

Pupil premium strategy statement

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2024 to 2025 academic year) funding to help improve the attainment of our disadvantaged pupils.

It outlines our pupil premium strategy, how we intend to spend the funding in this academic year and the effect that last year's spending of pupil premium had within our school.

School overview

Detail	Data
School name	Ringway Primary school
Number of pupils in school	169
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	(47/169) 28%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3-year plans are recommended)	2024-2027
Date this statement was published	19th November 2024
Date on which it will be reviewed	November 2025
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Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£ 76000
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£ 0
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£ 0
Total budget for this academic year	£ 76000

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

Decisions made about the spending of our Pupil Premium budget considers the context of our school and the subsequent challenges faced.

Our ultimate objectives are:

- ✓ To support our children's health and wellbeing to enable them to access learning at an appropriate level.
- ✓ To narrow the attainment gap between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils in all subjects.
- ✓ To ensure that all our disadvantaged children can read fluently and have the basic skills that will allow them to move through the education system so that they are ready for the next stage in education.
- ✓ To ensure families' financial situations don't limit the experiences the child can access during their time at school.

We aim to do this through:

- Giving our disadvantaged children opportunities that they might not otherwise get.
- Having sufficient staff to ensure appropriate interventions, both academic and pastoral.
- Ensuring that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all the pupils.
- Subsidising experiences for families.

Achieving these objectives:

- Ensure all teaching across school is good.
- Ensure each year group has a full-time teaching assistant who can provide small group / 1:1 work focussed on overcoming gaps in learning.
- Additional pastoral support.
- Support payment for activities, educational visits and residential.

Challenges

This details the key challenges to achievement that we have identified among our disadvantaged pupils.

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
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1	Poor parental engagement in Reading - phonics and early reading skills impacted due to many children not reading enough at home.
2	Gaps in learning (the need to narrow the attainment gap across Reading, Writing, Maths and Science).
3	Limited life and cultural capital experiences for some of our pupil premium children impacts on pupil's understanding of elements of the curriculum and restricts their future aspirations.
4	Significant wellbeing/pastoral and mental health needs of our disadvantaged pupils.
5	Attendance and punctuality issues that impacts on learning.

Intended outcomes

This explains the outcomes we are aiming for **by the end of our current strategy plan**, and how we will measure whether they have been achieved.

Intended outcome	Success criteria
Phonics/ early reading to be taught effectively across appropriate year groups (Challenge 1).	<p>All children have access to good quality phonics teaching across EYFS and KS1 with catch up in KS2 for those who need it.</p> <p>The number of Y1 PP children passing the Summer check to be in line with national. Any children required to retake the Phonics screening in Year 2 passing in line with national and their peers.</p> <p>Very few children entering KS2 not having met the Phonics Screening standard.</p>
To achieve and sustain an improved % of children working at age related expectations and increase the number of disadvantaged pupils achieving Greater Depth (Challenge 2).	Data will show an increase of disadvantaged pupils achieving expected standard and greater depth.
To improve cultural and childhood experiences for all pupils across school (Challenge 3).	<p>Cultural capital experiences (visitors and visits) are planned and embedded throughout our curriculum. A wide range of free or low-cost extra-curricular activities are available to all pupils.</p> <p>Residential planned for Year 3,4,5 and 6 with help provided to ensure finances are not a barrier to disadvantaged children attending these.</p>
To ensure the well-being of all children remain a priority of the school to ensure they are able to learn in the most effective way (Challenge 4).	Qualitative data from pupil voice, parent and staff questionnaires and teacher observations.

	<p>A reduction in the number of well-being/ mental health concerns raised by parents/staff – less CPOMS.</p> <p>Observations of children’s engagement in learning and extra-curricular activities.</p>
<p>Ensure good attendance across the school and that attendance of pupil premium children is at least in line with those of the other children in school (Challenge 5).</p>	<p>Ensure attendance of disadvantaged pupils is above 96%</p>

Activity in this academic year

This details how we intend to spend our pupil premium (and recovery premium funding) **this academic year** to address the challenges listed above.

Teaching (for example, CPD, recruitment and retention)

Budgeted cost: £ 28 000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Within Year 4 we have a class teacher, and two TAs to allow the class to be split into smaller groups for extra support.	EEF – As the size of a class or teaching group gets smaller it is suggested that the range of approaches a teacher can employ and the amount of attention each student will receive will increase, improving outcomes for pupils.	Challenge 1 and 2.
All staff to have full or refresher RWI Phonics training. Working alongside The English Hub this academic year providing up to date CPD to all staff across school in RWI and also supporting our Phonics lead in coaching school staff in their delivery of phonics.	Evidence shows that teaching phonics effectively using a systematic synthetic phonics programme is the best way to teach children to read. The EEF considers phonics to be one of the most secure and best-evidenced areas.	Challenge 1.
Quality of teaching for all: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Termly data monitoring and progress discussions. - Interventions targeted to address gaps in learning. - Quality marking and feedback. 	EEF guide to pupil premium - tiered approach teaching is the top priority, including CPD. EEF toolkit and evidence of best practice.	Challenge 1,2 and 3.

Targeted academic support (for example, tutoring, one-to-one support structured interventions)

Budgeted cost: £ 37 000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Each class has a Teaching Assistant that is used effectively to provide small group and 1:1 intervention.	EEF - small group tuition EEF - individualised learning EEF - small group intervention, when delivered correctly, can have a positive impact on children's learning.	Challenge 1 and 2.
Our SENDCo targets assessment and support for those eligible for pupil premium who are also identified as having SEN.	EEF - Individualised learning	Challenge 2
Teachers carry out regular assessments that inform them of gaps in learning.	EEF - Assessing and monitoring pupil progress.	Challenge 2.

Wider strategies (for example, related to attendance, behaviour, wellbeing)

Budgeted cost: £ 11 000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Pastoral team consisting of school SENDCo/ Mental Health lead as well as a lead pastoral TA to ensure the physical and emotional welfare of pupils.	EEF toolkit - Social and emotional learning. Pastoral care is the essential foundation upon which learning can take place. Schools with high standards of pastoral care go far further than a basic commitment to welfare, with pastoral care extending to every aspect of school life in order to foster pupils' personal development as much as their academic progress.	Challenge 4
Attendance is closely monitored.	Government guidance – improving school attendance: improving school attendance: support for schools and local authorities.	Challenge 5

<p>Prompt communication with parents regarding attendance. Class attendance award.</p> <p>Targeted phone calls for pupil premium children and quick involvement from EWO.</p> <p>EWO visits ½ day each half term 6 times per year in school and when ad hoc visits are required following alerts from school.</p> <p>School works closely with Early Help workers when involved.</p>	<p>Government research – absence and attainment at KS2 and KS4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The analysis shows that as the level of overall absence across the relevant Key Stage increases, the likelihood of achieving key attainment outcomes at the end of KS2 and KS4 decreases. - When controlling for other factors known to affect achievement, such as prior attainment and pupil characteristics, overall absence has been shown to have a statistically significant negative link to attainment. 	
<p>Subsidise breakfast club when this will help children attend school regularly.</p>	<p>Government research evaluation of breakfast clubs in schools with high levels of deprivation - March 2017.</p>	<p>Challenge 5.</p>
<p>Subsidised trips and visits including two residentials and visits into school.</p> <p>Experiences and visits planned for all pupils across the year.</p> <p>Provide a wide range of extra-curricular activities, the vast majority of which are cost free, to allow children to participate in experiences that are not provided within home environments.</p>	<p>EEF - Outdoor learning.</p> <p>EEF Toolkit - social and emotional development.</p>	<p>Challenge 3.</p>
<p>Promote and support mental well-being provision to all pupils across school.</p>	<p>EEF - Social and emotional learning.</p> <p>EEF Healthy Minds - There is a great deal of evidence which suggests that non-cognitive skills are as important as cognitive skills in determining academic results, and that children from poorer backgrounds tend to have weaker non-cognitive skills than their better-off</p>	<p>Challenge 4.</p>

	peers. A recent meta-analysis suggested that programmes aimed at promoting pupils' resilience and wellbeing could have a significant impact on academic achievement.	
Encourage and support parental involvement (in person or virtually) in many aspects of school life.	A review of evidence published by the EEF shows how parental engagement can have a positive effect on a child's academic attainment – regardless of age or socio-economic status.	Challenge 1 and 4.

Total budgeted cost: £ 76 000

Part B: Review of outcomes in the previous academic year

Pupil premium strategy outcomes

This details the impact that our pupil premium activity had on pupils in the 2023 to 2024 academic year.

Priority	What we did/ How this was achieved
To raise the % of PP children working at ARE and GD.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Termly pupil progress meetings for all classes discussing vulnerable groups. • There is still a small attainment gap but this seems to be cohort specific. Further targeted support available for identified cohorts.
To help parents to confidently support home learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class teachers liaise directly with parents. • Increased parental communication through Class Dojo. • Parent evening meetings continue 3 times per year. • Termly reports sent to parents 3 times per year. • Continue to develop relationships between pupils, parents and staff so a united front can be seen. • Parent coffee mornings and workshops with a focus on supporting children with reading and phonics at home.
Closely track pupil premium children in KS1 and target interventions to help achieve the expected standard in phonics by the end of Year 1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised the delivery of RWI. • RWI phonics was introduced in nursery. • Half termly phonic assessments of individuals to identify gaps when children were back in school. • RWI materials audited and updated. • Worked alongside English Hub for support/ training in RWI. • Separate RWI phonics subject lead in school to oversee the programme. • Year 1 targeted intervention sessions for phonics timetabled daily in ability groups. • Year 2, Targeted interventions for those who didn't pass phonics screening in summer term. • Phonics lead given non-contact time throughout the year to oversee and evaluate the delivery of phonics sessions and assessment data.
Target interventions to narrow the gap for children in reading, writing and maths.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching assistants supported targeted interventions in both Key Stages. • TAs recorded intervention progress to identify next steps and set targets. • Lead TA in post who is responsible for overseeing interventions. • Lead TA given time to train and work alongside other TAs in the implementation of targeted interventions. • Lead TA, HT and English and Maths leads evaluated interventions after each data collection and planned for next steps/ identified new children for interventions.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Half termly pupil progress meetings with class teachers and teaching assistants to determine and identify further strategies/interventions needed. ● Interventions to support with basic skills including: Read, Write, Inc./ Phonics/ Power of 2/ Learning Targets/Toe – by-Toe/Talk Boost/ Breaking Barriers – Numicon/ Maths Key Skills.
Ensure appropriate challenge to increase the attainment of more-able PP children at GD.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● More challenging expectations and planning from all teachers. ● Interventions in place not only for less-able but more-able too. ● Clear target setting for next steps. ● Introduced daily intervention timetable also targeting more-able children. ● Booster sessions (lunchtimes/after school) for PP to support those borderline children for GD. ● Continued to challenge all MA children within lessons through quality first teaching and differentiation including use of differentiated resources.
To diminish the financial barriers that prevent learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All trips, visits, swimming and residential subsidised for PP children.
Teaching assistants in all Key Stages to support children and deliver interventions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teaching assistants supported targeted interventions in both Key Stages. ● TAs recorded intervention progress to identify next steps and set targets. ● Lead TA in post who is responsible for overseeing interventions. ● Lead TA given time to train and work alongside other TAs in the implementation of targeted interventions. ● Lead TA, HT and English and Maths leads evaluated interventions after each data collection and planned for next steps/ identified new children for interventions. ● Half termly pupil progress meetings with class teachers and teaching assistants to determine and identify further strategies/interventions needed. ● Interventions to support with basic skills including: Read, Write, Inc./ Phonics/ Power of 2/ Learning Targets/Toe – by-Toe/Talk Boost/ Breaking Barriers – Numicon/ Maths Key Skills.
Increase parental involvement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parent workshops throughout the year. ● All parents signed up to ParentPay/ Class Dojo for support and communication from school to help assist in children's learning.

In- house assessment data comparing attainment of all children to attainment of pupil premium children.

	Summer 2023 EXS	Summer 2023 GDS	Summer 2024 EXS	Summer 2024 GDS
EYFS				
GLD All	76%	-	67%	-
GLD PP (3)	64%	-	0%	-
Phonics				
All	91%	-	90%	-
PP (8)	88%	-	100%	-
KS1 Reading				
All	62%	17%	71%	41%
PP (6)	33%	0%	67%	17%
Writing				
All	55%	7%	64%	14%
PP	33%	0%	50%	0%
Maths				
All	69%	10%	77%	23%
PP	66%	0%	67%	33%
RWM				
All	55%	7%	64%	14%
PP	33%	0%	50%	0%
KS2	Summer 2022 EXS	Summer 2022 GDS	Summer 2023 EXS	Summer 2023 GDS
Reading				
ALL	86%	28%	82%	32%
PP (6)	100%	17%	83%	33%
Writing				
ALL	48%	7%	77%	18%
PP	50%	0%	83%	17%

Maths				
ALL	79%	21%	86%	23%
PP	67%	33%	83%	17%
RWM				
ALL	45%	3%	77%	9%
PP	33%	0%	83%	17%

	% September 2022 to July 2023	% September 2023 to July 2024
Attendance		
ALL	94%	94%
PP	91%	94%
Non-PP	95%	95%
Persistent absence- 10% and above		
All	17%	15%
PP	34%	19%
Non-PP	10%	14%

In-house assessment for 2023 – 2024 shows that performance of disadvantaged pupils was slightly lower across EYFS, Phonics and Key Stage 1 data and these cohorts are where our priority remains within our catch-up strategy. By the end of Key Stage 2, disadvantaged pupils achieved broadly in line with or better than their peers.

Attendance of disadvantaged pupils across all cohorts is in line with their peers and this is something we will aim to maintain whilst trying to increase the attendance percentage for the whole school.

Externally provided programmes

Programme	Provider
Times Table Rockstars	Maths circle
Test base	AQA
Numbots	Maths Circle
Spelling Shed	EdShed
Maths Shed	EdShed
White Rose Maths	White Rose Maths
Literacy Shed	Literacy Shed
Jigsaw	Jigsaw