Pupil premium strategy statement

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2023 to 2024 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	Sopley Primary School
Number of pupils in school	82
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	14.63% (12 pupils)
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2023-2024
Date this statement was published	December 2023
Date on which it will be reviewed	September 2024
Statement authorised by	Nanette Allies
Pupil premium lead	Claire Bleakley
Governor / Trustee lead	Sian-Elen Fernyhough

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£18,915
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£1,000
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	0
Total budget for this academic year If your school is an academy in a trust that pools this funding, state the amount available to your school this academic year	£19,915

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

We are committed to ensuring all pupils, regardless of their background or the challenges they face, make good progress and that the teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all of our pupils. The intention of our pupil premium strategy is to support disadvantaged pupils to achieve that goal.

We have reviewed the impact of our last pupil premium statement and analysed the data for pupils on our current pupil premium registers. We have also considered the challenges faced by our vulnerable learners and then have used this information to plan how we can best support these learners to reach their full potential.

At the centre of our approach is high-quality teaching, with a focus on removing barriers to learning created by poverty, family circumstance and background.

Our Pupil Premium funding is used to narrow the gap in achievement between those children who are vulnerable to possible underachievement and who attract the funding, and those who do not. We also provide enrichment for children to ensure there is equity of opportunity for all. This plan outlines how we ensure the funding is used to its maximum effect.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge	
1	Writing Data shows the attainment and expected progress in writing is not consistently being made for all pupils on the pupil premium register. 69% of pupils on the pupil premium register are working below ARE in writing.	
2	Maths Data shows the attainment and expected progress in Maths is not consistently being made for all pupils on the pupil premium register. 56% of pupils on the pupil premium register are working below ARE in Maths.	
4	Fewer life experiences and opportunities. Financial hardship results in some pupils being at risk not having equal access to the same enriching curriculum as their peers.	
5	Pupils emotional health and well-being Our assessments, observations (including Cpoms data) and discussions with families have identified emotional health and well-being needs for many pupils, including a	

	reluctance to engage in classroom activities or resilience to recover when learning feels challenging. These challenges particularly affect disadvantaged pupils and have been impacted by school closure to greater extent than other pupils. National studies support these findings.	
6	Children on SEND and PP register 37.5% of pupils on the pupil premium register are also on the SEND register.	

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
All pupils will make at least expected progress in writing.	Pupil progress meetings and data ensures pupils make at least better than expected progress. Data to show evidence of progress (closing the gap) and attainment having improved in writing for pupils on the pupil premium register.
All pupils will make at least expected progress in Mathematics.	Pupil progress meetings and data ensures pupils make at least better than expected progress. Data to show evidence of progress (closing the gap) and attainment having improved in Maths for pupils on the pupil premium register.
Children will have access to an enriching curriculum to ensure that children on the pupil premium register have the same experiences as other pupils.	Pupil premium money to subside the cost of school and residential trips. These children will have the opportunity to access varied life experiences which will improve their skills including communication and literacy.
Support and guidance provided for children and families in managing challenging circumstances including those pupils who need support to manage their emotional health and well-being.	Evidence of learning behaviours will have improved particularly resilience and self & regulation of emotions. As a result of this attainment will improve due to their growth mind-set. Early family support improves the quality of a child's home and family life which enables them to perform better at school.
Targeted support to ensure pupils on the pupil premium register with SEND make good progress.	Appropriate external support is secured for children to support progress e.g. EP cognitive assessments.

	TA support (2:1) to ensure progress for individual pupils on the PP and SEND registers.
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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: £ 7503

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Purchase of standardised diagnostic assessments. £800	Standardised tests provide teachers with reliable data to identify pupils' learning needs, review progress and address underperformance. DFE / NFER, What are the most effective ways to support disadvantaged pupil's achievement?	2
Pupil premium lead to monitor impact of PP expenditure each half term. £1200	Pupil conferencing, data analysis and learning walks. DFE / NFER, What are the most effective ways to support disadvantaged pupil's achievement?	1,2
Coaching support for staff to ensure teaching is consistently good across the school. £3200	The coaching approach improves teaching and learning and enable all children, including disadvantaged learners to make good progress from their starting points.	1
Termly pupil progress to address gaps in learning, raise the profile of pupil's needs and accelerate progress. £1200	special educational needs send / Education Endowment Foundation. Based on experience raising the profile amongst staff of all target children and their individual needs is key to identifying the right support and making accelerated progress.	1, 2
Times table Rock stars £103	Average speed and accuracy are notably improving for pupils accessing the programme regularly.	2

CPD – Phonics lead able to mentor and coach staff as required.	A systematic phonics programme for all ensures outcomes for all.	1
£1000		

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

Budgeted cost: £ 5303.50

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Additional support for children requiring intervention (1:1 and small group support). £5303.50	Evidence from Education Endowment Foundation including: individualised instruction, metacognition & self-regulation, small group tuition. <i>Education Endowment Foundation.</i>	1,5

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

Budgeted cost: £ 6769.50

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Trips / enrichment workshops to be subsided for pupils on PP register. £1500	Some pupils do not have access to activities which promote cultural capital which can impact their learning.	3
Contribution towards Pastoral support Lead £4282.50	To support children's emotional wellbeing through early help referrals through meetings with parents and providing support and advice for families whilst liaising with external agencies. DFE / NFER, What are the most effective ways to support disadvantaged pupil's achievement?	4
Cost of ELSA (one afternoon per week) £987	Support provided for children managing challenging circumstances including those who need support to manage their emotional health and well-being.	4

DFE / NFER, What are the most effective ways to support disadvantaged	
pupil's achievement?	

Total budgeted cost: £ 19,576

Part B: Review of outcomes in the previous academic year

Pupil premium strategy outcomes

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This details the impact that our pupil premium activity had on pupils in the 2022 to 2023 academic year. Further information (optional)

	Desired outcomes	Impact
1.	All pupils will make at least expected progress in writing.	28% ARE in writing 39% close to ARE 6% below ARE 28% EYFS/ pupil recently moved to the UK.
2.	All pupils will make at least expected progress in Mathematics.	44% of pupils ARE or above (11% GDS) 22% pupils close to 11% Below age related 22% EYFS
3.	Children will have access to an enriching curriculum to ensure that children on the pupil premium register have the same experiences as other pupils.	Pupil premium money used to subside th cost of school and residential trips. These children will have the opportunity to access varied life experiences which will improve their skills including communication and literacy.
4.	Support and guidance provided for children and families in managing challenging circumstances including those pupils who need support to manage their emotional health and well-being.	1 Family receiving pastoral support. 3 pupils receiving regular pastoral support.
5.	Targeted support to ensure pupils on the pupil premium register with SEND make good progress.	EP consultation for one pupil Yr R in Spring 23. Targeted support and interventions for currently seven pupils on PP and SEND register include SALT, Speech, Number and Rapid Read.

Externally provided programmes

Please include the names of any non-DfE programmes that you purchased in the previous academic year. This will help the Department for Education identify which ones are popular in England

Programme	Provider
Little Wandle	Collins
Times table rock stars	
NFER	