

Wath CofE Primary School 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	Wath CofE Primary School
Number of pupils in school	2021/22 426 2022/23 434 2023/24 420
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	2021/22 16% 2022/23 17% 2023/24 16%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	3 year plan
Date this statement was published	09.12.21 23.11.22 22.11.23
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 2022 July 2023 July 2024
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Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	2021/22 £75,835 2022/23 £88,640 2023/24 £91,665
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	2021/22 £14,480 2022/23 £18,850 2023/24 £17,536
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
<p>Total budget for this academic year</p> <p>If your school is an academy in a trust that pools this funding, state the amount available to your school this academic year</p>	2021/22 £90,315 2022/23 £107,490 2023/24 £109,201 NA

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

Aims

At Wath CofE Primary School we aim that disadvantaged pupils are supported through a range of school strategies so that they attend school in line with national averages for all pupils, have access to high quality pastoral support so that feel safe secure and happy in school whilst accessing quality first teaching provision through in class learning and intervention outside class which swiftly addresses specific learning gaps. Our school motto is, 'Aim higher, shine brighter' and this is at the heart of what we do for all pupils but particularly those who are disadvantaged.

To achieve these aims, we will:

- Enhance quality first provision through a range of CPD opportunities which enable all staff to enhance their practice in ways which are linked to our DEP.
- Ensure consistency in key area of the curriculum through the purchase of an accredited phonics scheme and regular review and coaching from the English Lead in guided reading and Phonics Lead in this area. As well as this, the English Curriculum is being developed to reduce cognitive load and enhance outcomes. The development of this is linked to our CPD programme.
- Plan strategic interventions which are based on research evidence, early intervention, targeted towards the groups of greatest need and using practitioners who can make the greatest difference.
- Enable disadvantaged pupils to have attendance which is in line with national averages for all pupils so they access a full curriculum offer.
- Use a broad network of welfare provision so that all pupils feel, safe, secure, happy and ready to learning whilst ensuring all parents have positive relationships with school.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Providing quality-first teaching which enhances the progress and attainment of all pupils particularly those who are disadvantaged.
2	Pupils' greater social, emotional needs and mental health.
3	The attendance and persistent absence gap between the pupil premium children and all children.

4	Language and literacy gaps including phonics in early years and KS1.
5	Learning gaps in KS2 [Y6, Year 5 and Year 4 writing].
6	Parents' greater social, emotional needs and mental health.

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
1. To provide quality first class-led teaching to all pupils including those who are pupil premium.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The English curriculum is adapted to ensure reduced cognitive load in handwriting, spelling and punctuation. • Children have the opportunity to read widely and across the curriculum. • Teachers are expert teachers in English, developing their practice in-line with curriculum developments in school. • Teachers engage with in-the-moment coaching, collaborative coaching and instructional coaching to enhance their teaching. • Children achieving expected in reading and writing is in in-line with or exceeds national averages.
2. To promote engagement by addressing social, emotional needs and mental health.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey information shows that pupil premium children are happy in school. • Drop-in review shows pupil premium children are engaged in their learning. • Pupil premium children receive recognition in-line with all children.
3. To close the attendance and persistent absence gap between the pupil premium children and all children.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance for all pupils exceeds the national average. • Persistent absence for all pupils is lower than national averages. • To improve the attendance of pupil premium children to be in line with the national average for all pupils. • To improve persistent absence amongst for pupil premium children so that it is in line with the national average for all pupils.
4. To improve pupil premium children's language and literacy skills in the early years and KS1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SALT programmes are delivered for all children who need this support. • 79%+ of pupil premium children pass phonics screening in Year 1.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 89%+ % of pupil premium children pass phonics screening in Year 2.
5. To close learning gaps in KS2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 4 writing outcomes for all pupils are 68% [2023 KS2 national average 72%] or greater at the expected level. • Year 5 writing outcomes for all pupils are 69% [2023 KS2 national average 72%] or greater at the expected level. • Year 6 writing outcomes for all pupils are 67% [2023 KS2 national average 69%] or greater at the expected level.
6. To support the social and emotional needs of pupil premium families.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is an inclusion team to support families in need. • Families to support are identified and reviewed at least termly. • A range of support strategies are deployed to support families in bespoke manner.

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: £21,654

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p><i>Release of the English Leader, Reading Leader and SPaG to develop the new English Curriculum and support staff in generating this in their own classes.</i> £4,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Department of Education Reading Framework outlines the importance of all staff being expert teachers of reading. https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1000986/Reading_framework_Teaching_the_foundations_of_literacy_-_July-2021.pdf The Phonics Leader and English Leader watch teachers and teaching assistants teach phonics or guided reading at least each month, feedback to staff with positives and next step checking this next step is in place. 	<p>Challenge 1</p>
<p><i>Instructional coaching rubric for teaching and learning developed with all classroom teachers and used for drop-in coaching.</i> £10,154</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hatti's hinge point of average impact was 0.4. Teacher evaluation which is built into these projects impact is 0.75. Scaffolding which is part of the modelling writing project is 0.82. Rehearsal and memorisation is 0.73 and this part of the retrieval practice project. https://visible-learning.org/hattie-ranking-influences-effect-sizes-learning-achievement/ 	<p>Challenge 1</p>
<p><i>Phonics scheme is renewed [Little Wandle] as well as book renew.</i> £7,500</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Department of Education Reading Framework outlines the importance of a consistent, recommended phonics scheme being used in schools. https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1000986/Reading_framework_Teaching_the_foundations_of_literacy_-_July-2021.pdf The school will renew the Little Wandle subscription in 2023/24. Books will continue to be purchased to support the scheme as well as wider resources such as flash cards to support intervention groups and catch-up. 	<p>Challenge 1 and 4</p>

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

Budgeted cost: £23,992

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<i>Phonics intervention from an expert teacher of phonics in Year 3, Year 2 and Year 1.</i> £9,630	EEF lists one-to-one intervention as having an impact of +5 months during and academic year and small group tuition having a similar impact of +4 months. https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/	Challenge 1 and 4
<i>Addressing specific learning gaps in Year 6, Year 5 and Year 4 writing.</i> £10,664	EEF lists one-to-one intervention as having an impact of +5 months during and academic year and small group tuition having a similar impact of +4 months. https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/	Challenge 5
<i>Early intervention in speech and language through the use of a speech and language therapist.</i> £3,698	EEF lists early intervention as having an impact of +5 months and this intervention takes place primarily in the early years and KS1. https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/	Challenge 4

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

Budgeted cost: £63,555

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
To promote engagement by addressing social, emotional needs and mental health. <i>Pupil wellbeing manager and school councillor-</i> £30,704 – <i>Pupil wellbeing manager</i> £17,339 – <i>School counsellor employed each</i>	Social and emotional learning has an impact of +4 months in the EEF Toolkit. We are carrying out targeted social and emotional learning in organised into groups or on a one-to-one basis considering the findings of the report 'Improving Social and Emotional Learning' by EEF. https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports	Challenge 2

<i>morning in school.</i>		
To close the attendance and persistent absence gap between the pupil premium children and all children. <i>£15,512</i> <i>School attendance lead</i>	In line with EEF Guidance Report, Working with Parents to Support Children’s Learning, we will be considering the most effective ways to communicate with families in relation to attendance. https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports	Challenge 3
To support the social and emotional needs of pupil premium families. <i>Inclusion team</i>	Parental engagement has an impact of +3 months in the EEF Toolkit. The inclusion team provides bespoke support for families to facilitate their engagement in their child’s education. We are using ‘Working with parents to support children’s learning’ by EEF to inform our practice. https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/	Challenge 6

Total budgeted cost: £21,654 teaching, £23,992 targeted academic support and £63,555 wider strategies with a sum of £109,201

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 2022 to 2023 academic year.

1. To provide quality first class-led teaching to all pupils including those who are pupil premium.

- Teachers are expert teachers of phonics or reading. All relevant staff have been trained in Little Wandle Phonics and received in class training from the phonics leaders. Observation showed consistent, strong practice.
- Teachers engage in action research to develop their practice in other key areas. All teachers engaged in research in either retrieval practice or strategies for modelling writing. This led to more streamlined retrieval practice with vocabulary and knowledge linked and new strategies in modelling writing which supported new writing scaffolds or greater scope for pupil choice.

2. To promote engagement by addressing social, emotional needs and mental health.

- Case studies show that pupil premium children are happy in school.
- Drop-ins show that pupil premium children engage with their learning.
- Behaviour review shows pupil premium children receive the same recognition as other pupils.

3. To close the attendance and persistent absence gap between the pupil premium children and all children.

- Attendance for all pupils was 95.2%. Primary national average was 94%.
- Persistent absence for all children was 11%. Primary national average was 17.2%.
- Attendance for pupil premium children was 91.6%.
- Persistent absence for pupil premium children was 29.5%.

4. To improve pupil premium children's language and literacy skills in the early years and KS1.

- SALT programmes have enabled the children accessing them to come of the SALT programme.
- 64% of pupil premium children in Y1 achieved a phonics pass. 87% of all pupils passed.
- 69% of pupil premium children in Y2 achieved a phonics pass. 92% of all pupils passed.

5. To close learning gaps in KS2.

- All pupils Y4 writing at the expected level at the end of Y3 was 63%.
- All pupils Y4 writing at the expected level at the end of Y4 was 69%.
- Pupil premium Y4 writing at the expected level at the end of Y4 was 44%.
- All pupils Y5 writing at the expected level at the end of Y4 was 62%.
- All pupils Y5 writing at the expected level at the end of Y5 was 67%.

- Pupil premium Y5 writing at the expected level at the end of Y5 was 54%.
- All pupils Y6 writing at the expected level at the end of Y5 was 80%.
- All pupils Y6 writing at the expected level at the end of Y6 was 81%.
- Pupil premium Y6 writing at the expected level at the end of Y6 was 64%.

6. To support the social and emotional needs of pupil premium families.

- There is a designated parent support worker in school.
- Families to support are identified and reviewed at least termly.
- A range of support strategies are deployed to support families in bespoke manner.