

Pupil Premium Strategy Statement 2023- 2024

High Ash CE School

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium funding to help improve the attainment of our disadvantaged pupils.

It outlines our pupil premium and catch up 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	High Ash CE School
Number of pupils in school	269
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	15%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2023-2026
Date this statement was published	15 th September 2023
Date on which it will be reviewed	1 st October 2024 (yet updated annually)
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Pupil premium lead	Kate Goodger DHT
Governor / Trustee lead	Lance Cornish

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£52 352
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£5 800
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	£58 152

Part A: Pupil Premium Strategy Plan

Statement of intent

We are ambitious for all of our children and are proud of our success in supporting children eligible for pupil premium funding. Our data and other diagnostic tools shows us that whole school initiatives that support high quality first teaching as well as personalised pastoral support have had the biggest impact on outcomes and this underpins our current and previous PPM Strategy.

Based on our previous impact to date and needs of our children, then our strategy for this academic year has these key themes:

1. To prioritise reading and language development so that PPM children and those needing reading support are given the best chance to access the curriculum and express themselves in line with their peers
2. Through establishing stronger links between reading and writing, to ensure that our PPM children are able to record their thoughts and learning through writing.
3. To ensure their well-being is catered for so they are confident, independent learners and feel supported to achieve and can report that they have self-belief and improved self-esteem
4. To ensure they have the necessary information, experiences and cultural capital to access the curriculum and succeed in line with their peers with equal opportunity and access to the wider curriculum
5. To ensure they are able to attend school fully

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	To ensure every child has fair and wide access to range of high quality reading material and the opportunity to be exposed to rich vocabulary. To have the time to read regularly to other adults and have texts read to them to develop fluency, vocabulary and comprehension.
2	We have identified a significant majority of our Pupil Premium children who need support with resilience and developing self-esteem which acts as a key barrier to their learning.
3	We have identified that a significant majority of our Pupil Premium children need the opportunity to access information, wider extra-curricular opportunities

	and the cultural capital to ensure they are best placed to fully access the curriculum and also be prepared for the next stage of their education.
4	We identified that many of our PPM children are reluctant writers and do not enjoy the experience of writing either through struggling to think of ideas to write or the mechanics of actually forming sentences.
5	We have identified that 13% of children with pupil premium are monitored for attendance and we wish to continue to ensure we support their families in ensuring they attend school regularly

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
<p>All Pupil Premium children will have achieved or exceeded their end of year reading target</p> <p>All pupil premium children will be able to understand and use new vocabulary when discussing new knowledge learnt</p>	<p>Monitoring shows that these children are all to read with increased fluency (speed and accuracy) and comprehension has also improved</p> <p>Reading interventions are being delivered effectively and regularly</p> <p>Monitoring shows that children can discuss books they have read</p> <p>Reading books are pitched appropriately to their reading level and matched to phonics</p> <p>Monitoring shows they are able to fully access Guided Reading</p> <p>Pupil voice shows that they are able to understand a greater range of vocabulary</p> <p>Pupils are able to demonstrate a love of reading and are reading regularly and often.</p> <p>Monitoring shows that children are writing more and are feeling confident to write.</p>
<p>Target pupil premium children are able to demonstrate improved resilience and improved self-esteem</p>	<p>Pupil voice/work in books/ discussion with teachers/parents and agencies working with these children demonstrate that individual targets have been achieved</p> <p>Children are more motivated to learn and show this in their learning through coping with challenges appropriate to them.</p>
<p>Increased participation of PPM children in wider curricular activities to develop life experiences and cultural capital in line with their peers</p>	<p>Tracking shows that the identified children have been able to access wider opportunities and experiences without financial or logistical barriers getting in the way</p>

Attendance data for PPM children shows improvement and there is a reduction in PPM children attendance causing concern	As now, daily, weekly and monthly attendance tracking is monitored and shows improvements that are sustained.
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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: £4945

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
RWI training for all TAs and teachers from Foundation to Y4.	RWI is a renowned phonics programme in 2022 the EEF conducted research and found some evidence that pupils eligible for free school meals (FSM) responded particularly well to Read Write Inc. Phonics and made, on average, three months more progress than pupils who were not offered the programme. This finding is less secure than the results for all pupils because it's based on a smaller group of pupils.	1 and 4

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

Budgeted cost: £ 25 457

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Support staff to carry out additional reading interventions daily –	Research shows that children need regular opportunity to apply knowledge and skills to develop automaticity in reading	1
Additional Phonics support/interventions	Phonics is key to reading	1

On -going purchase of RWI phonics books and resources linked to reading and updated library books and class novels/ high quality texts for reading in class/guided reading	Importance for language development and reading	1
Additional library books purchased to ensure there is quality reading material available for all	Young people who receive free school meals (FSM) are less likely to read fiction outside of the classroom (Clark 2011).	1
Pre and Post learning sessions where needed(focus on reading/writing/maths)	Ensures that we continue to deliver quality first teaching	1 and 4

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

Budgeted cost: £27,750

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Development of personal resilience and improving self-esteem through use of Commando Joe's programme (annual programme 1 x day a week)	Children need to be emotionally regulated in order to be ready to learn	2
Subsidised cost of 6 x Hook Days a year/Themed Weeks and educational visits	Importance of wider opportunities that would not necessarily be able to access	3
Employment of Family Liaison Officer to follow up on attendance including PPM and foster positive relationships	Importance of attending school on academic performance	5
Fund wider opportunities for PPM children to attend clubs	Importance of wider opportunities that would not necessarily be able to access	3

Total budgeted cost: £58 152

Part B: Review of outcomes in the previous academic year

Pupil premium strategy outcomes

From our monitoring, assessment and data we can see that we have achieved well in the academic year 2021/22 in meeting our PPM strategy targets. This is also evident in pupil's books and from our meetings with these pupils.

Target 1 :Reading attainment- July 2023

EYFS- All PPM children attained at least the expected standard in phonics and reading

Year One- 7 out of 9 PPM children met the national standard in the Y1 Phonics Screening Check. Those that didn't pass are having intensive phonics support.

Year Two- only 1 x PPM child has not yet met national phonics standard- however did make great progress from starting points. All other PPM children in Y2 have met the standard.

Year Two- reading SATS showed good progress, however 2 x PPM children will still need on-going reading support in Year Three as per the PPM strategy above.

KS2- PPM readers- all attained well and met reading targets. Targeted support will continue this academic year as per the strategy.

Target 2: Pupil Well Being

100% of KS2 PPM have accessed Commando Joe programme this year and evaluations/pupil voice show improved self-esteem and resilience.

100% of PPM children accessing in school pastoral support/counselling have seen improvements in attitude, resilience and attendance at school.

Target 3: Increased participation in wider curriculum

All PPM children have had an extra-curricular activity funded this academic year, including sports, piano lessons, art club and residential/trips.

Target 4: Improve attendance of PPM children

Tracking has also shown good improvements in PPM attendance with a reduction in % of PPM children with less than 90% attendance. However, it still remains slightly lower than overall attendance and so remains a key focus for this academic year as well.

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
Not applicable	

Service pupil premium funding (optional)

For schools that receive this funding, you may wish to provide the following information:

Measure	Details
How did you spend your service pupil premium allocation last academic year?	Not applicable
What was the impact of that spending on service pupil premium eligible pupils?	

Further information (optional)

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