

Pupil Premium Strategy Statement 2023-24

Blagdon Primary School

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2022 to 2023 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 |
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| School name | Blagdon Primary School |
| Number of pupils in school | 100 |
| Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils | 16% |
| Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended) | 2021 to 2024 |
| Date this statement was published | January 2024 |
| Date on which it will be reviewed | December 2024 |
| Statement authorised by | Jenny Campbell Headteacher |
| Pupil premium lead | Kerrie Burnell Inclusion Lead |
| Governor / Trustee lead | Carol Marsh Lead Governor for Disadvantaged Pupils |

Funding overview

| Detail | Amount |
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| Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year | £20334.00 |
| Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year | £2000 |
| 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 | £22334.00 |

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of Intent

At Blagdon Primary School as well as within LSP (Lighthouse Schools Partnership) trust we are committed to improving the outcomes and ensuring good progress is made for all of our disadvantaged pupils, irrespective of their background or the challenges they face. Our pupil premium strategy is informed by the work we do towards achieving objectives outlined within the LSP Disadvantaged Strategy and these outcomes are additionally a key part of our School Development Plan (SDP).

The LSP Disadvantaged Strategy draws on evidence and research from the EEF to develop its policy. As a school we have developed our SDP to build on these principles in order to deliver the best possible provision for our disadvantaged pupils: Our approach is responsive to common challenges for our children and we focus on areas needed by our disadvantaged pupils so that support is targeted and has the greatest impact.

LSP have a responsibility to support and challenge its schools in ensuring that all pupils identified as being at risk of underachieving due to disadvantage have the same opportunities as other pupils to achieve and therefore succeed. LSP believes the most effective way to ensure equal opportunities for all is to remove the barriers to underachievement for identified pupils at the earliest possible opportunity.

The recent report by the Education Endowment Fund (EEF) entitled EEF Guide to the Pupil Premium 2019, as well as the EEF report entitled The Attainment Gap 2017) The Attainment Gap; and the previous joint report between the EEF and the Sutton Trust entitled Pupil Premium: The Next Steps (2015) all refer to the fact that the most effective learning opportunities for pupils who are disadvantaged are those that are based on early identification, high quality teaching, employment of proven and research based interventions which accelerate progress early on; and, importantly, learning that is tied in with 'memorable experiences'.

The Education Endowment Foundation has identified a tiered approach (good practice) to spending for pupils identified as disadvantaged:

High quality teaching for all - Spending on improving teaching might include professional development, training and support for early career teachers and recruitment and retention. Ensuring an effective teacher is in front of every class, and that every teacher is supported to keep improving, is the key ingredient of a successful school and should rightly be the top priority for pupil premium spending.

Targeted academic support - Evidence consistently shows the positive impact that targeted academic support can have, including on those who are not making good progress across the spectrum of achievement. Considering how classroom teachers

and teaching assistants can provide targeted academic support, including how to link structured one-to-one or small group intervention to classroom teaching, is likely to be a key component of an effective pupil premium strategy.

Wider strategies - Wider strategies relate to the most significant non-academic barriers to success in school, including attendance, behaviour, and social and emotional support. While many barriers may be common between schools, it is also likely that the specific features of the community each school serves will affect spending in this category.

Our aims for our disadvantaged pupils are:

- Remove barriers to learning created by poverty, family circumstance and background
- Narrow the attainment gaps between disadvantaged pupils and their non-disadvantaged counterparts both within school and nationally
- Ensure ALL pupils are able to read fluently and with good understanding to enable them to access the breadth of the curriculum
- Enable pupils to look after their social and emotional wellbeing and to develop resilience.

Access a wide range of opportunities to develop their knowledge and understanding of the world

Challenges

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

| Number | Detail of challenge |
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| 1 | Gaps in children's reading, writing and phonics attainment |
| 2 | Gaps in children's foundation mathematical knowledge |
| 3 | Social, emotional and mental health |
| 4 | Attendance and Punctuality |
| 5 | Access to wider opportunities |

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 |
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| 1 | Gaps in children's reading, writing and phonics attainment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disadvantaged pupils will achieve outcomes at the end of the year that are in line with or exceed the outcomes of non-disadvantaged pupils in their year group 100% of our disadvantaged pupils will achieve age related expectations at the end of the year in school and statutory assessment (SATs/NfER) 100% of pupils in Year 1 will pass Phonics Screening Test |
| 2 | Gaps in children's foundation mathematical knowledge | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disadvantaged pupils will achieve outcomes at the end of the year that are in line with or exceed the outcomes of non-disadvantaged pupils in their year group 100% of our disadvantaged pupils will achieve age related expectations at the end of the year in school and statutory assessment (SATs/NfER) |
| 3 | Social, emotional and mental health | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disadvantaged pupils and their families will feel supported and valued in our school Pupil and parent conferencing will demonstrate our disadvantaged pupils and their families feel supported and valued in our school Disadvantaged pupils will have positive transitions into school and have positive experiences during unstructured times |
| 4 | Attendance and Punctuality | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance of all disadvantaged pupils will be at least 96% |
| 5 | Access to wider opportunities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each disadvantaged pupil will have had at least one additional wider opportunities recorded on the Pupil Premium Trackers |

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: £3800.00

| Activity | Evidence that supports this approach | Challenge number(s) addressed |
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| Contribution to LSP Centre of Professional Development to support staff CPD in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject Networks • Literacy Tree (English) • Nurture UK • Curriculum Development £2600.00 | EEF: Closing the Attainment Gap Key Lessons Learned | 1. 2. |
| Pupil Premium Leadership Release: supporting staff inc. (Completion of Pupil Progress Meetings with a focus on disadvantaged pupils) understanding barriers and monitor progress towards closing the gaps between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils £1200.00 | | 1. 2. |

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

Budgeted cost: £10230.00

| Activity | Evidence that supports this approach | Challenge number(s) addressed |
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| Daily 1:1 reading and/or phonics intervention for disadvantaged pupils £5850.00 | DfE Reading Framework 2021 | 1. 2. |

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| Pre teaching pupils: structured pre-teaching to stop learning gaps before they open. £1460.00 | EEF: Closing the Attainment Gap Key Lessons Learned | 1. 2. |
| Catch Up Literacy Tree and Catch Up Numeracy Intervention Sessions £2920.00 | EEF: Closing the Attainment Gap Key Lessons Learned | 1. 2. |

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

Budgeted cost: £8900.00

| Activity | Evidence that supports this approach | Challenge number(s) addressed |
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| Inspiring Reading at Home – Developing a positive relationship with reading and developing home and school links £1000.00 | National Literacy Trust: Book Ownership, Literacy Engagement & Mental Wellbeing | 1. 5. |
| Calm Club Leader: Support for disadvantaged pupils during playtimes to ensure times are successful and positive experiences £2400.00 | | 3. |
| Cultural Capital visits for disadvantaged pupils £1000.00 | | 3. 5. |
| Subsidise Educational Visits to enrich the curriculum for disadvantaged pupils £1000.00 | | 3. 4. 5. |
| Funded places: Extra Curricular Clubs Music Lessons Swimming Lessons | | 3. 4. 5. |

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| After School Clubs £500.00 | | |
| Nurture UK: Training and release time for all staff to complete Boxall £1000.00 | | 3. 4. |
| Breakfast Club: Disadvantaged subsidised places £2000 | | 3. 4. |

Total budgeted cost: £22930.00