

Pupil premium strategy statement

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium) funding for the 2024 to 2025 academic year 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	Great Bradfords Infant and Nursery School
Number of pupils in school	238
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	25%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2024/2025
Date this statement was published	October 2024
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 2025
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Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£122, 916
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£5,727
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£2,013
Total budget for this academic year	£130,656

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

Our intention is for all our children, irrespective of their background or challenges they face, leave our school with the essential knowledge, skills and experiences that they need for future success. The aim of our strategy is to support disadvantaged pupils to achieve that goal.

At the heart of our approach are strategies and support to enable our children to be emotionally, mentally and physically ready for their learning. We recognise the importance of high-quality teaching with a focus upon areas in which disadvantaged pupils require the most support. Our Pupil Premium strategy is informed by high quality research to ensure we provide the best possible route to improve the educational outcomes for our children. This is done through a tiered model which focuses on high quality teaching, targeted academic support and wider strategies.

Our approach is responsive to common challenges and individual needs, rooted in diagnostic assessment, not assumptions about the impact of disadvantage. The approaches we have adopted complement one another to help children excel. To ensure they are effective we will:

- ensure disadvantaged pupils are challenged in their learning;
- ensure disadvantaged pupils are provided with enrichment experiences that enable them to access the full breadth of the curriculum and build cultural capital;
- actively support disadvantaged pupils with regards to their well-being, mental health, sense of self-esteem and develop stronger levels of resilience
- act early to intervene at the point need is identified;
- adopt a whole school approach in which all staff take responsibility for disadvantaged pupils' outcomes and raise expectations of what they can achieve.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Upon joining us in Reception, many disadvantaged pupils display underdeveloped oral language skills. Assessments, observations and discussions indicate this is more prevalent among our disadvantaged pupils

	than their peers. There has also been a rise in recent years of disadvantaged children joining the school who have English as an additional language (EAL).
2	Some families who are disadvantaged may live with significant pressures, which can increase stress and have an impact on children's emotional wellbeing and consequently their attainment.
3	Opportunities for disadvantaged children to build cultural capital are not always accessible.

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
Vocabulary is developed explicitly to reduce the word gap in the early years, and to enable disadvantaged children to develop their vocabulary faster.	<p>Assessments and observations indicate significantly improved oral language among disadvantaged pupils.</p> <p>This is evident when triangulated with other sources of evidence, including engagement in lessons, book scrutiny and ongoing formative assessment.</p>
To achieve and sustain improved wellbeing for all children in our school, particularly our disadvantaged pupils.	<p>Wellbeing levels improve demonstrated through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualitative data from stakeholder surveys and teacher observations • An increase in participation in enrichment activities, particularly among disadvantaged pupils • Fewer children being referred for in-house emotional therapies and support
Children have a range of opportunities and experiences provided to build cultural capital.	<p>Increased levels of pupil access and engagement in extra-curricular enrichment activities that promote the development of cultural capital.</p> <p>This is evident through the school calendar (trips/outings planned/visitors invited into school etc.), medium/long-term planning by teaching staff, extra-curricular opportunities available, including after school clubs.</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: £2500

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>Improve the quality of social and emotional (SEL) learning.</p> <p>SEL approaches will be embedded into routine educational practices and supported by professional development and training for staff.</p>	<p>There is extensive evidence associating childhood social and emotional skills with improved outcomes at school and in later life (e.g. improved academic performance, attitudes, behaviour and relationships with peers):</p> <p>EEF Social and Emotional Learning pdf</p>	2

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

Budgeted cost: £102,500

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>Interventions led by teachers and LSAs to improve listening, narrative and vocabulary skills for disadvantaged pupils who have relatively low spoken language skills.</p>	<p>Oral language interventions can have a positive impact on pupils' language skills. Approaches that focus on speaking, listening and a combination of the two show positive impacts on attainment:</p> <p>Oral language interventions EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p>	1
<p>LSAs to provide small group support in Maths and English. LSAs to</p>	<p>The Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) suggests a +5 months acceleration for small group sessions in English and Maths</p>	1

<p>deliver targeted interventions (e.g. Rapid Catch-Up phonics, Number Stacks and pre-teaching of subject specific vocabulary for Maths, English and other subject areas.</p>	<p>Small Group Tuition</p>	
<p>Pupils to participate in activities such as theatre workshops, to develop skills related to the arts and consequently build upon their cultural capital experiences.</p> <p>One Day Creative to deliver 'Choose Respect' anti-bullying drama workshops to promote pupil well-being and self-esteem.</p>	<p>Overall, the impact of arts participation on other areas of academic learning appears to be positive but moderate, about an additional three months progress.</p> <p>Improved outcomes have been identified in English, Mathematics and Science.</p> <p>Some arts activities have been linked with improvements in specific outcomes. For example, there is some evidence of the impact of drama on writing and potential link between music and spatial awareness.</p> <p>Wider benefits such as more positive attitudes to learning and increased well-being have also consistently been reported.</p> <p>Arts Participation</p>	<p>1,3</p>

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

Budgeted cost: £25,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>Continuing to provide therapy through art/play for pupils who need additional emotional support (including lunchtime club invitations for targeted pupils)</p>	<p>Both targeted interventions and universal approaches can have positive overall effects:</p> <p>Behaviour interventions EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>Providing access to Breakfast Club for those needing nurture time before school</p>	<p>Breakfast clubs that offer pupils in primary schools a free and nutritious meal before school can boost their reading, writing and maths results by the</p>	<p>2</p>

	equivalent of two months' progress over the course of a year, according to the results of a randomised controlled trial published by the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF).	
Continue to provide ongoing staff CPD on Trauma Perceptive Practice with the aim of developing staff understanding of children's behaviours and experiences and the impact they can have upon learning.	Both targeted interventions and universal approaches can have positive overall effects: Behaviour interventions EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	2
Develop lunchtime provision to make lunchtimes a more enjoyable experience for all, to promote pupil well-being and ensure children return to classes ready for learning.	Both targeted interventions and universal approaches can have positive overall effects: Behaviour interventions EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	2
Continue to provide weekly 'Rocksteady' music lessons to pupils; increasing opportunities for cultural capital, increased levels of well-being and self-esteem	Arts participation approaches can have a positive impact on academic outcomes in other areas of the curriculum. Wider benefits such as increased engagement, more positive attitudes to learning and increased well-being have also consistently been reported. Arts Participation https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/arts-participation	2,3
Gain animal assisted intervention/therapy certification to support children's social and emotional well-being	Use of animal assisted therapy intervention and therapy in schools has been found to; promote higher participation and reduction in withdrawal behaviours, reduce stress and anxiety, improve self-esteem and self-determination, stimulate memory and problem solving, increase verbal and non-verbal communication, foster positive emotions and mood, Help children to express their feelings and develop social skills. https://paws-therapydogs.com/	1,2

Total budgeted cost: £130,000

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.

Disadvantaged children meeting age related standards in;

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

Good level of development (GLD) - 83% of our Pupil Premium pupils achieved the expected standard. (15/18)

Year 1 Phonics

60% of our Pupil Premium pupils achieved the expected standard. (22/37)

End of Key Stage One (Teacher Assessment)

Reading – 76% of our Pupil Premium pupils achieved the expected standard. (22/29)

Writing - 38% of our Pupil Premium pupils achieved the expected standard. (11/29)

Maths – 58.6% of our Pupil Premium pupils achieved the expected standard (17/29)

Children achieving Greater Depth within the expected standard at end of KS1 (all pupils)

Reading - 23%

Writing - 18%

Maths - 18%

Externally provided programmes

Programme	Provider
Numbots	Maths Circle Ltd
Anti-Bullying Workshops	One Day Creative
Rapid Catch-up	Little Wandle Letters & Sounds Revised
White Rose Maths	White Rose Education Services
Number Stacks	Number Stacks
Reading Eggs	3P Learning
Rocksteady Music School	Rocksteady
Therapy Dog Certification	PAWS Therapy Dogs
Up & Active Lunchtimes	Superstar Sports

Service pupil premium funding (optional)

Measure	Details
How did you spend your service pupil premium allocation last academic year?	
What was the impact of that spending on service pupil premium eligible pupils?	

Further information (optional)

Our strategy is first and foremost to support all pupils and to use funds to ensure optimum progress for all children. We aim to identify needs as early as possible and put in the appropriate intervention quickly to close gaps in learning. Our whole school culture of Inclusion enables us to have a highly trained workforce.