

Broadway First School Pupil Premium Strategy Statement 2022-2025 (Reviewed Autumn 2024)

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium and recovery premium 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 outcomes for disadvantaged pupils last academic year.

School overview

Detail	Data
School name	Broadway First School
Number of pupils in school	73
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	32%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2022/23 - 2025/26
Date this statement was published	October 2022
Date on which it will be reviewed	October 2024
Statement authorised by	L. Poultney (Head)
Pupil premium lead	L. Poultney
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Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this coming academic year (2024-25)	£29, 210
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year (2024-25)	£
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	£29, 210

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

The Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) is additional funding allocated to publicly funded schools to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and support pupils with parents in the armed forces. Schools receive funding for children registered for free school meals (FSM) at any point during the last 6 years. The proportion of pupils in this group at Broadway First School tends to average 26% based over the last three years but has increased to 32% for the 2022/23 academic year. This is above the national average figure of 20.8%. It is Broadway First School's intention to use the grant to support children in these groups whilst seeking to use some strategies that benefit all pupils across the school.

Broadway First School believe that all children regardless of their background or the barriers they face, make good progress to achieve well in all areas. The school's aim is to close any existing achievement gaps between disadvantaged children and their peers. It is recognised that not all disadvantaged pupils will have lower attainment than their peers and in such cases, the school will seek to use funds to ensure all pupils reach their full potential.

The key principles for allocating funds are as follows:

1. Providing excellent teaching for all pupils by allocating funds for high quality and relevant training, and CPD.
2. Identifying the needs of individual pupils so that targeted support can be implemented to close academic gaps and aid progress from relative starting points.
3. Supporting the social and emotional needs of identified individuals to improve their readiness for learning.
4. Ensure that pupil premium pupils are not disadvantaged from participating in enrichment opportunities and the wider curriculum.

The Pupil Premium plan will span three years. Reviews will take place each year to track progress against targets and ensure amendments are made to promote effectiveness of strategies.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	On entry assessments show an increasing number of children starting early years with speech and language deficiencies. These gaps are particularly prevalent in disadvantaged children and impact Literacy and Communication & Language outcomes. Baseline assessment of reception cohorts generally show that around 55% of children did not meet the age related standard in the Wellcomm assessments.
2	Assessments, observations, and discussions with pupils suggest disadvantaged pupils generally have greater difficulties with phonics than their peers. This negatively impacts their development as readers and writers.
3	<p>Assessment data shows that some disadvantaged children arrive at school with lower skills in reading, writing and maths.</p> <p>On entry to Reception class in the last 3 years shows between:</p> <p>Reading: 0 - 66% of disadvantaged pupils arrive below age-related expectations compared with 10 – 37% of other pupils.</p> <p>Writing: 0 - 66% of disadvantaged pupils arrive below age-related expectations compared with 30 – 50% of other pupils.</p> <p>Maths: 0 - 50% of disadvantaged pupils arrive below age-related expectations compared with 20 – 33% of other pupils.</p> <p>Tracking shows that for some pupils, this gap remains steady throughout KS1 and 2.</p>
4	Through using Thrive diagnostic assessments and observations there are indications that the wellbeing of many of our disadvantaged pupils have been impacted by Covid lockdowns and Covid related absences to a greater extent than for other pupils. These findings are supported by national studies. This has resulted in problems for some disadvantaged children in terms of relationships and their readiness to learn.
5	Disadvantaged children have less access to enrichment activities in comparison to peers.
6	Attendance following the Covid pandemic has dropped slightly due to increased absence for illness and requests for unauthorised term time holidays. Whilst there is little difference between disadvantaged attendance figures and their peers, an increase on the 94.3% attendance rate for 20121/22 is required to ensure individuals are not negatively impacted.

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
Improved speech and language skills including vocabulary among disadvantaged pupils.	Assessments and observations indicate significantly improved speech and language skills among disadvantaged pupils. This is evident when triangulated with other sources of evidence, including engagement in lessons, book scrutiny and ongoing formative assessment.
Improved phonic skills and reading attainment among disadvantaged pupils.	<p>At least 75% of disadvantaged pupils to meet Year 1 phonic screening standard.</p> <p>KS1 reading outcomes in 2025/26 show that at least 75% of disadvantaged pupils meet the expected standard.</p>
Improved reading, writing and maths attainment for disadvantaged pupils at the end of KS1.	<p>KS1 reading, writing and maths outcomes in 2025/26 show that more than 70% of disadvantaged pupils meet the expected combined standard for reading, writing and maths. (Pre-pandemic national average 65%).</p> <p>Progress measures are maintained throughout Years 3 to 5. Where children have not met the required standard, there is evidence that progress is being made at a pace that shows gaps closing.</p>
To achieve and sustain improved wellbeing for all pupils in our school, particularly our disadvantaged pupils.	<p>Sustained high levels of wellbeing by 2025/26 demonstrated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • qualitative data from pupil voice, pupil and parent surveys and teacher observations • a reduction in behaviours affecting readiness to learn and social & emotional related incidents.
To achieve and sustain the offer of enrichment activities, particularly our disadvantaged pupils.	By 2025/26 there will be a significant increase in participation in enrichment activities, particularly among disadvantaged pupils. Full access to the school's broad and balanced curriculum will provide opportunity

	to increase cultural capital and widen life experiences.
To achieve and sustain improved attendance for all pupils, particularly our disadvantaged pupils.	By 2025/26, sustained high attendance will be evidenced by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the overall unauthorised absence rate for all pupils below the national average for primary settings. • The percentage of pupils who are persistently absent for all pupils below the national average for primary settings.

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: £1850

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Targeted staff to continue training in WellComm resources to support EYFS & KS1 assessments.	Language provides the foundation of thinking and learning and should be prioritised. High quality adult-child interactions are important and sometimes described as talking with children rather than just talking to children. EEF KS1 Literacy Guidance Oral language interventions Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF	1
Purchase package to provide support for English leader and other staff to sustain the development of school's Read Write Inc phonic provision.	Effectively implement a systematic phonics programme Systematic phonics approaches explicitly teach pupils a comprehensive set of letter-sound relationships for reading and sound-letter relationships for spelling.	2

	EEF KS1 Literacy Guidance Phonics Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF	
Purchase access to mastery maths planning and delivery support teaching strategies to support the mastery maths curriculum.	The Pupil Premium Strategy guidance promotes staff CPD as a major factor in contributing to high quality teaching and pupil outcomes.	3
E-Safety Training to support Relationships and Health Education.	<p>An effective E-Safety curriculum will support Social and Emotional learning. Our E-Safety and SMSC curriculums will ensure pupils develop the abilities of self-management, social awareness, relationship skills and responsible decision making.</p> <p>EEF – Improving Social and Emotional Learning</p> <p>Training in this area will raise awareness and amongst staff of barriers and issues derived from children accessing technology. A planned and effective delivery to children will enable them to build the skills needed to navigate the online world safely. The lead of this area will have access to audit tools to continue to support and monitor this area.</p>	5

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

Budgeted cost: £13,500

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Purchase Speech and Language Outreach package. Professional support weekly to	Language provides the foundation of thinking and learning and should be prioritised. High quality adult-child interactions are important and sometimes described as talking with	1

attend school and target identified pupils.	children rather than just talking to children. EEF KS1 Literacy Guidance Oral language interventions Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF	
Fund teaching assistant time to target specific pupil interventions in order to close identified gaps in phonics, reading, writing and maths.	Teaching assistants can provide a large positive impact on learner outcomes. Targeted deployment, where teaching assistants are trained to deliver an intervention to small groups or individuals has a higher impact. Teaching Assistants Interventions Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF	1,2,3

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

Budgeted cost: £13,860

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
To fund support for a trained practitioner to support pupils identified as having social and emotional needs through the Thrive programme.	Social and emotional learning (SEL) interventions seek to improve pupils' decision-making skills, interaction with others and their self-management of emotions, rather than focusing directly on the academic or cognitive elements of learning. Social and Emotional Learning Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF	4
To allow full access to wider curriculum enrichment opportunities.	Enrichment approaches are diverse and may focus on parents and families, out-of-school interventions or extra-curricular activities involving peers or mentors. When implementing	5

	<p>interventions, schools might consider including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance on the knowledge, skills, and characteristics required to achieve future goals. • Activities to support pupils to develop self-esteem, motivation for learning or self-efficacy. • Opportunities for pupils to encounter new experiences and settings. • Additional academic support. 	
<p>To provide access to before and after school clubs to support social and emotional needs.</p>	<p>Social and emotional learning (SEL) interventions seek to improve pupils' decision-making skills, interaction with others and their self-management of emotions, rather than focusing directly on the academic or cognitive elements of learning.</p> <p>Social and Emotional Learning Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF</p>	5
<p>Embedding principles of good practice set out in the DfE's Improving School Attendance advice.</p> <p>This will involve training and release time for staff to develop and implement new procedures and allocating staff to improve attendance.</p>	<p>The DfE guidance has been informed by engagement with schools that have significantly reduced levels of absence and persistent absence.</p>	6

Total budgeted cost: £ 29,210

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.

School data for the 2023/24 academic year demonstrates there has been progress in many areas for disadvantaged pupils.

Year Group	Disadvantaged pupils	With SEN
Reception	0	3
1	3	3
2	3	3
3	4	2
4	4	4
5	6	2

Outcome 1: Improved speech and language skills including vocabulary among disadvantaged pupils.

33% of reception cohort did not meet Wellcomm baseline standard. This reduced to 11% by the end of the year representing strong progress with vocabulary and speech development.

Two disadvantaged reception children have received specialist speech and language therapy to support identified targets.

Subject leader monitoring identified increased use of topic related vocabulary across all pupils in a wider range of subjects.

Outcome 2: Improved phonic skills and reading attainment among disadvantaged pupils.

End of Year 1 made excellent progress: 91% passed screening – One disadvantaged child did not meet the required standard but has made huge progress from starting points. Training has enabled strong delivery of school's phonics programme by staff.

Outcome 3: Improved reading, writing and maths attainment for disadvantaged pupils at the end of KS1.

End of summer 2024 Key Stage 1 Outcomes:

Reading: 75% of Year 2 met standard. All disadvantaged pupils met required standard

Writing: 67% of Year 2 met standard. 2 out of 3 disadvantaged pupils met the required standard.

Maths: 67% of Year 2 met standard. 2 out of 3 disadvantaged pupils met the required standard.

This demonstrates that the rate of disadvantaged children reaching expected levels was comparable with non-disadvantaged pupils.

Outcome 4: To achieve and sustain improved wellbeing for all pupils in our school, particularly our disadvantaged pupils.

Pastoral support to support a range of barriers including behaviour, mental health, attendance for children and their families has been provided including access to further support and training from other agencies, where appropriate. This forms part of the school's Early Help Offer. Nineteen children accessed the Thrive programme in a range of social and emotional matters. Eleven of these were disadvantaged children

Outcome 5: To provide access to before and after school clubs to support social and emotional needs.

Identified children have had access to wraparound care provision enabling support for families and/or supporting social and emotional needs. Identified children have had full access to clubs, trips and other enrichment opportunities and have not been restricted by financial pressures.

- 12 disadvantaged children accessed before or after school wrap around provision.
- 3 disadvantaged children chose to access music tuition to further develop cultural capital.
- After school clubs offered to all pupils with disadvantaged children receiving subsidy.
- KS2 residential trip offered to all pupils with disadvantaged children receiving subsidy.

Outcome 6: To achieve and sustain improved attendance for all pupils, particularly our disadvantaged pupils.

For the end of the 2023-24 academic year, attendance was as follows:

All pupils: 95.2%

Disadvantaged pupils: 94.5%

It shows that disadvantaged pupils at Broadway First School have an absence rate of 5.5% for the 2023-24 academic year. This compares favourably with 11.1% nationally for the disadvantaged group and 5.8% national figure for non-disadvantaged pupils. The figure does show that there

Externally provided programmes

Programme	Provider
Speech and Language Therapy	NHS Hereford and Worcestershire

Service pupil premium funding (optional)

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

Further information (optional)

Additional activity

Our pupil premium strategy will be supplemented by additional activity that is not being funded by pupil premium or recovery premium. That will include:

- embedding more effective practice around providing challenge through questioning.
- Participating in GLOW Maths Hub 'Mastery Readiness' programme.

Planning, implementation, and evaluation

In planning our new pupil premium strategy, we have considered why activity undertaken in previous years had not had the degree of impact that we had expected.

School has consulted EEF documentation to aid in choosing strategies that have the potential to make effective impact on disadvantaged pupils whilst benefiting other pupil within school. These documents will continue to assist the implementation of the school's chosen strategies.

School has endeavoured to triangulate the Pupil Premium Strategy with the School Development Plan and individual subject action plans to maximise the evaluation process and potential for maximum impact during our three-year approach.