

Tibberton Pupil premium strategy statement

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
School name	Tibberton CE First School
Number of pupils in school	69
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	5.8%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers	2022-2023
Date this statement was published	December 2022
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 2023
Statement authorised by	Alex Gromski, Executive Head
Pupil premium lead	Alex Gromski
Governor lead	Matthew Davies

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£7948
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	£9948

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

As with every child in our care, a child who is eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant is valued, respected and entitled to achieve their very best irrespective of their background or the challenges they face. The focus of our Pupil Premium Strategy is to support disadvantaged pupils to overcome barriers whether they are to learning, behaviour, self-confidence or social skills. This reflects our ethos of 'Achieve, Believe, Care.' and our Christian Vision to serve with Grace and do our very best for every member of our school community.

The approaches used have proven to be effective in improving the achievement and opportunities for disadvantaged pupils. These approaches include: High-quality teaching and targeted academic support, with focus upon areas that we have identified where disadvantaged pupils require the most support. This is proven to have a strong impact on closing the gap between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils in our setting, as well as benefitting all pupils. Our high expectations for all pupils ensure that the progress of our disadvantaged pupils is sustained, including those who are already high attainers, and at least comparable to the progress made by their non-disadvantaged peers. Wider strategies employed support the social and emotional wellbeing, involvement and resilience of our disadvantaged pupils, ensuring they are ready and able to learn and that their families feel supported and engaged with our school.

Our strategy is also integral to wider school plans for education recovery, notably in its targeted support for pupils whose education has been worst affected, including non-disadvantaged pupils where specific need has been identified. Our approach will be responsive to developing need, rooted in robust diagnostic assessment, not assumptions about the impact of disadvantage. The approaches we have adopted complement each other to help all pupils do their very best. To ensure they are effective we will: ensure all pupils are challenged in their academic work, no pupil should have a glass ceiling placed upon their learning, act rapidly to respond to developing/identified needs, adopt a whole school approach in which all staff set the highest expectations for all pupils.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Our attendance data over the last 2 years indicates that attendance among disadvantaged pupils was 96% in 2021 and 95% in 2022. This is below overall whole school attendance, which was 98.9% in 2021 and 95.5%. Evidence on school absence is clear that falling below 95% attendance has a clear and negative impacting upon pupil progress, especially given time lost to COVID-19. Whilst our disadvantaged pupils have not dipped below this threshold and the

	gap with non-PPG has narrowed, it remains vital to ensure our disadvantaged pupils attendance remains at least line with their non-disadvantaged peers.
2	Our assessments and observations indicate that the education and well-being of many of our disadvantaged pupils have been impacted by COVID related lockdowns and closures to a greater extent than for other pupils. These findings are supported by national studies. For our school this has resulted in some pupils not reaching higher standards.
3	Our assessments (including wellbeing), observations and discussions with pupils and families have identified social and emotional issues for many pupils, notably due social isolation and a lack of enrichment opportunities during school closure. These challenges particularly affect disadvantaged pupils and can be seen in the impact on their confidence and self-esteem which in turn impact on their readiness to learn and learning behaviours.
4	Assessments, observations, and discussions with pupils indicates that parental engagement with remote learning and with homework is, in general, lower with disadvantaged pupils than their peers.

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
To sustain good levels of attendance for all pupils, particularly for our disadvantaged pupils	Sustained high attendance from 2022-23 demonstrated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole school attendance remaining above National attendance figures • Attendance for disadvantaged pupils is at least in line with non-disadvantaged pupils • Evidence of engagement with persistent absence families to support and encourage attendance, with all groups of pupils broadly in line in this area.
To achieve and sustain improved wellbeing for all pupils in our school, particularly for our disadvantaged pupils	Sustained high levels of wellbeing demonstrated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualitative data from student voice, student and parent surveys and teacher observations • Increased participation in enrichment activities, particularly among disadvantaged pupils • Wellbeing reflected in academic progress made
To sustain the strong progress made by PP pupils, including the more able	Outcomes show that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress measures for PP pupils at least in line with non-disadvantaged peers • Percentage of PP pupils attaining ARE and Higher standards in line with non-disadvantaged peers
To support targeted individual pupils with home learning	Outcomes show that disadvantaged pupils are successfully supported with home learning and that this is evident when triangulated with different sources of evidence, including pupil voice, targeted support feedback and formative assessments.

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: £450

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Continued enhancement of our English Curriculum in line with DFE and EEF guidance. We will fund release time for staff to develop key areas (including additional phonics CPD, Writing CPD, Oracy) and cascade training.	<p>EEF Evidence shows that these key areas reflect a very high impact for low cost, based on extensive evidence.</p> <p>NLT guidance highlights the importance of language, oracy and writing skills for strong education recovery.</p> <p>The DfE non-statutory guidance has been produced in conjunction with the National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics, drawing on evidence-based approaches: Maths_guidance_KS_1_and_2.pdf (publishing.service.gov.uk)</p> <p>Phonics approaches have a strong evidence base that indicates a positive impact on the accuracy of word reading (though not necessarily comprehension), particularly for disadvantaged pupils: Phonics Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF</p>	2,3

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

Budgeted cost: £7498

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Specific hours given to employ a 'floating' teaching assistant to provide targeted support to PP learners.	Higher than expected adult: pupil ratios in class, when deployed effectively, raises the standards for the most vulnerable children, particularly those with attachment issues and complex social and emotional needs. In addition, this provides the flexibility to target pupils appropriately whatever their specific needs. This may be individual support or within the classroom or playground.	2,3,4
Targeted phonics, reading and language interventions, including PP	Small group interventions have shown to be effective. Evidence indicates that 1:1 tuition can be effective, on average accelerating learning by approximately five additional month's progress. Short regular sessions often have optimum impact.	2,3,4

pupils, led by trained support staff to support improved language skills and phonics	Phonics approaches have a strong evidence base indicating a positive impact on pupils, particularly from disadvantaged backgrounds. Phonics EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	
Social and emotional support sessions for identified individuals including PP pupils	Evidence is clear, pupils suffering from anxiety and emotional distress are unable to learn. Happy children learn.	2,3,4
School led tutoring, specific focus on reading skills, for pupils who are reading below ARE. A significant proportion of the pupils who receive tutoring will be disadvantaged	Tuition targeted at specific needs and knowledge gaps can be an effective method to support low attaining pupils or those falling behind, both one-to-one: One to one tuition EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk) And in small groups: Small group tuition Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF	2,3,4

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

Budgeted cost: £2000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Embedding principles of good practice set out in the DfE's Improving School Attendance advice, involving release time for implementation of revised systems and attendance support	The DfE guidance has been informed by engagement with schools that have significantly reduced levels of absence and persistent absence.	1
Funded/subsidised support with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast Club 	Learning outside the classroom is a vital part of children's learning and development, providing the children with the wider experiences they need to develop in this widest sense. It is a vital element of broad, balanced and inclusive curriculum and supports the development of a lifelong love of learning.	1, 2, 3, 4

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After school clubs • School visits • Music tuition • Uniform expenses • School Milk • Hot dinners 	<p>Children who learn to play an instrument develop a sense of personal achievement and pride. Playing an instrument requires the brain to work at advanced speeds. Reading music is converted in the brain to the physical motion of playing the instrument. It has been shown that learning to play an instrument can help kids grow socially and academically. This has proven to have a positive impact on parental involvement with school and upon attendance.</p> <p>Involvement in these activities often allows PP pupils to gain wider experiences and participate in social situations they would otherwise be excluded from. By enabling PP pupils to be fully involved in school life with this extra financial support we have improved parental involvement over time, supported pupil key skills development impacting on achievement and developing social and personal skills.</p> <p>Covid-19 and the cost of living crisis has had a huge impact on the outcomes of pupils, in particular those from PP households. Support is vital to ensure the attainment gap and wellbeing of these pupils does not widen and the gap closes with those from more advantaged backgrounds.</p>	
<p>Contingency fund for acute issues.</p>	<p>Based on our experiences and those of similar schools to ours, we have identified a need to set a small amount of funding aside to respond quickly to needs that have not yet been identified.</p>	<p>all</p>

Total budgeted cost: £ 9948

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 2021 to 2022 academic year.

Emerging national performance measures are now available for 2021 to 2022. Our outcomes and inhouse monitoring have allowed us to support successful outcomes for all our pupils. This monitoring was assured by internal and external moderation and teacher judgements were supported by age standardised tests and local authority formal moderation.

In 2021 to 2022 our disadvantaged pupils attained significantly above national attainment in Reading and Writing, and in-line for Maths. In our school, PPG attainment was broadly in line with non-PPG peers. (Above in reading and writing and broadly in-line for Maths). Progress measures for our disadvantaged pupils were good in all areas. Progress was in-line with that of non-disadvantaged pupils in all areas.

PP involvement in learning outside classroom has continued to develop the confidence and resilience of PP pupils. They were able to engage with a wider range of opportunities. PP pupils attending breakfast club were settled and ready to learn in class, with good levels of concentration. Pupils have the correct uniform and feel part of the school community. Parents feel supported and are extremely well engaged with school.

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
Purple Mash Computing	2 Simple
Times Table Rockstars	Maths Circle Ltd
GetSet4PE	Get Set Education
SCARF Programme	Coran Life Education

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?	n/a
What was the impact of that spending on service pupil premium eligible pupils?	n/a

Further information (optional)

Whilst the financial impact of the pupil premium census date change had a detrimental impact on school funding and budget planning, every disadvantaged child in our setting received the additional support needed to make the best possible progress. This is reflected in the excellent outcomes for our disadvantaged pupils.