

Pupil premium strategy statement

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This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2021 to 2022 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	Purbrook Infant School
Number of pupils in school	270 (63 PP)
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils:	23%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2023 - 2024
Date this statement was published	November 2022
Date on which it will be reviewed	December 2023
Statement authorised by	Mrs Lisa de Carteret
Pupil premium lead	Mr Paul Stray
Governor / Trustee lead	Mrs Sarah Jones

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£67,370 (including service)
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£7,540
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
Total budget for this academic year	£74,910

If your school is an academy in a trust that pools this funding, state the amount available to your school this academic year	
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Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

Purbrook Infant School, as a community, is committed to developing the learning of all children and adults. We aim to provide high quality teaching and learning which ensures that the needs of all children, irrespective of their background, are recognised and met. The focus of our pupil premium strategy is to support disadvantaged children, as part of our overall disadvantaged policy, to achieve their individual potential.

Quality-first teaching is at the heart of our approach, with a focus on areas in which disadvantaged pupils require the most support. Planning a creative, stimulating and vocabulary rich curriculum, which is responsive to the needs of the children, allows us to close the attainment gap and also benefit the non-disadvantaged children in the school. We believe that the curriculum should fit the child and not the child fitting to the curriculum. As the years have passed, our pupil premium numbers have steadily increased. Our disadvantaged children have the common barriers to learning as a result of less support at home, weak language and communication skills, poor aspirations and attendance and punctuality difficulties. These barriers need to be addressed, alongside outstanding teaching, to ensure that our disadvantaged children achieve inline with their non-disadvantaged peers.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Assessments, observations, and discussions with children indicate under-developed oral language skills and vocabulary gaps among many disadvantaged children.
2	Internal assessments indicate that attainment in reading, writing and maths is below non-disadvantaged children.
3	Poor parental engagement
4	Our attendance data over the last 3 years indicates that attendance among disadvantaged pupils has been between 1.28% (18-19), 3.52% (19-20) and 1.29% (20-21), 1.9 (21-22) & 0.8 (22-23) lower than for non-disadvantaged pupils.

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 oral language skills and diminished vocabulary gaps.	Assessments, observations, and discussions with children indicate a significant improvement in oral language skills among disadvantaged pupils. Vocabulary gaps among many between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged will have diminished.
Improved reading attainment among disadvantaged pupils	<p>KS1 reading outcomes in 2022/23 show that more than 82% of disadvantaged pupils met the expected standard. Actual outcomes in 2022/23 were 72% of disadvantaged children achieved ARE or better. ARE across the board for Hampshire and Nationally was down.</p> <p>Reading outcomes for 23/24 show that more than 82% of disadvantaged pupils met the expected standard.</p>
Improved maths attainment among disadvantaged pupils	<p>KS1 maths outcomes in 2022/23 show that more than 80% of disadvantaged pupils met the expected standard. Actual outcomes in 2022/23 were 50% of disadvantaged children achieved ARE or better (this is 7% lower than 21/22). ARE across the board for Hampshire and Nationally was down.</p> <p>Reading outcomes for 23/24 show that more than 80% of disadvantaged pupils met the expected standard.</p>
Improved writing attainment among disadvantaged pupils	<p>KS1 writing outcomes in 2022/23 show that more than 78% of disadvantaged pupils met the expected standard. Actual outcomes in 2022/23 were 46% of disadvantaged children achieved ARE or better (this is identical to 21/22). ARE across the board for Hampshire and Nationally was down.</p> <p>Reading outcomes for 23/24 show that more than 78% of disadvantaged pupils met the expected standard.</p>
Improved attendance of disadvantaged pupils	Ensure attendance of disadvantaged pupils is above 95%, and the attendance gap between disadvantaged pupils and their non-disadvantaged peers continues to be around 2%. Attendance of disadvantaged children was 93.5% at the end of 21/22 and 94.5% at the end of 22/23. Non-disadvantaged was 95.2%. There was a 0.8% difference. This was the smallest difference in years but disadvantaged pupils were still below the 95% target.

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: £14,507

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>Parental workshops for writing, maths and phonics. Informing parents / guardians of more recent changes to teaching the above subjects and how to best help their children at home. Allocated money allows time out of class to plan the relevant training / support that the parents need.</p>	<p>The association between parental engagement and a child's academic success is well established and there is a long history of research into parental engagement programmes. To appropriately support their child, parents need to have the right and relevant tools (knowing to use sounds when reading for example, rather than letter names).</p>	<p>1,2</p>
<p>Enhancement of our maths teaching and curriculum planning in line with NCETM guidance and through Number Sense. We will fund release time for the maths co-ordinator to support teachers when planning using new guidance and through the implementation of Number Sense.</p>	<p>Developing practitioners' understanding of how children learn mathematics is key to ensuring that the children make good progress and develop a secure grasp of mathematics rather than all learning being superficial and surface based. The NCETM and the related documents give teachers a basis for planning that allows this to happen. Fluent understanding and learning of number facts is essential for early mathematics. Number Sense uses manipulatives and representations to develop understanding and dedicates time in the timetable to do just concentrate on this.</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>Language rich curriculum through enhancements to planning and through Book Talk.</p>	<p>Oral language interventions such as Book Talk consistently show a positive impact on learning. There is consistent evidence to suggest that reading to young children and</p>	<p>1,2</p>

We will fund release time for Reading Co-ordinator and Vocabulary Co-ordinator to support lessons, planning and monitor as appropriate.	encouraging them to answer questions and talk about the story with a teacher, which is the essence of Book Talk, increases vocabulary and comprehension skills. Changes to the curriculum have meant that specific Tier 2 and Tier 3 words have been added to planning and specific vocabulary lessons are taught.	
Release time for Pupil Premium Champion to interview PP children, complete provision maps and analyse PP data.	DFE requires a named Pupil Premium lead in school. This is a member of the SLT and is the Assistant Headteacher of the school who is able to have impact on school budgets	1,2,3,4

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

Budgeted cost: £42,567

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Continue to employ a trained ELSA teacher to work disadvantaged pupils who are having social and emotional difficulties. Full time ELSA is currently on maternity but there is a trained ELSA working on a part-time basis.	Social and emotional learning programmes appear to be particularly beneficial for disadvantaged or low-attaining pupils. They allow children to label emotions and work on skills to help them self-regulate.	3,4
Fischer Family Trust – Success for All reading and literacy programme delivered by a trained LSA. Enhances children’s reading level and comprehension skills.	On average children make 36 months of progress after completing the Success for All reading programme which is a 20 months programme. The range goes from 15 – 43 months.	1,2
Additional reading for a specialised reading recovery LSA. This covers decoding skills	When combined with phonics to develop early reading skills, reading comprehension skills have been found	1,2

and comprehension strategies.	to benefit children who come from a disadvantaged background.	
Implementation of Early Talk Boost which is a targeted intervention for Year R children with delayed language. It helps to boost their language skills to narrow the gap between them and their peers.	After participating in the Early Talk Boost intervention 65% of children reached expected levels in attention and listening (compared to 19% before) (I CAN data). 72% of children reached expected levels in understanding words and sentences (compared to 28% before), as measured by the I CAN tracker. 62% of children reached expected levels in their speaking skills (compared to 20% before), as measured by the I CAN tracker.	1,2
Implementation of Talk Boost which is a targeted intervention for KS1 children with delayed language. It helps to boost their language skills to narrow the gap between them and their peers.	After 10 weeks of Talk Boost KS1 intervention 81% of children reached expected levels in their ability to talk in sentences (compared to 33% before), as measured by the I CAN Tracker. The number of children working at expected levels in using sentences more than doubled, as measured by the I CAN Tracker. 85% of children reached expected levels in understanding and using vocabulary (compared with 35% before) as measured by the I CAN Tracker.	1,2
Continued employment of a speech and language therapy assistant to develop and implement speech and language programmes for those with specific speech and language difficulties.	Studies of oral language interventions consistently show a positive impact on learning. Difficulties with speech and language will impact on all areas of the curriculum.	1,2
Some PP children to have paid sessions in breakfast or after school club if attendance is starting to drop or lots of lates are being seen.	Breakfast clubs have shown to improve levels of punctuality and attendance as well as performance in the classroom. It has allowed us to reduce the number of lates for a number of specific children as they now attend breakfast club and are no longer late.	3,4
Pay for enrichment activities for those PP children who cannot afford school trips, for example.	Children should have equal opportunities to access all the opportunities that the school can offer without cost being an issue.	3

Implementation of a Number Sense intervention for those children who are struggling to keep up with the Number Sense programme or have gaps which need to be addressed.	Number Sense Maths is informed by research into how high and low attaining children develop number sense, and how they solve and learn addition and subtraction facts. As a mastery approach to teaching it is important that all children 'keep up'. By gap filling and giving extra support it is hoped that all children will move at the same rate.	2
Colourful Semantics interventions.	Colourful Semantics supports children with language difficulties who often omit verbs and grammatical elements and fail to complete sentences. Research has shown that mean sentence length scores improved in groups that completed the therapy as opposed to a baseline group who did not.	2

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

Budgeted cost: £14,491

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Shared use of a Family Support Worker. She works with hard to reach parents on parenting techniques, behaviour support and attendance issues.	When parents take a more active role in their child's education there is an increase in their child's academic success. More frequent behaviour difficulties could impact on their academic progress.	3,4
Employed a Family Liaison Officer to work with hard to reach families and help support those families with poor attendance.	Evidence suggests that parental engagement at infant level supports the attendance of young children. Simply put, pupils at this age are generally not responsible for their own attendance.	4
LSA overtime to support teachers with after school clubs that are aimed towards pupil premium pupils	Providing stimulating environments and activities or develop additional personal and social skills are shown to have more of an impact on attainment than those that are solely academic in focus.	2

Total budgeted cost: £81,950

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.

Year R End of Year Data 21/22

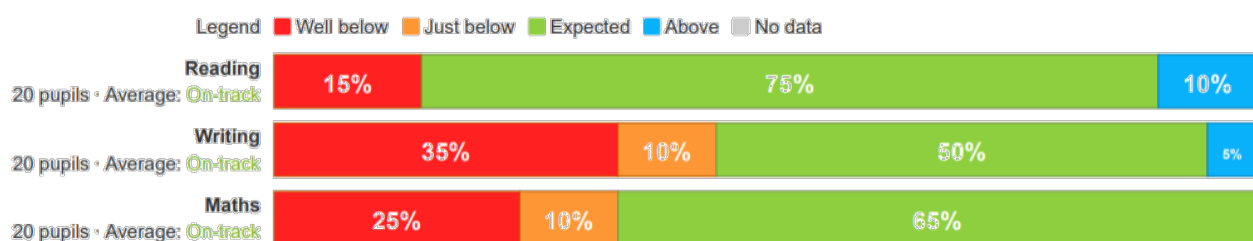
	Communication and Language		PSED			Physical	
	Listening and Attention	Speaking	Self Reg	Managing Self	Building Rel	Gross Motor	Fine Motor
Pupil Premium (19)	89%	84%	84%	79%	95%	84%	79%
Non Pupil Premium (73)	94%	94%	90%	96%	96%	96%	90%
Difference	5% lower	10% lower	6% lower	17% lower	1% lower	12% lower	11% lower

	Reading		Writing	Maths	
	Comprehension	Word Reading	Writing	Number	Patterns
Pupil Premium (19)	74%	68%	63%	68%	68%
Non Pupil Premium (73)	93%	89%	83%	84%	84%
Difference	19% lower	21% lower	20% lower	16% lower	16% lower

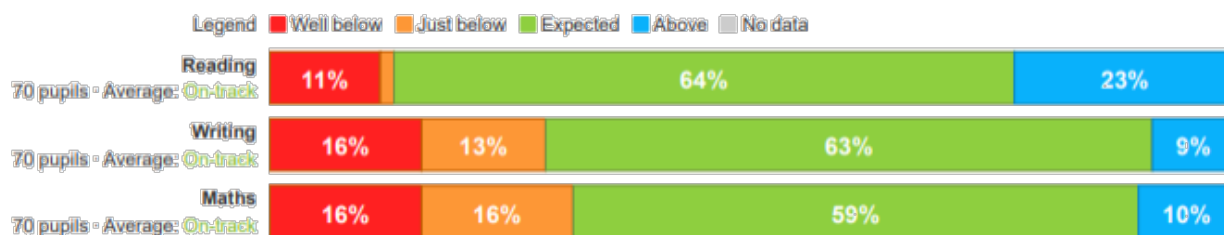
Non-pupil premium pupils were out performed by pupil premium pupils in all categories. This is more prevalent in the prime areas where there was a larger percentage difference between pupil premium and non-pupil premium.

Year 1 Data End of Year Data 22/23

Pupil Premium Data



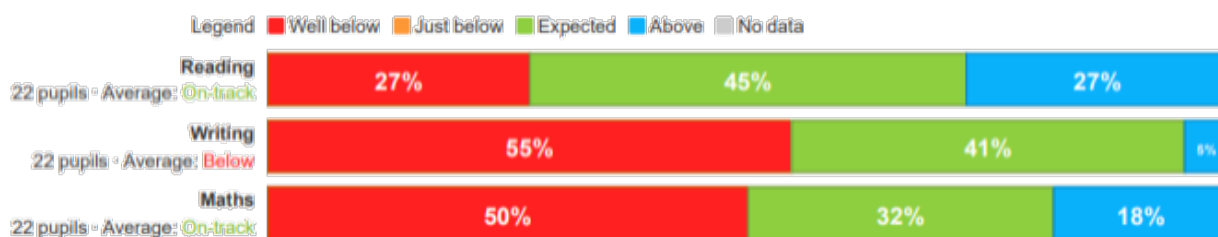
Non-Pupil Premium Data



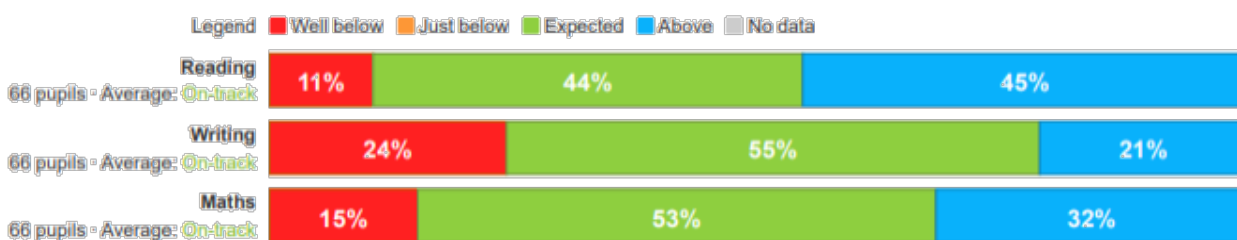
End of year data for the end of 22/23 in Year 1 continues to track their attainment in Year R. Results in reading are very similar with only a 2% difference between PP and non-PP pupils. Similar results can be seen in maths where there was a 3% difference between PP and non-PP. The biggest difference was seen in writing where non-PP out performed PP by 16%.

Year 2 Data

Pupil Premium Data



Non-Pupil Premium Data



End of Year 2 data has tracked as pupil premium being significantly lower than non-pupil premium. The cohort for the pupil premium pupils had a significant number of SEND pupils some of which had EHCPs.

Attendance for disadvantaged pupils was lower in 2021-2022 where disadvantaged pupils attendance was 93.5% as opposed to 95.4% (1.9%). Around half of the pupils whose attendance was below 85% were disadvantaged. The difference diminished again in 22/23 where non PP pupils attendance was 95.2% compared to PP pupils 94.5 (0.8 difference). Pupil premium pupils were still slightly below the 95% target.

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
Number Sense Maths	Number Sense Maths Ltd

Further information (optional)

Use this space to provide any further information about your pupil premium strategy. For example, about your strategy planning, or other activity that you are implementing to support disadvantaged pupils, that is not dependent on pupil premium or recovery premium funding.