

Longthorpe Primary School Pupil Premium Strategy Statement 2021-2024

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	Longthorpe Primary School - PKAT
Number on Roll	420
Proportion of pupil premium eligible pupils	10.7%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3-year plans are recommended)	2021-2022 to 2023-2024
Date this statement was published	30/11/23
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 23
Statement authorised by	K Trethewy
Pupil premium lead	C Miller

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£49, 470
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£5075
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	£55, 885

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

At Longthorpe Primary School, we have high expectations for all pupils in our school and believe that, with high quality teaching, pastoral support, effective engagement with parents and a personalised approach to meeting children's needs, every child can fulfil their individual academic, social and emotional potential.

Strong leadership ensures that the Pupil Premium funding is allocated effectively each year to have the necessary impact across school so that pupils achieve at least the same academic outcomes as non-disadvantaged pupils with similar starting points, and so that they have equal access to the extended curriculum and enrichment opportunities, eradicating educational inequity. Our current strategy supports these aims by ensuring pupils receive high quality teaching in all subjects, but with a specific focus on mastery maths, reading and phonics, vocabulary and oracy.

Our strategy is also integral to wider school plans for education recovery, notably in its targeted support through the National Tutoring Programme for pupils whose education has been worst affected, including non-disadvantaged pupils.

Leaders also use the funding to create opportunities for children to develop resilience, perseverance and self-esteem through opportunities such as Forest Schools and through a strong emphasis on wellbeing and growth mindset which is embedded in all curriculum areas.

Our Learning to Learn approach to the whole curriculum provides children in receipt of Pupil Premium, alongside all other children in our school, with opportunities to develop into confident, independent and successful learners who will thrive in later life and make a positive contribution to society.

All strategies employed at Longthorpe Primary School are evidence-informed using recommendations outlined by Education Endowment Foundation.

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 pupils indicate underdeveloped oral language skills and vocabulary gaps among many disadvantaged pupils. These are evident from Reception through to KS2 and, in general, are more prevalent among our disadvantaged pupils than their peers.
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.
3	Internal and external (where available) assessments indicate that maths attainment among disadvantaged pupils is significantly below that of non-disadvantaged pupils.
4	Attendance data shows that attendance of Pupil Premium children is below other children and below national. Persistent absence is also higher in Pupil Premium Children.
5	Some children in receipt of Pupil Premium have limited life experiences beyond their home and immediate community, creating a 'cultural capital' disadvantage. They may also have limited access to books, libraries and technology (such as computers, Wi-Fi etc).
6	A high proportion of our Pupil Premium children also have other vulnerabilities. (44%) 47% of our Pupil Premium children are also EAL. 15% of our Pupil Premium Children are also SEND.
7	Our observations show that some pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium are not socially and emotionally ready to access learning due to a lack of self-belief, determination and resilience. They can struggle to reflect and evaluate their own learning and often lack self-motivation and confidence to improve.

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 vocabulary among disadvantaged pupils.	Assessments and observations indicate significantly improved oral language among disadvantaged pupils. This is evident when triangulated with other sources of evidence, including engagement in lessons, book scrutiny and ongoing formative assessment.
Improved reading attainment among disadvantaged pupils.	KS2 reading outcomes in 2023/24 show that more than 60% of disadvantaged pupils met the expected standard.

Improved maths attainment for disadvantaged pupils at the end of KS2.	KS2 maths outcomes in 2023/24 show that more than 60% of disadvantaged pupils met the expected standard
To achieve and sustain improved wellbeing for all pupils in our school, particularly our disadvantaged pupils.	Sustained high levels of wellbeing from 2023/24 demonstrated by: qualitative data from student voice, student and parent surveys and teacher a significant increase in participation in enrichment activities, particularly among disadvantaged pupils
To achieve and sustain improved attendance for all pupils, particularly our disadvantaged pupils.	Sustained high attendance from 2023/24 demonstrated by: the overall absence rate for all pupils being no more than 15%, and the attendance gap between disadvantaged pupils and their non-disadvantaged peers being reduced by 2%. the percentage of all pupils who are persistently absent being below 5% and the figure among disadvantaged pupils being no more than 5% lower than their peers.

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: £27,0942

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Success For All: CPD / Improvement Partner / Reading Framework for planning /FFT Phonics/ resources to supplement teaching & learning:	<i>Since SFA was launched in 1986, its methodologies have been validated in more than 30 independent studies – showing that student reading achievement could be made a replicable outcome. These include a three-year randomized control trial – the “gold standard” of research – funded by the U.S. Department of Education. Students in SFA schools achieved at significantly higher levels than similar students in control schools. The difference in only three years was enough to cut the black-white achievement gap in half. (Borman, Slavin, Cheung, Chamberlain, Madden, and Chambers 2007)</i>	1
Speech Link Assessment tool:	<i>Speech Link is a digital assessment tool that helps to identify and support children with developmental speech sound difficulties. Suitable for children aged 4 to 8 years, Speech Link helps demystify speech work</i>	3

	<i>and helps support staff work effectively with children's common speech sound errors.</i>	
% of Salary for PAM Lead:	<p>A trained PAM leader supports staff with CPD, team planning and teaching to develop teacher pedagogical understanding.</p> <p>Effective pedagogies depend on behaviour (what teachers do), knowledge and understanding (what teachers know) and beliefs (why teachers act as they do).</p> <p><i>As its underpinning aims, problem solving, reasoning and fluency are at the heart of the National Curriculum for England and Wales (DfE, 2014). By highlighting them in this way, the DfE have indicated that they should underpin the curriculum by threading through all of the teaching and learning. By using them as a lens through which to teach the content, the national curriculum will be taught in its intended manner. The PA Maths Programme supports this approach and believes that through developing children's problem solving, reasoning and fluency skills, there will be a range of positive outcomes, including the development of children's conceptual understanding, their ability to use maths in meaningful ways and positive attitudes from the EYFS to Year 6. PAM uses a Concrete, pictorial and abstract approach to learning, across the primary phase, to develop a strong understanding of maths concepts.</i></p> <p><i>Effective pedagogies involve scaffolding pupil learning.</i></p> <p><i>EEF Recommendation 2: Use manipulatives and representations at all Key Stages in Maths</i></p>	1,2
P4C Subscription:	<p><i>The EEF Toolkit highlights the benefits of programmes and approaches that support metacognition and character education. P4C aligns with these areas of the toolkit, such as character education's emphasis of working well with others with different opinions. A previous efficacy trial funded by the EEF showed that children taking part in P4C made an additional two months' progress in reading and maths compared to pupils receiving 'business-as-usual' classroom teaching.</i></p>	1 / 3

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

Budgeted cost: £13, 971

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
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<i>Reading Plus: Intervention Programme for KS2 children whose reading fluency is low.</i>	<p>With over 100 research studies, Reading Plus is proven to accelerate reading progress, close the gap, and encourage reluctant readers. (Reading Solutions)</p> <p>One to one tuition EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p> <p>Reading comprehension strategies EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p>	2 / 3
<i>Bedrock Vocabulary app for children in Years 5 and 6</i>	<p>Uses a research-based pedagogy and introduces learners to new vocabulary in contextualised and multi-modal activities (Bedrock)</p> <p>Supports the EEFs Vocabulary in Action teaching strategies</p> <p>Vocabulary in Action poster: A tool for teachers EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p>	1 / 3
<i>TAs for Talk Boost intervention - ican.org.uk</i>	<p>Early Talk Boost is an intervention program that narrows the gap between 3- to 4-year-olds with language delay and their peers. Findings show that after Early Talk Boost, children make statistically significant progress in their early language. On average they make 6 months progress after a nine-week intervention helping them to catch up with other children their age. This is twice the amount of progress of children not having the intervention.</p> <p><i>EEF: There is good evidence for the positive impact of oral language interventions, and for the positive impact of TA-led structured interventions.</i></p>	1 / 3

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

Budgeted cost: £13,971

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<i>Forest School Resources and ongoing training</i>	<i>Forest School - develops confidence and self-esteem through learner inspired, hands-on experiences in a natural setting. It helps learners develop socially, emotionally, spiritually, physically and intellectually. It</i>	4,5,7

	<i>creates a safe, non-judgemental nurturing environment for learners to try stuff out and take risks. Forest School inspires a deep and meaningful connection to the world and an understanding of how a learner fits within it. Its approach to risk means that learners constantly expand on their abilities by solving real-world issues, building self-belief and resilience. Forest School helps participants to become, healthy, resilient, creative and independent learners.</i>	
<i>Improve resilience and self-esteem of children using Commando Joe</i>	<p><i>Commando Joe provides early intervention for those young people disengaged with their education, alongside pupils who excel academically, specialising in behaviour management, growth-mindset development and life skills education.</i></p> <p><i>The programme is designed to support all staff and pupils in any educational setting, alongside support for parents at home.</i></p> <p>Behaviour interventions EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p> <p>Social and emotional learning EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p> <p>Aspiration interventions EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p>	7
<i>Improve Resilience and self-esteem of children in Year 6 and raise aspirations ahead of transition to secondary school – Small Nose Theatre Company</i>	<p><i>Small Nose aims to help children learn how to make positive, small changes in the way they approach the challenges that life presents to them.</i></p> <p>Behaviour interventions EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p> <p>Social and emotional learning EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p> <p>Aspiration interventions EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p>	7
<i>SEAL support for children - % of TA salary; cost of resources?</i>	<i>EEF: On average, SEL interventions have an identifiable and valuable impact on attitudes to learning and social relationships in school. They also have an average overall impact of four months' additional progress on attainment.</i>	
<i>Part funding for trips</i>	<p><i>EEF: enrichment approaches can directly improve pupils' attainment</i></p> <p>Aspiration interventions EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p> <p>Social and emotional learning EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p> <p>Arts participation EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p>	5

<i>Part funding for clubs</i>	<i>EEF: enrichment approaches can directly improve pupils' attainment</i> Aspiration interventions EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk) Social and emotional learning EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk) Arts participation EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	5
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Total budgeted cost: £55885

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 2020 to 2021 academic year.

Pupil Premium

- Of 11 pupil premium children, 5 maintained achievement from end of previous year in reading, 4 in writing and 5 in maths. 3 children made accelerated progress in reading, 5 in writing and 3 in maths. 1 child was MENA and didn't take any tests, 1 child was disapplied as he was working below the standard of the test. 1 child has no previous year data but achieved expected standard in reading and maths and WTS in writing.
- Pupil Premium absence is slightly higher than the whole school average at 94% compared to 92.8%. Unauthorised absence is 1.26% compared to the whole school average of 0.96%.

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

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

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.