

Pupil premium strategy statement

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2024 to 2025 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	Beeston Primary School
Number of pupils in school	60
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	7%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2024-2025
Date this statement was published	1 st October 2024
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 2024
Statement authorised by	Mark Cuenca-Farrow
Pupil premium lead	Louise Snell
Governor / Trustee lead	

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£8,375
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£19,136
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	£27,511

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

Our aim at Beeston Primary School is to provide experiences that enable all children to be independent and confident learners. We want our pupil premium children to achieve equal progress to other children with similar starting points. Our aim is to diminish the difference between pupil premium and non-pupil premium children by raising the attainment of pupils from low-income families.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Prior attainment – many children come into school with low levels of attainment for reading, writing and maths.
2	Speech and Language – many children come into school with poor expressive and receptive language.
3	Social skills and confidence – some children come into school finding it difficult to mix socially in group / whole class activities.
4	Attendance – some of our children have below average attendance.
5	Safeguarding concerns – often learning and emotional well-being are affected.

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
Children to be working at the expected or above in reading, writing and maths at the end of KS1 and KS2. Children to make at least expected progress throughout the academic year.	Termly data will show that children are on track to reach at least expected by the end of KS1 and KS2. Termly data will show that children are making at least expected progress.
Poor attendance to be rectified quickly and effectively.	All children's attendance will be at least 92%.

Provide support for children to meet school pledges. Reward children for achieving school pledges.	Children will achieve all the pledges by the end of Year 6.
Staff will have a secure safeguarding knowledge to ensure that all social and emotional concerns are identified and recorded correctly in order for our children to be supported in the best way.	Staff will be confident in identifying safeguarding concerns in order to best support our children.
Provide support for children to access wider curriculum experiences by the end of each Key Stage.	Children will have access to and have experienced extra-curricular and enrichment activities.

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: £500

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
DSL's will keep up to date with additional safeguarding training opportunities. All staff will receive regular safeguarding updates / training.	Learning is often affected if there are safeguarding concerns around a child.	5

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

Budgeted cost: £16,500

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Additional TA time to provide individual and small group support to develop the key skills within reading, writing and maths (through intervention). An emphasis will also be placed on developing social skills and speech.	Intervention work will target gaps in learning and reinforce concepts already learnt.	1 2 3

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

Budgeted cost: £3,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Headteacher to challenge and support families identified as having unsatisfactory attendance. Regular contact with families whose attendance is causing a concern. Reward good attendance with certificates, vouchers and badges.	Unsatisfactory attendance of some pupils.	4
Ensure that no child misses out on an opportunity to meet a pledge due to finance.	All children should have the opportunity to take part in working towards achieving the pledges by the end of year 6.	3
Ensure no child misses out on the opportunity of planned enrichment activities due to finance.	All children should have the opportunity to take part in activities that enhance the school experience outside of the classroom	3
Create a family room to allow parents and children to have a comfortable space to speak to staff	Conversations often happen on the playground- this is not a private or comfortable space to allow children's needs to be discussed	3

Total budgeted cost: £20,000

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.

In 2023-24, 100% of the PP children had attendance over 95%.

At the end of the 2023/24 academic year, 100% of PP children made progress across the year from their individual starting points. 100% of PP met the expected standard for Maths, Reading and Writing in year 1. 100% of PP children achieved the expected standard in writing and reading in Year 2. 100% of children in LKS2 made sufficient progress but did not achieve ARE in Maths, Reading and Writing, they are also on the SEN register. In UKS2 100% of children made small step progress and achieved ARE in reading, but 100% did not achieve ARE in maths and writing.

Pledges have been adapted to meet the needs for all PP children across their schooling at Beeston over a two-year cycle. PP children have had access to the residential and deposits were paid out of PP funding. PP children have increased access to school based activities to take part (ie Holkham Hall, Sea-life centre trip) through funding support. All PP children experienced at least 2 external sports competitions as part of the WNDSSP membership, where they accessed competitive sport in several different venues outside of school site.

All concerns regarding the wellbeing of PP children are recorded on CPOMs and followed up by DSL's with appropriate action and support for children, staff and parents. DSL's have attended several multi-agency training activities to enrich the support being offered to PP children and their families. This includes not linking children from the same family to ensure the correct support is offered to the correct child. Staff ensured that wishes and feelings were conducted after periods of absence to check on wellbeing of PP children, this included school holidays.