

Pupil premium strategy statement – John Blow Primary School

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
Number of pupils in school	178
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	11%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2022-2025
Date this statement was published	December 2022
Date on which it will be reviewed	September 2023
Statement authorised by	Governors
Pupil premium lead	B Carver
Governor / Trustee lead	S LePlanche

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£21495
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£2348
Pupil premium (and recovery premium*) funding carried forward from previous years (<i>enter £0 if not applicable</i>) <i>*Recovery premium received in academic year 2021 to 2022 can be carried forward to academic year 2022 to 2023. Recovery premium received in academic year 2022 to 2023 cannot be carried forward to 2023 to 2024.</i>	£0
Total budget for this academic year <i>If your school is an academy in a trust that pools this funding, state the amount available to your school this academic year</i>	£23843

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

Our intention is that all pupils, irrespective of their background or the challenges they face, make good progress and achieve high attainment across all subject areas. The focus of our pupil premium strategy is to support disadvantaged pupils to achieve that goal, including progress for those who are already high attainers. The challenges are varied and there is no 'one size fits all'. In making provision for disadvantaged pupils, we recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be socially disadvantaged.

We will consider the challenges faced by vulnerable pupils. The activity we have outlined in this statement is also intended to support their needs, regardless of whether they are disadvantaged or not.

High-quality teaching is at the heart of our approach, with a focus on areas in which disadvantaged pupils require the most support. This is proven to have the greatest impact on closing the disadvantage attainment gap and at the same time will benefit the non-disadvantaged pupils in our school. Implicit in the intended outcomes detailed below, is the intention that non-disadvantaged pupils' attainment will be sustained and improved alongside progress for their disadvantaged peers. Our strategy is also integral to wider school plans for education recovery.

Our approach will be responsive to common challenges and individual needs, rooted in robust diagnostic assessment, not assumptions about the impact of disadvantage. The approaches we have adopted complement each other to help pupils excel. To ensure they are effective we will:

- ensure disadvantaged pupils are challenged in the work that they're set
- act early to intervene at the point need is identified

adopt a whole school approach in which all staff take responsibility for disadvantaged pupils' outcomes and raise expectations of what they can achieve. 'To be the best they can be'.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Progress is similar to non PP pupils, but there are individuals who are making less progress.
2	Parental engagement sees gaps in individual pupil progress and attainment to other PP pupils and non-PP pupils.
3	Access to language.
4	Lack of enrichment opportunities, including during school closures.
5	Internal and external (where available) assessments indicate that writing attainment among disadvantaged pupils is slightly below that of 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, vocabulary and writing 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.	Attainment is in line with the rest of non-disadvantaged pupils.
Improved maths attainment for disadvantaged pupils at the end of KS2.	Attainment is in line with the rest of non-disadvantaged pupils.
To achieve and sustain improved wellbeing for all pupils in our school, particularly our disadvantaged pupils.	Qualitative data from student voice, student and parent surveys and teacher observations. A significant increase in participation in enrichment activities, particularly among disadvantaged pupils.
Improved parental engagement	Parents' knowledge is improved as to how they can support their children.

	Positive relationships are fostered between parents and school staff.
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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: £ 5376

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Quality first teaching	Providing feedback is a well-evidenced and has a high impact on learning outcomes. Education Endowment Foundation https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/feedback	1,3,5
Teacher led intervention	Small group tuition Evidence shows that small group tuition is effective Education Endowment Foundation https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/small-group-tuition	1,3,5
Embedding consistent teaching delivery across phonics and Rainbow Grammar. Staff CPD and release time.	Phonics has a positive impact overall (+5 months) with very extensive evidence and is an important component in the development of early reading skills, particularly for children from disadvantaged backgrounds. https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/phonics	3,5

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

Budgeted cost: £ 9880

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Teacher led Y4,5,6 reading into writing	Small group tuition Evidence shows that small group tuition is effective Education Endowment Foundation https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/small-group-tuition	1,3,5
Vocabulary enrichment	Oral language interventions The average impact of Oral language interventions is approximately an additional six months' progress over the course of a year. Some studies also often report improved classroom climate and fewer behavioural issues following work on oral language. Education Endowment Foundation https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/oral-language-interventions Reading comprehension strategies Reading comprehension strategies are high impact on average Education Endowment Foundation https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/reading-comprehension-strategies	1,3,5
Structured intervention	Oral language interventions The average impact of Oral language interventions is approximately an additional six months' progress over the course of a year. Some studies also often report improved classroom climate and fewer behavioural issues following work on oral language. Education Endowment Foundation https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/oral-language-interventions	3
Collaborative learning (planned 2 classes work together on	There is some evidence that collaborative learning approaches may benefit those with low prior attainment by providing opportunities for pupils to work with peers to articulate their thinking, share knowledge and skills	1,3,4,5

collaborative English and Maths)	and address misconceptions through peer support and discussion. Education Endowment Foundation https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/collaborative-learning-approaches	
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Wider strategies (for example, related to attendance, behaviour, wellbeing)

Budgeted cost: £ 5160

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Enrichment opportunities (subsidised)	Arts participation Arts participation approaches can have a positive impact on academic outcomes in other areas of the curriculum. Education Endowment Foundation https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/arts-participation	2,3,4
Parental engagement strategies ie workshops, open afternoons, reading cafes, text message alerts	Parental Engagement Parental engagement has a positive impact Education Endowment Foundation https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/parental-engagement	2
Contingency fund for acute issues.	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.	All

Total budgeted cost: £ 20416

Part B: Review of the previous academic year

Outcomes for disadvantaged pupils

Figures based on formative and summative assessments made during the academic year 2021-2022.

Progress in 2021-2022:

	PP	Non PP
Maths	2.96	3.12
Reading	2.8	3.19
Writing	3.07	3.27
EGPS	3.11	3.16

Attainment in 2021-2022:

	PP at expected standard
Maths	69%
Reading	85%
Writing	92%
EGPS	77%

Attendance: Whole school 2021-22 96.79%

Autumn 2022: PP- 95.59%, Non PP-96.92%

Externally provided programmes

Please include the names of any non-DfE programmes that you used your pupil premium (or recovery premium) to fund in the previous academic year.

Programme	Provider
ELSA	NCC
SUMDOG	Sumdog Ltd
Spelling Shed	Edshed
X Table Rockstars	TT Rockstars
Sports: Basketball, Tag Rugby, Tennis, Cricket, Multi-skills, Frisbee	Local sports clubs/providers
Arts: Ballet, Pottery, Drawing, Music	Independent providers, Inspire Culture, Nottingham Playhouse