

Pupil premium strategy statement



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	Crabtree Farm Primary School
Number of pupils in school	394
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	68%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2021-2024
Date this statement was published	October 2021
Date on which it will be reviewed	October 2022
Statement authorised by	L Haskey
Pupil premium lead	J Round
Governor / Trustee lead	E Pagliacci

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£318,611
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£24,300
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	£342,911

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

We are proud to serve the Crabtree Farm community. 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 this. We also consider the challenges faced by other vulnerable pupils, such as those who have a social worker and young carers. The action we have outlined in this statement is also intended to support their needs, regardless of whether they are disadvantaged or not.

The Pupil Premium spending also focuses on whole school strategies that impact all pupils, strategies that target underperforming pupils, and specific strategies targeting pupil premium pupils. We have a clear, strategic approach to the use of Pupil Premium funding, and plans are integrated into wider school support and improvement systems. These are monitored and evaluated regularly and termly data analysis, alongside pupil progress meetings, ensures that the correct support and strategies are identified to maximize progress for all pupils and close the disadvantage gap in attainment.

This includes:

- high-quality, first class teaching
- quality support through use of additional adults
- specific group/individual interventions
- access to trips and residentials
- counselling and nurture provision
- breakfast club and after school clubs (including sports)
- music lessons and creative arts

The challenges our disadvantaged pupils face varies across the school and our role as practitioners is to become an expert in these children. Interventions are led by pupil need, rather than label and we ensure that all staff are involved in the analysis of data and identification of pupils, so that they are fully aware of strengths and weaknesses within their phase.

The Covid-19 outbreak has inevitably had an effect on all children's learning. We are aware that there may be detrimental effects on our Pupil Premium children's learning and wellbeing, so our key aim is to identify gaps and support pupils and parents, putting measures in place to match individual needs.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Social, emotional and mental health issues for a group of pupils across the school has hindered their access to the full curriculum, it impacts on their progress and that of others.
2	Pastoral issues for a number of PP families, including behaviour of pupils, financial and parental mental health issues are having detrimental effect on their academic progress and that of their peers.
3	Attendance, including lateness, of some PP families is poor and requires continuous support and challenge.
4	Attainment of pupils eligible for PP is lower than that of their peers in some year groups in reading, maths and writing, and progress rates are slower for this group than for their non-disadvantaged peers (including lost learning due to Covid-19). Lower attaining PP pupils require additional support to ensure that they attain and retain as well as their peers and make expected progress, they are vulnerable learners.
5	Children have poor spoken language skills, this impacts on their ability to communicate effectively, support their literacy skills and limits their ability to articulate themselves effectively for the future.
6	Children are not exposed to a wide variety of life experiences that allow them to experience in context, the vocabulary required to access all aspects of the curriculum.
7	Multiple and profound challenges for some of our PP children including LAC, SEND, term of birth, EAL / new to English.

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								
Improve the PP attainment in reading, writing and maths (emphasis on reading) so that as a group they are closer to the national figure. All PP pupils in reading, writing and maths make expected progress.	An increased percentage of PP children are attaining age related levels in reading, writing and maths at end of Key Stage data points. All PP children make at least expected progress.								
Improved oracy skills lead to children's increased ability to effectively communicate verbally and in a range of written representations.	A greater percentage of PP children attaining in line with national benchmarks.								
Attendance 2020-2021 was 92.3%, to improve this year on year. Punctuality 2020-21 was 97.9%, to improve this year on year.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Attendance is:</th> <th>Punctuality is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>➤ 96.5% in 2022</td> <td>➤ 96.5% in 2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td>➤ 97% in 2023</td> <td>➤ 97% in 2023</td> </tr> <tr> <td>➤ 97.5% in 2024</td> <td>➤ 97.5% in 2024</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Attendance is:	Punctuality is:	➤ 96.5% in 2022	➤ 96.5% in 2022	➤ 97% in 2023	➤ 97% in 2023	➤ 97.5% in 2024	➤ 97.5% in 2024
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All pupils are given access to a full range of enrichment and out of school activities and a wider range of life experiences.	No pupils eligible for PP are disadvantaged in relation to out of school and enrichment opportunities.								

<p>Social, emotional and mental health support is available throughout the school week. This is both proactive and reactive to respond to the individual needs of all children.</p>	<p>All PP children have the opportunity to benefit from support for their social, emotional and mental health issues, which hinder their access to the full curriculum.</p>
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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: £54,520.66

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
SLT to raise awareness of pupil premium children across each phase through pupil progress meetings, data analysis, non-contact time to collate data and information, non-contact time to release staff to fulfil their responsibilities and deliver interventions.	<p>EEF Guide to the Pupil Premium</p> <p>Small groups (+4 months): Small group tuition Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF</p> <p>Standardised tests can provide reliable insights into the specific strengths and weaknesses of each pupil to help ensure they receive the correct additional support through interventions or teacher instruction.</p> <p>School Development Plan</p>	2, 4, 7
Pupil premium lead to evaluate and monitor the impact of PP provision across school, liaising with assessment lead.	<p>EEF Guide to the Pupil Premium</p>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Teacher CPD programme e.g. Little Wandle, reading, subject leader development, SEND	<p>According the EEF's Guide to The Pupil Premium</p> <p><i>'Good teaching is the most important lever schools have to improve outcomes for disadvantaged pupils. Using the Pupil Premium to improve teaching quality benefits all students and has a particularly positive effect on children eligible for Pupil Premium'</i></p>	1, 4, 5, 6, 7
Purchase of a DfE validated systematic synthetic phonics programme (Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised) to secure stronger phonics teaching for all pupils.	<p>Phonics (+5 months): Phonics Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF</p> <p>Small groups (+4 months): Small group tuition Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF</p>	4, 5, 7

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

Budgeted cost: £161,325.98

Education support staff: £117,025.98

Recovery Pupil Premium: £24,300

Learning resources: £20,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Improve the PP attainment in reading, writing and maths through use of individual class TAs, so that as an identified group of vulnerable learners they attain closer to the national figure - see individual targets.	<p>TA interventions (+4 months): Teaching Assistant Interventions EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p> <p>Grouping within the class and using TA (+2 months): Within class attainment grouping EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p> <p>Differentiation/individualised instruction within the class and using TA (+4 months): Individualised Instruction EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p>	4, 7
Vulnerable children with speech, language and communication difficulties, supported through speech and language therapy and communication interventions.	<p>Oral language interventions (+6 months): Oral language interventions EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p>	2, 4, 5, 7
Catch-up interventions in EYFS support pupils to close the attainment gap in communication and language.	<p>Oral language interventions (+6 months): Oral language interventions EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p>	2, 4, 5, 6
NTP tutors to provide mathematical calculation interventions in years 1,2,5 and 6. 1:3 ratio.	<p>Small groups (+4 months): Small group tuition Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF</p>	1, 2, 4
In class support for catch-up provision for Year 1-6 PP in maths and English	<p>One to one tuition (+5 months): One to one tuition EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p> <p>Small groups (+4 months): Small group tuition Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF</p>	1, 2, 4

Catch-up provision for Year 6 PP in maths and English including after school boosters.	<p>Small groups (+4 months): Small group tuition Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF</p> <p>Extending school time (+3 months): Extending school time Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF</p>	1, 2, 4
Learning resources materials to support in class learning, interventions and homework e.g. TT Rock Stars, Reading Eggs, ipads, Little Wandle fully decodable books	<p>Resources used to support in class and in various interventions.</p> <p>Homework (+5 months): Homework Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF</p> <p>Reading Eggs scientific research base</p> <p>Study into Times Tables Rockstars</p>	2, 4, 7

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

Budgeted cost: £83,765.03

Counselling: £29,400

Wider curriculum: £9,600

Catering services: £15,070

Attendance: £29,695.03

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
To provide counselling sessions weekly for vulnerable children to help them overcome unique barriers to learning.	<p>Social and emotional learning (+4 months): Social and emotional learning Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF</p> <p>Behaviour interventions (+4 months): Behaviour interventions Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF</p> <p>Annual counselling service report</p> <p>NHS survey: Mental Health of Children and Young People in England 2021</p> <p>DfE publication: The Relationship between Children's Wellbeing and their Educational Outcomes</p>	1
To fund music tuition - all PP children to have the opportunity to be	<p>Arts participation (+3 months): Arts participation Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF</p>	6

<p>taught music by a music specialist and in key stage 2 have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument. Access to attend Area Band after school and additional tutoring/music qualifications.</p>	<p>The British Journal of Music Education (BJME) research article on the impact that learning a musical instrument has on core academic progress and attainment: https://www.musicmark.org.uk/resources/the-impact-of-instrumental-learning-on-attainment/</p>	
<p>To offer children with SEMH issues a opportunity to develop learning skills in an outdoor environment (in conjunction with Nottingham University).</p>	<p>Social and emotional learning (+4 months): Social and emotional learning Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF Forest Schools: impact on young children</p>	1, 6, 7
<p>Specialist gardening facilitator to work with all children across school, planting, upkeep, harvesting and eating healthy produce as part of the Food for Life curriculum.</p>	<p>Evaluation of the Food for Life Programme</p>	2, 6
<p>To offer all PP children a variety of experiences, visits, visitors, speakers, residentials to inspire them.</p>	<p>Arts participation (+3 months): Arts participation Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF</p> <p>Collaborative learning approaches (+5 months): Collaborative learning approaches Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF</p> <p>Physical activity (+1 months): Physical activity Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF</p>	6
<p>To provide 70 free places at Breakfast Club for the year to support PP pupils with attendance/safeguarding needs.</p>	<p>Extending school time (+3 months): Extending school time Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF</p> <p>Family Action article: The impact of breakfast on learning in children</p>	2, 3, 7
<p>To offer milk and fruit to key stage 2 PP children.</p>	<p>Article on a balanced diet</p>	2
<p>To improve PP attendance overall and in regard to specific families.</p>	<p>The DfE guidance has been informed by engagement with schools that have significantly reduced levels of absence and persistent absence. Attendance impacts on attainment. https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/evidence-reviews/attendance-interventions-rapid-evidence-assessment</p>	3

	<p>Using the Pupil Premium to boost attendance - Attendance Matters Magazine, online</p> <p>Parental engagement (+4 months): Parental engagement Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF</p>	
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Total budgeted cost: £299,611.66

(£43,299.34 to allocate with response to SDP and allowance for EYPP adjustments)

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.

As evidenced in schools across the country, school closures were most detrimental to our disadvantaged pupils, and they were not able to benefit from our pupil premium funded improvements to teaching and targeted interventions to the degree we had intended. It is difficult to assess the impact due to Covid-19, however children made good progress from the baseline which was undertaken upon return to school in September (no statutory assessments 2020 and 2021). All children were contacted throughout lockdown maintaining the link between home and school ensuring the transition back into school was seamless. All remote learning was differentiated to meet individual children's needs, was marked and feedback given to parents/carers and child.

Pupil's experiences continued with virtual visits and, once allowed, visitors came into school and children went out on visits.

Our breakfast club and after school clubs will continue this year.

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
Reading Eggs	Reading Eggs (https://readingeggs.co.uk/gaw/branded)
Times Table Rock Stars	TTRS (https://trockstars.com)
GREAT project	NCC
DARE project	NCC