

Pupil Premium Strategy Statement

Flourishing in F.A.I.T.H. (Family, All Included, Thriving & Healthy)

Our vision of life without limits in all its fullness puts our children and families at the centre of everything. In our inclusive and unique community with two distinctively Christian foundations, every experience enables all to flourish as individuals and to thrive as God intended; mentally, physically, emotionally and spiritually.

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:	The John Wesley CEM Primary School
Number of pupils in school	451
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	20%
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Academic year that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers	2022 - 23
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Date this statement was published	December 2021
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 2022
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Governor Lead	Mrs Cathie Aldis-Saunders

Funding Overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£132,705 (£124,635 update Oct 2021 due to change in PP numbers)
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£11,699
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	0
Total budget for this academic year	£144,404 (£136,334 updated)

Part A: Pupil Premium Strategy Plan

Statement of Intent

"Pupil premium is funding to improve education outcomes for disadvantaged pupils in schools in England. Evidence shows that disadvantaged children generally face additional challenges in reaching their potential at school and often do not perform as well as other pupils"

When making decisions about how we used our Pupil Premium funding we first considered the context of our school and the subsequent challenges we faced. We then looked at research conducted by EEF and other organisations to support decisions around the usefulness of different strategies and their value for money.

Common barriers to learning for disadvantaged children, can be less support at home, poor language and communication skills, lack of confidence, more frequent behaviour difficulties and attendance and punctuality issues. There may also be complex family situations that prevent children from flourishing. The challenges are varied and there is no "one size fits all".

Our intention at The John Wesley CEM Primary School is that all pupils, irrespective of their background or the challenges they face, make good progress and achieve high attainment across all subject areas. We value the abilities and achievements of all our pupils, and are committed to providing each pupil with the best possible environment for learning. We recognise that each child is unique and will have different needs, which may well vary throughout their time at school. 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. We will consider the challenges faced by all vulnerable pupils, such as those who have a social worker and young carers. 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 first 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.

Alongside their academic achievement we also believe that well-being is a vital aspect of ensuring pupils progress and as such it will be an integral part of our strategy plan.

Our ultimate objectives are:

- To narrow the attainment gap between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils
- For all disadvantaged pupils in school to make or exceed nationally expected progress rates.
- To support our children's health and well-being to enable them to access learning at an appropriate level
- Adopt a whole school approach in which all staff take responsibility for disadvantaged pupils' outcomes and raise expectations of what they can achieve

We aim to do this through:

- Ensuring that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all the pupils
- Ensuring that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups, this includes:
 - ensuring that the needs of socially disadvantaged pupils are adequately assessed and addressed
 - ensuring disadvantaged pupils are challenged in the work that they're set and acting early to intervene at the point need is identified
 - liaising with new entrants' previous schools and families regarding their achievement and any learning barriers
 - Preparing for transition to next phase or school

- When making provision for socially disadvantaged pupils, we recognise that not all pupils who
 receive free school meals will be socially disadvantaged
- We also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals. We reserve the right to allocate the Pupil Premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils the school has legitimately identified as being socially disadvantaged
- Pupil premium funding will be allocated following a needs analysis which will identify priority classes, groups or individuals. Limited funding and resources mean that not all children receiving free school meals will be in receipt of pupil premium interventions at one time
- Identifying pupils in need at challenging times and giving them time to share concerns with a trusted adult

Achieving these objectives:

The range of provision the Governors consider making for this group include and would not be inclusive of:

- Ensuring all teaching is good or better thus ensuring that the quality of teaching experienced by all children is consistently good
- All our work through the pupil premium will be aimed at accelerating progress, moving children to at least age-related expectations
- Employing a FLO to support disadvantaged children, families and in turn, the staff who work with them
- Additional learning support
- Support payment for activities, educational visits and residentials. Ensuring children have first-hand experiences to use in their learning in the classroom
- Supporting parents, where necessary in understanding their child's needs and advising how they
 can best support at home

Challenges

Overcoming barriers to learning is at the heart of our PPG use. We understand that needs and costs will differ depending on the barriers to learning being addressed. As such, we do not automatically allocate personal budgets per pupil in receipt of the PPG. Instead, we identify the barrier to be addressed and the interventions required, whether in small groups, large groups, the whole school or as individuals, and allocate a budget accordingly.

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	A language deficit – both a gap in vocabulary and a lack of ability to manipulate language for effect. Also, fewer experiences limits language and understanding.
	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.
	Many pupils (35% Assessed on Language Link as severe or moderate) entering the EYFS have language and listening skills well below their developmental age and stage. Limited early language skills within the early years impacts on pupil's ability to hear sounds when practising blending and segmenting. Thus, impacting on early reading and fluency.
2	Our assessments and observations indicate that the education and well-being of many of our disadvantaged pupils have been impacted by partial school closures to a greater extent than for other pupils. These findings are supported by national studies.
	This has resulted in significant knowledge gaps leading to pupils falling further behind age-related expectations.
3	Narrowing the attainment gap across Reading, Writing, Maths to bring in line with national expectations.
4	Our wellbeing survey (FIQA), observations and discussions with pupils and families have identified social, emotional and mental health issues for many pupils, notably due to a lack of enrichment opportunities during school closure. These challenges particularly affect disadvantaged pupils and include their attainment.
5	Reduce persistence absence and punctuality of specific pupils.
	Overall attendance is good at 96.7% Persistent absentees – 15 children = 3.3%
	Late children – 15 children = 3.3% / 8 of these children are PP = 1.8% Late families – 11 = 2.4%
6	School is located in an area of high deprivation and we find this results in a lack wider experiences that our children have access to. There is a lack of learning materials at home and a lack of parental engagement in some hard to reach families.

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 on-going formative assessment.
To achieve and sustain improved wellbeing for all pupils in our school, particularly our disadvantaged pupils	Sustained high levels of well-being evidenced through qualitative data from student voice, student and parent surveys and teacher observations. A significant increase in participation in enrichment activities, particularly among disadvantaged pupils. Pupils are able to manage emotions and feel supported. They are thus able to focus and learn at school.
Improved progress in Reading, Writing and Maths	Achieve national average and above progress scores in KS2 Reading, Writing and Maths Achieve at least age-related outcomes in Reading, Writing and Maths at the end of KS2
Working in partnership with targeted parents	Parents are able to access support (both from school and outside agencies) and engage with support in place.
To achieve and sustain good attendance	Ensure attendance of pupils remains at 96% or above. Those pupils with persistent absence (ie 90% and below) improve and sustain attendance at above 90%.
Gain more contact and confidence with our hard to reach families which will have a positive impact on their children's resilience, independence, and well-being.	Sustained high levels of wellbeing from 2021/22 demonstrated by: > qualitative data from student voice > student and parent surveys > teacher observations > a significant increase in participation in 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: £37,180

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Develop a language rich curriculum where pupils are learning through talk and to talk Improve the quality of social and emotional (SEL) learning and language. SEL approaches will be embedded into routine educational practices and supported by professional development and training for staff.	There is extensive evidence associating childhood social and emotional skills with improved outcomes at school and in later life (e.g., improved academic performance, attitudes, behaviour and relationships with peers): **EEF Social and Emotional Learning PDF** www.educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk **Social and emotional learning (SEL) – Moderate impact for very low cost based on very limited evidence Social and emotional learning (SEL) interventions seek to improve pupils' decision-making skills, interaction with others and their self-management of emotions, rather than focusing directly on the academic or cognitive elements of learning. SEL interventions will focus on the ways in which students work with (and alongside) their peers, teachers, family or community.	1
	PSHE scheme of work EYFS Development Matters & Oracy framework SALT support	
Forest School teacher employed full time	Through an assessment process which includes Leuven and forest school principles CT will evidence the impact of our programme. New Research – A Longitudinal Study on Forest School http://freerangecreativity.org/research/ A rare thing – a longitudinal research project providing significant evidence for practitioners and academics alike. This study, authored by Mel McCree, Roger Cutting, and Dean Sherwin, tracked disadvantaged Key Stage 1 children over three years of weekly Forest School sessions. Of note are evident changes in children's self-regulation and resilience, supported by the project's approach of providing "emotional time and space", defined as "the	1 4 6

	provision of physical space and time in which the children are free to be themselves and express their emotions." The positive effects were supported and recognised in school by whole school support and ownership. The study showed that children's academic attainment, social development, and emotional well-being increased as a result of Forest School, and did well in comparison to peers who didn't participate, whole school and national data. The study showed, in particular, how playful social interactions in Forest School support emotional resilience which in turn supported academic attainment.	
High quality curriculum provision	Curriculum has been designed to show consistency, progression and guidance against end points. DfE /OFSTED Research shows strong intent and	3
	 Strong implementation of curriculum when: High levels of accountability (knowing what is implemented and learned) Clear methods to check what pupils know, can do and understand so that the right work is taught/informs teaching (assessment) Teacher subject knowledge is consistently strong across the school, phase, key stage, and department Senior leaders make it their business to check implementation of the curriculum – it is not left to chance Leaders ensure that all groups of pupils can access the curriculum well In primary schools, leaders understand all the component strands of the national curriculum – e.g. they check that the component parts of the technology curriculum happen – planning, designing, making and evaluating. 	
Quality first teaching	Monitoring by subject leaders and SLT Tracking of pupil progress and action taken to close gaps and accelerate learning Mastery learning - High impact for very low cost	23
	based on limited evidence EEF The impact of mastery learning approaches is an additional five months progress, on average, over the course of a year.	
	It seems to be important that a high bar is set for achievement of 'mastery' (usually 80% to 90% on the relevant test). By contrast, the approach appears to be much less effective when pupils work at their own pace (see also Individualised instruction).	

	Mastery learning also appears to be particularly effective when pupils are given opportunities to work in groups or teams and take responsibility for supporting each other's progress).	
High quality teaching of reading and reading comprehension	Monitoring of reading, especially comprehension of reading, indicates gaps after school closure due to Covid.	23
 Pathways to Read 		
AR Teaching reading CPD	Reading comprehension strategies - Very high impact for very low cost based on extensive evidence	
	The average impact of reading comprehension strategies is an additional six months' progress over the course of a year. Successful reading comprehension approaches allow activities to be carefully tailored to pupils' reading capabilities, and involve activities and texts that provide an effective, but not overwhelming, challenge.	
	Many of the approaches can be usefully combined with Collaborative learning techniques and Phonics activities to develop reading skills. The use of techniques such as graphic organisers and drawing pupils' attention to text features are likely to be particularly useful when reading expository or information texts.	

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

Budgeted cost: £45,361

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
 Oral Language interventions Language Link Quality first language groups (TA time) 	Oral language interventions - Very high impact for very low cost based on extensive evidence (EEF) 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. Approaches that focus on speaking, listening and a combination of the two all show positive impacts on attainment. The studies in the Toolkit indicate that language interventions with frequent sessions over a sustained period may have a larger impact, overall. Approaches that are delivered one-to-one also have larger impacts.	13

Focused interventions for	Reading Comprehension Strategies – Very high	2 3
specific catch upBRP adapted for comprehension	impact for very low cost based on extensive evidence EEF The average impact of reading comprehension	
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	Supporting struggling readers is likely to require a coordinated effort across the curriculum and a combination of approaches that include phonics, reading comprehension and oral language approaches. No particular strategy should be seen as a panacea, and careful diagnosis of the reasons why an individual pupil is struggling should guide the choice of intervention strategies.	
School Led Tutoring (NTP)	Government funded for 60% of Pupil Premium children as 1:1 or in groups of 1:3.	3
	15 hours per pupil – English or/and Maths basic skills.	
	Additional funding added for this - £11,699	
	Small group tuition - Moderate impact for low cost based on moderate evidence	
	Small group tuition has an average impact of four months' additional progress over the course of a year. It is most likely to be effective if it is targeted at pupils' specific needs. Diagnostic assessment can be used to assess the best way to target support.	
	One to one tuition and small group tuition are both effective interventions. However, the cost effectiveness of teaching in small groups indicates that greater use of this approach may be worthwhile. Providing training to the staff that deliver small group support is likely to increase impact.	
	One to one tuition - High impact for moderate cost based on moderate evidence Evidence indicates that one to one tuition can be	
	effective, providing approximately five additional months' progress on average.	

Short, regular sessions (about 30 minutes, three to five times a week) over a set period of time (up to ten weeks) appear to result in optimum impact. Evidence also suggests tuition should be additional to, but explicitly linked with, normal teaching, and that teachers should monitor progress to ensure the tutoring is beneficical. Whole School Consistent approach to teaching SEL All staff and new members of the staff (TS/As/Cher Support Staff) skilled and trained in methods to support this and have strategies to encourage this. • Staff are skilled and confidently able to teach SEL skills (have good understanding of all 5 aspects and know how these skills will aid the children). • Children are able to name, recognise and express emotions appropriately to peers and adults alike. • Improved well-being in children • Children are not worrying about unstructured times throughout the day as they are able to manage social situations more effectively. • Increase in understanding character's emotions and being able to show this in their writing. • Parents Understand how their emotional regulation/expression impacts on their children. • Parents have more strategies to help children to cope with challenges and relationships and children are more settled as a result of this. The Education Endowment Foundation recently ran a project investigating the effectiveness of Accelerated Reader, which found that it appears to be effective for weaker readers as a catch-up intervention at the start of secondary school. AR was very well received by the vast majority of teachers, teaching assistants, and librarians who perceived positive impacts on pupil reading ability, reading stamina, and attitudes. The studies found a mean effect size of +0.20 in primary reading			
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Wider strategies (for example, related to attendance, behaviour, well-being)

Budgeted cost: £50,164 (£42,094 updated)

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Employment of FLO	Metacognition and self-regulation Very high impact for very low cost based on extensive evidence – EEF The average impact of metacognition and self-regulation strategies is an additional eight months' progress over the course of a year in primary schools.	2
Additional TA employed to support 1:1 and small group emotional coaching and bereavement counselling.	Metacognition and self-regulation strategies can be effective when taught in collaborative groups so that learners can support each other and make their thinking explicit through discussion.	
SENCo role	Closing the disadvantage gap - There is some evidence to suggest that disadvantaged pupils are less likely to use metacognitive and self-regulatory strategies without being explicitly taught these strategies. With explicit teaching and feedback, pupils are more likely to use these strategies independently and habitually, enabling them to manage their own learning and overcome challenges themselves in the future.	
	Social and emotional learning (SEL) – Moderate impact for very low cost based on very limited evidence Social and emotional learning (SEL) interventions seek to improve pupils' decision-making skills, interaction with others and their self-management of emotions, rather than focusing directly on the academic or cognitive elements of learning. SEL interventions will focus on the ways in which students work with (and alongside) their peers, teachers, family or community.	
Monitoring of attendance	The Department for Education (DfE) published research in 2016 which found that: The higher the overall absence rate across Key Stage KS2 the lower the likely level of attainment at the end of KS2. Pupils with no absence are 1.3 times more likely to achieve age related expectations or above, and 3.1 times more likely to achieve above age related expectations, than pupils that missed 10-15% of all sessions.	5
Emotional well-being support for vulnerable pupils:	In order to promote inclusion, schools should employ a graduated response to meeting children and young people's SEMH needs. This starts with a whole school approach and ethos in understanding and supporting social, emotional and mental health and engagement with parents and the community. It includes quality first	4 6

	teaching for all students ranging to targeted interventions for groups of pupils or individuals and lastly specialist interventions for those with the most complex needs. Social and emotional learning (SEL) – Moderate impact for very low cost based on very limited evidence Social and emotional learning (SEL) interventions seek to improve pupils' decision-making skills, interaction with others and their self-management of emotions, rather than focusing directly on the academic or cognitive elements of learning. SEL interventions will focus on the ways in which students work with (and alongside) their peers, teachers, family or community.	
Parental engagement	Parental engagement Moderate impact for very low cost based on extensive evidence EEF The average impact of the Parental engagement approaches is about an additional four months' progress over the course of a year. There are also higher impacts for pupils with low prior attainment. There is some evidence that supporting parents with their first child will have benefits for siblings. Parents' aspirations also appear to be important for pupil outcomes, although there is limited evidence to show that intervening to change parents' aspirations will raise their children's aspirations and achievement over the longer term. The EEF has tested a number of interventions designed to improve pupils' outcomes by engaging parents in different types of skills development. The consistent message from these has been that it is difficult to engage parents in programmes. By contrast, a trial which aimed to prompt greater parental engagement through text message alerts delivered a small positive impact, and at very low cost.	46

Total budgeted cost: £132,705 (£124,635 updated)

Part B: Pupil Premium Strategy Plan

Pupil Premium Strategy Outcomes 2020 -2021

Covid from March 2020 – Feb 2021 led to National tests being cancelled in July 2020 – there is therefore no national data. Internal assessments show pupil progress monitored by SLT and Governors.

Children were given access to high quality remote education resources using SeeSaw and online provision. Printed resources for pupils who did not have suitable online access and iPads were distributed to pupils as required to ensure all pupils could access remote learning. 'Teams' meetings and access to teacher lessons and support were fully embedded over the remote learning periods.

Online provision such as Epic, Times Table Rockstars and Purple Mash were available for our pupils to use at home. Many of these resources have been recommended for use in schools by the government.

We achieved good well-being and engagement from all pupil premium pupils, especially on returning to school from Lockdowns and due to our recovery curriculum. Targeted academic support was also provided through reteaching and pre-teaching. This led to increased specific individual engagement in lessons evidenced through observations and pupil voice.

There were also specific tuition sessions for identified individuals. Teaching and learning opportunities met the needs of all our vulnerable pupils. Appropriate provision was made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups, this included ensuring that the needs of socially disadvantaged pupils were adequately assessed and addressed.

Our FLO, class teachers and SLT have supported parents and carers throughout lockdown with bi-weekly phone calls, support with accessing food banks and food boxes, seeking benefits and offering well-being support. Multi-agency and safeguarding team meetings were attended to support families.

Children with SEND, vulnerable families and those from our families where there is a high level of social and emotional need were encouraged to attend school during lockdown alongside Key Worker children. We had between 80-200 children in school during this time. School was open from 7.45am until 5.30pm to encompass wraparound care.

The FLO and SLT supported families in returning to school including vulnerable pupils and disadvantaged pupils particularly after national school closures. Regular meetings with parents were held to help improve the attendance of pupil premium children. The attendance of pupil premium was broadly in line with the rest of the school cohort.

There has been face to face support for our most 'in need' families continued over lockdown-supporting families and pupils in a thorough and consistent manner to support both home and in-school learning. Impact is evident from records showing an increase in pupil engagement. Family support has proved to be essential throughout the academic year and remains a high priority.

Pupils had a range of trips and experiences- although not as extensive as the previous year due to the pandemic. Pupil premium children engaged in cultural capital and many PE activities. The Year 6 residential took place at the end of the academic year 20-21 instead of the beginning.

Externally provided programmes

Programme	Provider
White Rose Maths	White Rose HUB
Purple Mash	2Simple
Seesaw	Seesaw
Pathways to Write	The Literacy Company

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PSHE Association	National Association for PSHE Education professionals
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