

Pupil premium strategy statement 2023-2024

School overview

Completed November 2023

Detail	Data
School name	Brentfield Primary School
Number of pupils in school	379
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	39% (163 pupils)
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3-year plans are recommended)	2021 to 2025
Date this statement was published	November 2023
Date on which it will be reviewed	November 2024
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Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation 2023-24	Whole year: £217,947
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year 23-24	£18,930
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
Total budget	£236,877

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

Pupils at Brentfield Primary School will make at least expected progress or better in reading, writing and maths, through quality first teaching and increased opportunities for reinforcement, including through home learning and extra-curricular activities. We intend for our disadvantaged pupils to have access to a wide range of targeted support in school to meet their academic and pastoral needs.

Common barriers to learning for disadvantaged pupils can be less support at home due to parents working many jobs, English as an additional language, socio-economic challenges and inadequate housing. In addition to this, weaker language and communication skills, lack of confidence and lack of opportunities for wider experiences can also contribute to these barriers to learning. There may also be more complex situations which prevent some pupils from flourishing. These challenges are wide and varied and the schools' strategy will take this into account when developing its programme of support for disadvantaged pupils.

To close these gaps and address the identified barriers to learning, as a school, we intend to implement a wide range of strategies including:

- Further strengthening quality first teaching through CPD and leadership coaching as research has shown that high quality first teaching is the most effective strategy in promoting higher achievement so that catch up is not needed.
- Utilising staff to ensure that there is a planned programme of targeted support in place to close identified gaps in learning.
- Ensuring that the curriculum is rich in communication and oracy skills, allowing pupils to articulate their ideas confidently, thus ensuring that in each lesson, such skills are promoted and, where necessary, additional support is provided to identified pupils.
- Ensuring that parents are aware of the high expectations of their children and what this involves. Staff will provide support with home learning as well as maintain regular contact with families to communicate progress and expectations to them and to support them in achieving this.
- Ensuring that pupils with additional needs (cognitive, speech and language, occupational therapy, social and emotional etc.) are swiftly identified and assessed, with support in place.
- Access to a wide range of enrichment experiences both in and out of school, which will positively impact on pupils' academic achievement and well-being. These vital experiences will help to enhance learning and ensure pupils have high expectations for themselves.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Gaps in attainment between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils has reduced due to strategies that have been implemented in KS2 but remain in KS1. This needs to be maintained and built upon to ensure that increased mobility does not impact on the gains that have been made.

2	Many pupils come to school with low levels of oracy. This can impact on rates of progress and the number of pupils who attain above age-related expectations in end of Key Stage assessments due to poor vocabulary and difficulties in expressing themselves succinctly, coherently or formally.
3	The percentage of pupils achieving expected and greater depth in reading at the end of key stage 2 is below pupils nationally. Outcomes for pupils in key stage 1 in reading at expected are also lower than national.
4	Differences in home learning environments, support and engagement at school could impact on achievement in school and the widening of gaps in learning.
5	Many pupils come into school with complex and undiagnosed additional needs which can hinder progress made.
6	Experiences for some pupils are limited therefore they are missing out on vital opportunities to help enhance learning and ensure they have high expectations for themselves.

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
The gap between Pupil Premium pupil's achievements in KS1 will decrease therefore allowing the overall gap to decrease.	Monitoring of teaching will show even greater consistency of good teaching throughout the school and within year groups/phases. Internal data used to track pupil's achievements and discussed during learning conversations will show that identified pupils are making accelerated progress to close the attainment gap.
Pupils can express themselves confidently through speech and writing.	An oracy rich curriculum enables pupils to articulate their ideas confidently. The Opening Worlds Curriculum will ensure that there is a sharp focus on the development of key literacy skills alongside developing knowledge and skills in the humanities curriculum. This will also further develop and enhance our own humanities curriculum and develop pupils' English skills, particularly in reading through increased opportunities to read for meaning, learn new vocabulary and apply what they have read in their writing.

	<p>Internal data shows identified pupils are making accelerated progress to close the attainment gap at the greater depth level.</p>
<p>Increase the percentage of pupil premium pupils achieving the expected level in reading at the end of KS1.</p>	<p>The percentage of pupils achieving expected in reading will be at least in line with the national equivalent.</p> <p>Data will show that pupils in all year groups are making at least expected progress in reading.</p> <p>Where any pupil's progress in reading falls below expected, appropriate action has been taken through targeted support.</p> <p>Impact of targeted reading support will show that pupil attainment has improved and is on track to reach the expected level by the end of the year.</p>
<p>Parents will be aware of the high expectations of their pupils and what this involves. Staff will provide support with home learning as well as maintain regular contact with families to communicate progress and expectations</p>	<p>Pupils in the target group will complete home learning in line with expectations.</p> <p>Electronic devices have been distributed to identified families to enable the pupils to effectively access home learning to consolidate what has been taught in school.</p> <p>Parents of pupil premium families who are invited to workshops and meetings will attend them.</p> <p>Family support officer has identified families who she will support. Parents engage with school (attend parent consultations, structured conversations and workshops where appropriate etc.).</p>
<p>Pupil with additional needs are swiftly identified and assessed, with support in place.</p>	<p>Identified pupils with additional needs have therapy plans in place and targeted support is in place for gross motor, fine motor and writing.</p> <p>There is evidence of regular support through intervention records and progress is clear for all pupils in receipt of this.</p>

	<p>Targeted pupils are supported in concerns relating to social and emotional difficulties through Place 2 Be, Place 2 Talk etc.</p> <p>West London Zone is fully embedded and is successful in supporting identified pupils in both academic and emotional needs.</p>
<p>Experiences for pupils are limited therefore some pupils are missing out on vital experiences to help enhance learning and ensure they have high expectations for themselves.</p>	<p>Pupil premium pupils are able to participate fully in school trips, residential trips and in-school educational workshops and performances.</p> <p>Funding is in place for musical instrumental tuition for identified pupil premium pupils. Pupils are identified as being 'ready' at twice-yearly assessment points and are on track to meet end of year expectations.</p> <p>Individual Support Plans are in place as part of West London Zone for 40 pupils. Periodic reviews of these plans show pupils are making at least expected progress against targets set.</p>

Activity in this academic year 2023-2024

This details how we intend to spend our pupil premium (and recovery premium funding) **this academic year** to address the challenges listed above.

1. Teaching (for example, CPD, recruitment and retention)

Budgeted cost: Total: £52,114

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>High quality teaching continues with consistent use of personalised strategies for pupil premium pupils.</p>	<p>EEF: High Quality Teaching</p> <p>The best available evidence indicates that great teaching is the most important lever schools must improve outcomes for their pupils.</p> <p>Sutton Trust: The importance of quality teaching</p> <p>The effect of having an effective teacher as opposed to an average teacher is the same as reducing a class size by 10 students in year 5 and 13 or more students in year 6. The effects of high-quality teaching are especially large for pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds, who gain an extra years'</p>	<p>1, 3</p>

<p>CPD- Adaptive teaching strategies</p>	<p>worth of learning under very effective teachers compared to poorly performing teachers. (2011)</p> <p>EEF: Effective Professional Development and EEF supporting SEND pupils in mainstream.</p> <p>Supporting high quality teaching is pivotal in improving children's outcomes. Research tells us that high quality teaching can narrow the disadvantage gap.</p>	
<p>Lessons are planned that involve identification and discussion of good vocabulary examples as well as the use of these in speech and writing.</p> <p>These are used to develop comprehension of more challenging texts and to deepen pupils' understanding of how language is used in writing.</p> <p>Introduction of the HEP Science Curriculum across Key stage 2 Autumn 2023 with rigorous focus on Vocabulary.</p>	<p>EEF: Teaching and Learning Toolkit-Reading Comprehension</p> <p>Reading comprehension strategies are high impact on average (+6 months). Alongside phonics it is a crucial component of early reading instruction. It is crucial to support pupils to apply the comprehension strategies independently to other reading tasks, contexts and subjects.</p> <p>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 one 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.</p> <p>Using high quality texts with a rich vocabulary helps the pupils see examples of what they can achieve, providing specific chances, tasks and resources to help develop vocabulary range, an understanding of the vocabulary used and how to implement it themselves</p> <p>Lessons that involve the use of visual identification, discussion and use of this vocabulary will allow pupils to access different learning styles and thinking skills helping the pupils develop a bigger range of rich vocabulary.</p>	<p>1, 2, 3</p>
<p>Implement Nuffield Early Language Intervention to improve pupil's language and early literacy skills.</p>	<p>EEF EYFS Toolkit indicates that early literacy approaches have a positive effect on early learning outcomes. A combination of approaches is likely to be more effective than a single approach therefore the implementation of NELI alongside other planned approaches it more likely to have a positive effect on outcomes.</p> <p>Robust evaluations found NELI children made on average 3 months of additional progress in language.</p>	<p>1, 2, 3</p>

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

Budgeted cost: £52, 054

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>Targeted support is in place for identified pupils to accelerate progress and close gaps in learning</p> <p>School led tuition</p> <p>Catch-up Literacy</p>	<p>EEF: Targeted academic support</p> <p>Evidence consistently shows the positive impact that targeted academic support can have including for those pupils who are not making good progress across the spectrum of achievement.</p> <p>EEF: High quality 1.1. and small group tuition</p> <p>Some pupils may require additional support alongside high quality teaching to make good progress. The evidence indicates that small group and 1.1 intervention can be a powerful tool for supporting these pupils when they are used carefully.</p>	<p>1, 2, 3</p>
<p>Targeted support in place for social and emotional needs: Place2Be, Place2Talk</p>	<p>EEF: Special Educational Needs in Mainstream Schools</p> <p>The intensity of intervention (from universal to targeted to specialist) should increase with need. Interventions should be carefully targeted through identification and assessment of need.</p> <p>High quality teaching should be complimented with carefully selected small-group and one-to-one interventions, which are structured and targeted.</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>West London Zone to continue to support targeted pupils socially, emotionally and academically through building relationships and developing skills.</p> <p>-Link worker place to support pupils, parents and teachers</p> <p>-Range of programmes in place, e.g. drama, sports, art, maths and English tutoring, catch-up literacy, EYFS speech and language groups, well-being and emotional support.</p>	<p>West London Zone research shows that 1 in 5 pupils in West London aren't getting the support that they need to thrive. Organisations often work in isolation and are not always able to work with those who could benefit from it the most. Without support, pupils may face challenges in later life including unemployment, social isolation and poor mental and emotional health.</p> <p>West London Zone helps pupils to build the relationships and skills they need to thrive socially, emotionally and academically. By targeting these key areas, pupils will become empowered to fulfil their potential.</p>	<p>5, 6</p>

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

Total

Budgeted cost: £132,709

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>Parent consultations</p> <p>Ensure additional staff are in place to translate for families who are unable to communicate in English to effectively engage in discussions with teachers.</p> <p>Structured conversations in place for vulnerable pupils and their families to encourage and support engagement.</p> <p>Strategies developed to encourage attendance to parental workshops, coffee mornings and meetings to help develop skills to support learning at home.</p> <p>Develop lines of communication with parents through a wider range of media.</p>	<p>EEF: Teaching and Learning Toolkit-Parental Engagement</p> <p>Parental engagement has a positive impact on average of 4 months' additional progress. It is crucial to consider how to engage with all parents to avoid widening attainment gaps.</p> <p>Consider how to tailor school communications to encourage positive dialogue about learning. There is some evidence that personalised messages linked to learning can promote positive interactions.</p> <p>It is important to consider how you will maintain parental engagement as children get older. For example, providing flexible communications (e.g. short sessions at flexible times) might create opportunities for parents of older pupils to engage with the school.</p> <p>Provide practical strategies with tips, support, and resources to assist learning at home may be more beneficial to pupil outcomes than simply gifting a book to pupils or asking parents to provide generic help to their children.</p>	<p>1, 3, 4, 5</p>
<p>Subsidies in place for school trips (including residential), in-school educational workshops experiences and performances.</p> <p>Visitors invited into school to enrich experiences and to promote aspiration for all pupils.</p>	<p>EEF: Life Skills and Enrichment</p> <p>Most young people have high aspirations for themselves. Ensuring that students have the knowledge and skills to progress towards their aspirations is likely to be more effective than intervening to change the aspirations themselves.</p> <p>Arts participation approaches can have a positive impact on academic outcomes in other areas of the curriculum.</p>	<p>6</p>

<p>A wide range of extra-curricular activities is in place which are free or subsidised for pupil premium pupils.</p>	<p>There is a wider evidence base indicating that outdoor adventure learning may have positive impacts on other outcomes such as self-efficacy, motivation and teamwork. Outdoor adventure learning may play an important part of the wider school experience, regardless of any impact on academic outcomes.</p>	
<p>Attendance officer to monitor pupil premium pupil's attendance and report to pupil premium lead to identify those at risk. Regular meetings with parents of target pupils.</p>	<p>Pupils with attendance 90-95% are often not targeted for attendance, however they are missing lessons that could mean key concepts are not understood so attendance is encouraged through rewards. This in turn will help attendance increase and therefore achievement increase as less education missed</p>	<p>1, 3, 4</p>

Externally provided programmes

Programme	Provider
Place 2 Be and Place 2 Talk	Place2Be
Catch Up Literacy	West London Zone
Catch Up Maths	
Element Art Club	
London Sports' Trust	
You Are Awesome	

<p>Total Funding: 236,877</p>	<p>Budgeted School Spend: 236,877</p>
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