



Green Lane Primary Academy



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	Green Lane Primary Academy
Number of pupils in school	688
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	19%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2021/22 – 2024/25
Date this statement was published	December 2021
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 2022
Statement authorised by	Jackie Walsh Head Teacher
Pupil premium lead	Jackie Walsh
Governor / Trustee lead	Jess Roberts Pupil Premium Link Governor

Funding Overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£176,195
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£21,025
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
Total budget for this academic year	£197,220

Part A: Pupil Premium Strategy Plan

Statement of Intent

Our intention is that all pupils, irrespective of their background or the challenges they may face, are given every opportunity to make good progress and achieve high attainment across all areas of the curriculum.

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 our vulnerable pupils and outline in this statement the activities planned to support their needs, regardless of whether they are disadvantaged or not.

High quality teaching is at the heart of this approach, with a focus on timely intervention for those pupils who require the most support. This is proven to have the greatest impact on closing the disadvantage attainment gap and at the same time this 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 their disadvantaged peers.

Our strategy is also integral to wider school plans for educational recovery, through targeted supported provided by the School Led Tutoring Programme, for pupils whose education has been most affected, including non-disadvantaged pupils.

Our strategy will be responsive to common challenges and individual needs and based on robust diagnostic assessment of individual pupils and not assumptions about the impact of disadvantage. The approaches we have planned aim to enable pupils to excel. We will:

- Ensure disadvantaged pupils are challenged in the work they are 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.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Assessment, observations and discussions with pupils indicate that poorer oral language and vocabulary gaps are more apparent among disadvantaged pupils, particularly in EYFS and KS1.
2	Assessment, observations and discussions with pupils indicate that difficulties with phonics is more prevalent with disadvantaged pupils than their peers and this impacts negatively on Reading development.
3	<p>Assessments indicates that Reading attainment among disadvantaged pupils is below that of non-disadvantaged pupils.</p> <p>Autumn 2 2021: Average from Y2-Y6 All pupils 74.68% at Age Related Expectation Disadvantaged pupils 67.94% at Age Related Expectation</p>
4	<p>Assessments indicate that Maths attainment among disadvantaged pupils is below that of non-disadvantaged pupils.</p> <p>Autumn 2 2021: Average from Y2-Y6 All pupils 75.2% at Age Related Expectation Disadvantaged pupils 70.4% at Age Related Expectation</p>
5	<p>Our assessments, observations and communications with families have identified social and emotional issues with some pupils, notably the impact of school closure and periods of isolation. These challenges particularly affect disadvantaged pupils, including their attainment.</p> <p>Referrals for support has increased this term.</p>
6	<p>Our attendance data over the past 2 years indicates that attendance among disadvantaged pupils has been 2.3% lower than non-disadvantaged pupils.</p> <p>6.5% of disadvantaged pupils have been persistently absent compared to 4.8% of their peers. Our assessments and observations indicate that this also has a negative impact on pupil progress.</p>
7	Data indicates that a greater percentage of disadvantaged pupils are also SEND (11.4%) compared to 6.5% of all 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 and use of vocabulary among disadvantaged pupils.	Assessments and observations indicate improved oral language among disadvantaged pupils. This is evident when triangulated with other evidence sources including engagement in lessons, work scrutiny and ongoing formative assessments.
Improved Reading attainment among disadvantaged pupils.	KS2 Reading outcomes in 2024/25 show that the percentage of disadvantaged pupils who achieve the Expected Standard is broadly in-line with non-disadvantaged pupils.
To achieve and sustain improved wellbeing for all pupils at Green Lane, particularly our disadvantaged pupils.	Sustained high levels of wellbeing from 2024/25 demonstrated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased participation in enrichment activities among disadvantaged pupils • Increased engagement in learning • Qualitative data from student voice, pupil and parent surveys, teaching observations
To achieve and sustain improved attendance for all pupils, particularly our disadvantaged pupils.	Sustained high attendance from 2024/25 demonstrated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The overall absence rate for all pupils being no lower than 4% • The attendance gap between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils is reduced to X% • The percentage of disadvantaged pupils who are persistently absent is below X%
To support SEND pupils in improving attainment and social and emotional outcomes	Assessments and observations indicate improved progress and qualitative data and case studies indicate high levels of inclusion.

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: £157,392

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Four additional 0.6 teachers to teach a fourth set for English and Maths in KS1 and KS2 ensuring lower pupil numbers in each set	<p>There is evidence to indicate that smaller group sizes have a positive impact on pupil outcomes, particularly disadvantaged pupils. This enables increased opportunities for feedback and time for high quality interactions between pupils and teachers.</p> <p>TeachingandlearningToolkit/EEF educationendowmentfund.org.uk</p>	1, 2, 3, 4, 7
Purchase of synthetic phonics resources to secure stronger phonics teaching for all pupils.	<p>Phonics approaches have a strong evidence base that indicates a positive impact on the accuracy of word reading (though not necessarily comprehension), particularly for disadvantaged pupils:</p> <p>Phonics Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF</p>	1, 2, 3, 7
<p>Enhancement of our Maths teaching and curriculum planning in line with DfE and EEF guidance.</p> <p>We will fund teacher release time to further embed key elements of guidance in school and to access Teaching for Mastery training through the Archimedes Maths Hub</p>	<p>The DfE non-statutory guidance has been produced in conjunction with the National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics, drawing on evidence-based approaches:</p> <p>Maths guidance KS 1 and 2.pdf (publishing.service.gov.uk)</p> <p>The EEF guidance is based on a range of the best available evidence:</p> <p>Improving Mathematics in Key Stages 2 and 3</p>	4, 7

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

Budgeted cost: £ £21,025

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Additional phonics sessions targeted at disadvantaged pupils who require further support in Reception, Y1 and Y2.	There is a strong evidence base indicating that phonic strategies have a positive impact on pupil progress, particularly for those from disadvantaged backgrounds. Targeted phonics interventions have been shown to be more effective when delivered regularly over a period up to 12 weeks. Phonics/ToolkitStrand/EEF educationendowmentfund.org.uk	1, 2, 3, 4, 7
School Led Tutoring Programme to provide targeted intervention for pupils most impacted by the pandemic.	Tuition targeted at specific needs and knowledge gaps can be an effective method to support low attaining pupils or those falling behind. Evidence demonstrates that small group support is particularly effective. educationendowmentfund.org.uk	1, 2, 3, 4, 7
Additional Reading and Phonics sessions targeted at disadvantaged pupils who require support in Y3.	Small group tuition targeted at specific needs and knowledge gaps can be an effective method to support low attaining pupils of those falling behind. SmallGroupTuition/ToolkitStrand/EEF	1, 2, 3, 4, 7

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

Budgeted cost: £25,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Therapeutic intervention for disadvantaged pupils who require support with mental health and well-being	Individual, targeted support to address social, emotional and behavioural issues which impact on learning. External provision for identified pupils. SocialandEmotionalLearning/ToolkitStrand/EEF	5
Embedding principles of good practice set out in the DfE's Improving School Attendance advice. Targeted support for pupils and families will be implemented to improve and sustain attendance. This will be provided by our Attendance Officer and Pastoral Lead.	The DfE guidance has been informed by engagement with schools that have significantly reduced levels of absence and persistent absence.	6
Contingency fund for acute issues.	Based on our experiences and those of similar schools, 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
Access to high quality educational opportunities beyond the classroom. This will include clubs, activities after school and residential visits.	These experiences have a significant impact on the social skills, self-esteem and confidence of our children and this has a positive impact on learning in the classroom.	5

Total budgeted cost: £ 203,417

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.

Outcomes 20/21

End of year outcomes at Age Related Expectation demonstrate that progress has been hugely impacted as a result of disruption caused by school closure and periods of isolation.

Year	Reading		Writing		Maths	
	PP	ALL	PP	ALL	PP	ALL
Rec	80.0%	55.1%	80.0%	57.3%	80.0%	68.5%
Y1	53.8%	60.7%	30.8%	48.3%	46.2%	69.7%
Y2	69.6%	52.3%	69.6%	50.0%	73.9%	48.9%
Y3	33.3%	56.7%	38.1%	62.2%	42.9%	47.8%
Y4	47.6%	50.6%	47.6%	50.6%	47.6%	53.9%
Y5	31.8%	51.7%	36.4%	55.1%	40.9%	50.6%
Y6	72.7%	67.8%	81.8%	75.6%	68.2%	75.6%

Outcomes of Pupil Premium pupils varied according to cohort, but were broadly lower than All pupils.

Continued support through the Pupil Premium allocation enabled smaller class/set sizes and staff support to ensure all pupils' needs to be addressed. Carefully targeted and timely interventions were a key feature of this approach.

Phonics and Early Reading

Phonics and Early reading were targeted throughout the year, including remote provision during lockdown and periods of isolation.

Pupils were targeted for additional support delivered in small groups.

The Phonic Check was carried out for Y2 pupils in Autumn 2020 (rather than in the summer term of Y1). This was also repeated in Summer 2021 for Y2 pupils who did not pass and for Y1 pupils. These results were for internal monitoring purposes only.

Phonics	PP Pupils	All Pupils
Y1 Summer21	46.2%	52.8%
Y2 Summer21	69.6%	69.0%

EYFS Language and Communication

Pupils normally enter EYFS with starting points well below National and therefore developing Language and Communication continued to be a focus for additional support and intervention. During this period intervention was delivered using NELI (Nuffield Early Language Intervention). This will be developed further in 21/22.

Attendance

Our Attendance Officer has continued to monitor individual pupils to ensure good attendance, including attendance strategy meetings with parents.

Attendance, whilst school was fully open, was slightly below average during 20/21.

Attendance	2020/21
Reception	95.8%
Y1	96.3%
Y2	94.6%
Y3	95.8%
Y4	95.0%
Y5	94.7%
Y6	95.0%

Social and Emotional Support

Children supported by the Bungalow Project, Educational Psychologist and Pastoral Lead continued to receive support at school and during periods at home during lockdown or isolation.

Meetings and support were delivered remotely where possible.