



Pupil premium strategy statement – Hopping Hill 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	Nursery - Y6 = 433 EYFS - Y6 = 401
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	Whole School = 19% EYFS – Y6 = 20% 82 pupils
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended – you must still publish an updated statement each academic year)	2023-2024 2024-2025 2025-2026
Date this statement was published	December 2023
Date on which it will be reviewed	September 2024
Statement authorised by	Jo Fantarrow
Pupil premium lead	Jamie Pell
Governor / Trustee lead	David Reeves

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£111,545
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year <i>Recovery premium received in academic year 2023/24 cannot be carried forward beyond August 31, 2024.</i>	£10,585
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years <i>(enter £0 if not applicable)</i>	£20,313
Total budget for this academic year	£142,443

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent



Hopping Hill Primary School aspires to deliver and maintain excellence for all pupils, irrespective of background or the challenges they face inside or outside of school. From our inclusive, nurturing ethos we want to ensure the best possible outcomes are secured for every child, academically, socially, and emotionally. Excellence in teaching and developing reflective deep thinkers who are inspired by their learning, will give pupils the high-quality start to their education that EVERY child deserves. Our approach is centred around the individual children and families. It is rooted in the belief that disadvantaged children are not a homogenous group and that approaches need to be targeted and, in some cases, personalised. High quality teaching and targeted intervention by wider school staff is at the heart of our approach. By focusing on specific areas in which disadvantaged children require the most support, this will have the most impact on closing the attainment gap but will also benefit all children in our school. Since the disruption in education many pupils have gaps in learning and fall under the umbrella of disadvantaged.

Our overarching key principles and approaches we have adopted complement each other to help all pupils to excel. These include:

- ✓ High quality CPD for all staff, including time for staff to reflect on practice, share approaches in open forums and coaching staff into developing themselves as teachers.
- ✓ Adopting a whole school approach to our strategy where all staff voice their ideas and staff take responsibility for disadvantaged pupils' provision, outcomes and raise expectations for what all pupils can achieve.
- ✓ Consistent Teaching and Learning approaches that ensure all staff have the highest expectations, challenge and extend all pupils: including disadvantaged pupils.
- ✓ A fully immersive, sequenced and cohesive curriculum that is inclusive of all: underpinned by subject golden threads to support our pupils to aspire to be whatever they want to be.
- ✓ Implementing research led approach to ensure the best provision for pupils.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Teaching and Learning observations, assessments and staff discussions have displayed that a large majority of pupils, including disadvantaged pupils, have significantly underdeveloped oracy, vocabulary, and communication skills. Pupils have poorly developed talk for thinking, to challenge and connect ideas, share, listen to and accept/comment on views of others and this impacts their comprehension and problem-solving skills.

2	Disadvantaged pupils' progress in phonics and fluency in reading is a barrier to pupils being able to comprehend, apply taught comprehension skills, understand texts at a deeper level, become confident early readers and to be able to take pleasure from a wide and varied range of texts. This in turn impacts their progress and confidence in spelling, vocabulary choice, writing and accessing the wider curriculum.
3	Learning walks, observations and discussions have evidenced a growing need for the school to support pupil emotional resilience and positive attitudes to learning. A large majority of disadvantaged pupils are needing support to develop and progress in their self-regulation and learning behaviours.
4	Disturbed sequencing of learning due to the pandemic are still impacting pupils, especially our most vulnerable pupils and this has meant attainment gaps and a lack of 'core skills' being retained and applied across the school in reading, writing and maths.
5	Pupils, including disadvantaged and vulnerable groups, attendance has improved over time and attendance tracking demonstrates that when school actions are consistently applied to address attendance concerns there is a positive impact on attendance. This rigor needs to continue especially reaching out to our most vulnerable learners.
6	Supporting beyond the school gates and building home school relationships is key to pupil success both emotionally and academically, offering a wide range of pastoral and parental support is key to support this, to reach our most vulnerable/disadvantaged families and support parental engagement.

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
To improve language, communication, and vocabulary among our disadvantaged pupils.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pupils hear high quality texts being read to them daily and this is influencing their talk and vocabulary choices. Vocabulary is explored throughout the day across all subject disciplines. ✓ Pupils' vocabulary has improved over the year- especially disadvantaged pupils. This is evidenced in lesson drop-ins and pupils' work. ✓ Pupils and teacher talk in lessons evidence the strong focus on building vocabulary and language for thinking and this is evidenced in books and writing outcomes. Many pupils show they have retained previously taught vocabulary. ✓ Stem sentences are embedded across all subject disciplines and supporting pupils to explain their ideas and thinking. ✓ Pupils are learning and applying early debating skills. ✓ A language rich EYFS provision and curriculum has been developed and supporting our most vulnerable pupils to make rapid and sustained progress in their communication. ✓ All pupils, including disadvantaged pupils, make rapid progress in Communication & Language (CL) from their starting points in EYFS. Many disadvantaged pupils meet ELG for CL.
To improve pupils' phonics into reading,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Phonics teaching is strong across EYFS/KS1.

<p>fluency in reading and reading attainment to enable them to comprehend and understand texts at a deeper level and to be able to take pleasure from a wide and varied range of texts.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Fluidity to the scheme is embedded and consistent practice can be observed across EYFS/KS1. ✓ Peer coaching has improved and supported the weakest phonics teaching. ✓ Reading progress has been accelerated. ✓ Year 1 Phonics Screening outcome target of National achieved and Year 2 ARE+ is in line with National. ✓ PP pupils' progress & attainment in Phonics screening are in line with Non-PP. ✓ Reading outcomes at EYFSP, KS1 and KS2 are improved over the year and close to or above National. ✓ Progress measures have improved at the end of KS2 in reading. ✓ Disadvantaged pupil voice evidences pupils increasingly enjoy reading for pleasure and can talk about different books they enjoy. ✓ The attainment gap between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils has decreased across the school. ✓ The reading lead is aware of strengths and areas for improvement throughout the school.
<p>To identified, and where possible remove, any barriers to learning for pupils who may have social, emotional, self-confidence or resilience concerns to enable them to thrive academically and socially.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pupils are resilient to setbacks and take pride in their achievements. ✓ Emotion coaching is consistently used across the school. ✓ There are high levels of pupil engagement in lessons across the school. ✓ Pupil voice has evidenced that pupils feel well supported with their mental health and self-confidence. ✓ All staff have accessed quality training to support pupils SEMH needs. ✓ Pastoral support is wide and varied meeting the needs of a wide range of pupils. The impact of this intervention is robustly tracked and success and impact are clear over time. ✓ Staff are mental health aware and can confidently discuss individualised needs. ✓ Mental Health lead has cascaded training to all staff and staff are confident to support or who to ask for support for pupil need in this area. ✓ All pupils, including disadvantaged, social and emotional needs are being met through quality intervention .e.g. emotion coaching, drawing and talking.
<p>Maintain good attendance for groups of pupils, including our disadvantaged pupils.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Regular meetings have taken place between the attendance officer, head teacher and PP lead and actions put into place where required. ✓ Attendance tracking evidences sustained high attendance across the school, for all pupil groups. ✓ Swift action is taken and this is having a positive impact on attendance including the most difficult to reach families. ✓ Attendance meetings have taken place, where required, with measurable outcomes and expectations. ✓ Persistent absence has decreased and actions showing positive impact. ✓ Attendance rate closer to target of 96%. ✓ Significantly low attendance rates are reported to appropriate agencies rapidly and consistently. Seeking support from the SASO and inclusion entitlement.

<p>To achieve and sustain positive home school relationships to support parental engagement, reaching out to our most vulnerable families.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ FSW is available to parents and is supporting as required. The most vulnerable parents have been reached out to. ✓ Workshops in differing areas of the curriculum have been offered and completed. These have had a high attendance from pupils' parents from disadvantaged backgrounds. ✓ Parents' confidence in phonics and early reading have been supported. ✓ Parental support in reading and homework-based tasks is improving. ✓ Online short subject parental videos have engaged & supported a wider range of parents. 'Pupils as teachers' videos have also supported and reached out parents who would not have attended workshops. ✓ New approaches, using the latest research, have improved home learning interaction. ✓ Homework challenges and the support of platforms such as SpellingShed and TT Rockstars have supported parents with home learning. ✓ Attendance to Termly Learning Conferences is high across all pupil groups, including disadvantaged.
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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: £ 25,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>Ensure that Little Wandle is implemented consistently across EYFS/KS1.</p>	<p>Phonics approach to reading = +5 months Phonics EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk) Reading Comprehension strategies = +6months EEF toolkit Reading comprehension strategies EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p>	<p>2/4</p>
<p>CPD for all staff: - Little Wandle Training -Little Wandle bridge to spelling & fluency in Year 2 -Reading comprehension training including reciprocal reading, oral guided reading & reading theatres -SEMH training across the school -Revisiting emotional literacy training -Revisiting emotion coaching training</p>	<p>EEF – Effective Professional Development- to support training package provided. https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports/effective-professional-development Phonics approach to reading = +5 months Phonics EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk) Reading Comprehension strategies = +6months EEF toolkit Reading comprehension strategies EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk) Social and Emotional learning = +4 months</p>	<p>1/2/3/4/6</p>

<p>-Scaffolding and supporting pupils in mathematics</p> <p>-Meeting the needs of all pupils training- adaptive teaching</p> <p>-EYFS team training of quality adult interactions</p>	<p>Social and emotional learning EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p>	
<p>Develop a language rich EYFS curriculum and provision</p>	<p>EEF Toolkit- Language https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/oral-language-interventions</p>	<p>1/4</p>
<p>Develop reading by:</p> <p>Monitoring reading provision across the school to ensure a mix of research led approaches are taking place</p> <p>Purchase high quality texts for all reading areas that enable children to see themselves in the texts or that open doors to be aspirate and extend experiences</p> <p>Enhance the bookspine books across school to improve the language rich experiences pupils are exposed to</p> <p>Bedtime reading bags to be rolled out across middle key stage and KS1/EYFS</p> <p>Timetable for all phases to access local library, ensuring parents have the option to sign pupils up</p>	<p>EEF – Effective Professional Development- to support training package provided. https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports/effective-professional-development</p> <p>Phonics approach to reading = +5 months Phonics EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p> <p>Reading Comprehension strategies = +6months EEF toolkit Reading comprehension strategies EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p>	<p>2/4</p>
<p>Ensure consistent access of manipulatives for pupils across the school in mathematics</p>	<p>Mastery learning approach = +5 months Mastery learning EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>Ensure that all pupils have access to individualised learning packs across KS2/KS1</p>	<p>Individualised instruction = +4 months Individualised instruction EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>Continue to develop school wide approaches to adaptive teaching, inclusive teaching through scaffolding pupil learning</p>	<p>EEF Teaching & Learning Toolkit- high quality interventions/support having the biggest impact.</p> <p>The EEF Guide to the Pupil Premium – A tiered approach to Pupil Premium spending – targeted academic support.</p>	<p>1/2/3/4</p>

	<p>Individualised instruction = +3 months, 1-1 tuition = +5 months:</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/one-to-one-tuition</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/teaching-assistant-interventions</p>	
<p>Develop the provision for oracy by:</p> <p>EYFS lead training revisit for all staff in developing adult interactions</p> <p>Stem sentences used consistently across subjects</p> <p>Read aloud sessions consistently taking place across the school – utilising the book spine books</p> <p>Ensuring vocabulary rich curriculum is implemented across the school</p> <p>Vocabulary is taught explicitly across the school</p>	<p>EEF Toolkit- Language</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/oral-language-interventions</p> <p>The EEF Guide to the Pupil Premium – tiered approach with focus of improving teaching as one of the highest priorities.</p> <p>https://d2tic4wvo1iusb.cloudfront.net/documents/guidance-for-teachers/pupil-premium/EEF-Guide-to-the-Pupil-Premium-Autumn-2021.pdf</p>	1/2/4

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

Budgeted cost: £ 72,443

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>'Keep Up' Little Wandle Phonics interventions to consistently take place.</p> <p>All children who fall into the bottom 20% to access daily 1:1 tuition.</p>	<p>Phonics approach to reading = +4 months.</p> <p>Phonics EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p> <p>Reading Comprehension strategies = +6months EEF toolkit.</p> <p>Reading comprehension strategies EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p> <p>Individualised instruction = +3 months, 1-1 tuition = +5 months.</p>	2/4

	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/small-group-tuition Individualised instruction EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	
<p>Ensure quality interventions are taking place across the school by: Engaging with the National Tutoring program to provide tutoring and mentoring across KS2</p> <p>Providing targeted, structure intervention to pupils</p> <p>Tuition to be targeted at specific needs and knowledge gaps Provision being recorded and monitored on Edukey</p> <p>Review of impact in PPM meetings</p>	<p>Individualised instruction = +4 months, 1-1 tuition = +5 months. Individualised instruction EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p> <p>Small group tuition = +4 months EEF toolkit. https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/small-group-tuition</p>	1/2/4/3
<p>Regular readers to be identified across all phases to ensure all disadvantaged pupils are heard read regularly and build their 'reading miles' (PP & bottom 20%)</p>	<p>EEF – Effective Professional Development- to support training package provided. https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports/effective-professional-development</p> <p>Phonics approach to reading = +5 months Phonics EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p> <p>Reading Comprehension strategies = +6months EEF toolkit Reading comprehension strategies EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p> <p>Individualised instruction = +4 months, 1-1 tuition = +5 months. Individualised instruction EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p>	2/4

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

Budgeted cost: £ 45,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>To develop the use of our digital platform to support parents with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -How to guides -Mini workshop videos on a range of curriculum areas - 'Pupils as teacher' videos to support parent understanding of 	<p>EEF Toolkit Parental engagement = +4 months. Parental engagement EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p> <p>Key findings from: EEF's Working with parents to support children's learning</p>	4/6

<p>how subjects are taught at primary level</p>	<p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports/supporting-parents</p>	
<p>Support parents and carers to understand the diverse benefits of accessing the outdoor world through parent forest school workshops: with a particular focus on mental health and wellbeing</p>	<p>EEF Toolkit Parental engagement = +4 months. Parental engagement EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk) The Benefits of Forest School (forestschooltraining.co.uk)</p>	<p>6/3</p>
<p>Promote the importance of good attendance and build on current practice by ensuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Consistent and robust approaches to attendance meetings, monitoring, and letters -FSW engagement with our hard-to-reach families - Reporting consistently to agencies and seeking support 	<p>Improving School Attendance DfE guidance https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-attendance/framework-for-securing-full-attendance-actions-for-schools-and-local-authorities DfE’s Improving School Attendance; https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-attendance/framework-for-securing-full-attendance-actions-for-schools-and-local-authorities “...establish action plans to remove barriers, provide additional support and set targets. This could include: lunchtime arrangements, support with uniform, transport,...”</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>Build disadvantaged pupils ‘cultural capital’ and aspirations through enrichment activities such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -offering one club per term -external visitors and outside experiences -aspirational books -careers weeks and visitors - accessing forest schools for a term 	<p>Parental engagement EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk) Extending the school day= +3 months EEF toolkit. Wrap around care eases the pressure of some families (both financially and organisationally). Clubs after school: Extending school time EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk) Social and Emotional learning = +4 months Social and emotional learning EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk) The Benefits of Forest School (forestschooltraining.co.uk)</p>	<p>4/3/6</p>
<p>Develop strategies and resources to support pupils with emotional regulation and behaviour across the school, including supporting parents by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -BSA support being available across the school 	<p>Social and Emotional learning = +4 months Social and emotional learning EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk) EEF – identify specific pastoral needs for families. Extending school time EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p>	<p>3/6/4</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Nurture Nest and regulation boxes available to pupils across the school-FSW and pastoral team available to support the wider school and build quality relationships with families-Support staff trained in emotion coaching and SEMH support-Wellbeing dog available across the school, including specific groups for “Bella time”		
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Total budgeted cost: £ 142,443

Part B: Review of the previous academic year

Outcomes for disadvantaged pupils

This details the impact the pupil premium activity had for the 2022-2023 cycle.

Outcomes

School wide data analysis displayed successes in our Phonics screening results meeting above National figures. In KS1 outcomes for non-PP pupils are marginally outperforming the PP pupils in all three subjects, writing being the biggest gap for attainment. The progress of PP and non-PP in Maths is broadly the same although in Reading and Writing the Non-PP pupils are making better progress. The overall attainment gap has reduced over time in KS1. In KS2 the greatest attainment gap was still in writing. Reading had a difference between PP and Non-PP. Maths saw the smallest attainment gap. EYFS GLD analysis has evidenced pupils who are PP had a lower attainment in 13 of the 17 areas of development compared with Non-PP. The areas where PP children have had the lowest attainment are 'self-regulation' 'comprehension' 'word reading' and 'writing'.

Progress across the school for PP pupils is broadly in line with Non-PP.

Attendance was still strong across all pupil groups and PP and Non-PP were broadly inline. This positive impact of a robust monitoring and reporting system has continued to support this.

Provision

Regulation stations have been introduced in classes and the school has a very strong family/safeguarding team. We have developed a number of spaces in school which would provide calm areas for children who need time to regulate. Pupils are more confidence to talk through their feelings and how to regulate and staff have more confidence to support pupils through emotion coaching. BSA support across the school is strong.

Stem sentences has been rolled out to other subject disciplines and this is becoming embedded practice across the school. The development of high quality books and pupils hearing these books has developed across the school. Pupils' attitudes and enjoyment of reading are improving.

Parental engagement – developed through our digital platform which has provided an effective communication tool. Workshops that have been provided have been well attended and our TLCs have been attended well by parents.

Trauma informed practice CPD and emotion coaching training has had a positive impact on support available within school for pupils.