

Cleves Cross Primary and Nursery School Pupil Premium Strategy Statement 2021/22

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	Cleves Cross Primary and Nursery School
Number of pupils in school	210
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	32% 67/210 pupils
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2021 - 24
Date this statement was published	November 2021
Date on which it will be reviewed	Feb 2022
Statement authorised by	
Pupil premium lead	Christine Brentnall
Governor / Trustee lead	Amanda Eastham

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£91,080
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£9,715
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	£100,795

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

At Cleves Cross Primary and Nursery School, we see the raising of attainment for disadvantaged children as part of our commitment to help all children achieve their full potential by:

- Promoting an ethos of attainment of all children rather than stereotyping disadvantaged children as a group with less potential to succeed.
- Having individualised approaches to address barriers to learning at an early stage through intervention.
- Focusing on high quality teaching and effective deployment of staff to support disadvantaged children.
- Make decisions based on detailed data analysis and responding to evidence.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Verbal communication and language skills are low on entry, especially for PP pupils. This low starting point puts them at a disadvantage not only for their phonics but slows their progress in all curriculum areas that demand effective reading strategies. Evidence suggests that disadvantaged children are already 19 months behind their peers with communication and language skills when they start school.
2	Emotional resilience of pupils eligible for pupil premium is low compared to their peers. This can affect their ability to concentrate on academic activities, especially when working with others or when tasks are challenging. Children need to develop a love of learning and be able to recognise themselves as good learners.
3	Summer 21 assessment data shows that children have gaps in learning and the gap between PP children and non-disadvantaged children has widened. This is evident in all year groups and particularly in current Y2. Lowest attainment across school is in writing. In Y2, reading, writing and maths is low, particularly for PP children.
4	Less engagement in supporting some PP children to read at home means staff have to ensure there are opportunities in school to support and value reading.
5	Low attendance rates for some Pupil Premium children impacts on their learning. This means they are constantly having to catch up to their peers.
6	All children need high quality teaching and feedback to ensure they make progress and develop appropriate skills and knowledge.
7	Limited life and cultural experiences for some of our PP pupils restricts understanding of some curriculum areas.

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
Pupils eligible for Pupil Premium in EYFS make rapid progress in all areas to meet national expectations.	A higher proportion of Pupil Premium children meet a Good Level of Development than in 2021.
Improve emotional resilience for all pupils through use of strategies such as 'Zones of regulation', Gem Project and Learning Detectives, TA support and intervention.	Lesson observations will demonstrate pupils' positive attitudes to learning and good behaviours.
End of year data confirms that increased proportions of disadvantaged children meet age-related expectations.	% of PP children meeting the expected standard improves from 2021.
Increase engagement with parents to support home reading. Provide increased opportunities in school to support and enthuse a love of reading.	Attainment in reading for all pupils improves. Pupils have an enthusiasm and love of reading. There is a whole school culture of reading.
Reduce the number of persistent absentees and absence rates for PP pupils	There are increased attendance rates for Pupil Premium children.
Provide children with high quality teaching and feedback to ensure progress in lessons.	Increased proportions of pupils will reach ARE in Reading, Writing and Maths across the school.
Children are provided with experiences outside of their normal range which will promote understanding of the wider world, build aspirations, promote confidence and self- esteem.	The curriculum offers exciting opportunities to engage beyond a normal school day e.g. outdoor adventurous activities, cultural visits and visitors into school.

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: £75,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>Improve the rate of attainment and catch pupils up quickly to reduce the gap between disadvantaged/non-disadvantaged national pupils, especially at the higher standard.</p> <p>Additional teacher in Y6 and Y4.</p> <p>Additional TA in Y6 in some sessions.</p> <p>TA in Y6 in afternoon sessions to conduct interventions to close gaps and allow children to catch up quickly.</p>	<p>Smaller class sizes mean disadvantaged pupils can access more of teacher's time.</p> <p>Additional adults mean pre-planned intervention groups can take place and also ad-hoc according to need.</p> <p>KS2 data has shown that this strategy has proved effective for a number of years in improving attainment for all pupils.</p> <p>EEF Toolkit: research shows that this strategy is high cost for low impact but our data has shown that it is beneficial and does have an impact in our school. At least an additional 2 months progress</p>	6
<p>Provide children with high quality teaching and feedback to ensure progress in lessons.</p>	<p>Feedback is information given to the learner about the learner's performance relative to learning goals or outcomes. It should aim to (and be capable of producing) improvement in students' learning. This feedback can be verbal or written, or can be given through tests or via digital technology. It can come from a teacher or someone taking a teaching role, or from peers.</p> <p>EEF toolkit: Feedback - additional 6 months progress.</p>	6
<p><i>Voice 21 – Oracy project to be implemented not only in EYFS but across school. Staff to receive training to develop oracy</i></p>	<p>On average, children who are involved in communication and language approaches make approximately six months' additional progress over the course of a year. All children appear to benefit from such approaches, but some studies show slightly larger effects for children from disadvantaged backgrounds.</p> <p>EEF toolkit: Communication and language approaches - additional 6 months progress. Impact in Early Years shows 7+months progress</p>	1

<p><i>Launchpad for Literacy – all EYFS staff to be trained in using Launchpad for literacy diagnostic tool and also have access to associated webinars. Implement Launchpad for Literacy to assess pupils in EYFS</i></p>	<p>On average, children who are involved in communication and language approaches make approximately six months' additional progress over the course of a year. All children appear to benefit from such approaches, but some studies show slightly larger effects for children from disadvantaged backgrounds.</p> <p>EEF toolkit: Communication and language approaches - additional 6 months progress. Impact in Early Years shows 7+months progress</p>	<p>1</p>
<p><i>Systematic Synthetic Phonics Programme (Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised) is implemented across school.</i></p> <p><i>All staff to be trained in the chosen validated phonics scheme</i></p>	<p>Phonics is an approach to teaching some aspects of literacy, by developing pupils' knowledge and understanding of the relationship between written symbols and sounds. This involves the skills of hearing, identifying and using the patterns of sounds or phonemes to read written language. The aim is to systematically teach pupils the relationship between these sounds and the written spelling patterns, or graphemes, which represent them. Phonics emphasises the skills of decoding new words by sounding them out and combining or blending the sound-spelling patterns.</p> <p>Little Wandle – Letters and Sounds Revised is a DfE validated systematic, synthetic phonics programme.</p> <p>EEF toolkit: The average impact of the adoption of phonics approaches is about an additional five months' progress over the course of a year.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>Thinking skills approaches used to improve resilience and independence across the school – Zones of Regulation and Gem Project/Learning detectives to be used across school</p>	<p>Metacognition and self-regulation approaches to teaching support pupils to think about their own learning more explicitly, often by teaching them specific strategies for planning, monitoring, and evaluating their learning. These approaches have consistently high levels of impact, with pupils making an average of 7 months additional progress</p> <p>EEF toolkit: Metacognition and self-regulation - additional 7 months progress</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>Story time to be 'sacred' across school. Children to receive a 'reading for pleasure'</p>	<p>EEF toolkit: parental engagement- additional 4 months progress</p>	<p>4</p>

<p>book alongside their reading practice book. Elibrary subscription to be bought so children can access books at home. Reading meetings for EYFS, Y1 and Y2 to be held at accessible times and 'stay and play' afternoons that centre around reading and phonics.</p>		
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Targeted academic support (for example, tutoring, one-to-one support structured interventions)

Budgeted cost: £15,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>Improve quality of teaching and learning – booster classes to be delivered to Y6 pupils outside of school time</p>	<p>The evidence indicates that, on average, pupils make two additional months' progress per year from extended school time or the targeted use of before and after school programmes. EEF toolkit: Extending school time – additional 3 months progress</p>	3
<p>For selected pupils to be supported in accessing learning. Small group TA support for PP pupils who require it.</p>	<p>Small group tuition is defined as one teacher, trained teaching assistant or tutor working with two to five pupils together in a group. This arrangement enables the teaching to focus exclusively on a small number of learners, usually in a separate classroom or working area. Intensive tuition in small groups is often provided to support lower attaining learners or those who are falling behind, but it can also be used as a more general strategy to ensure effective progress, or to teach challenging topics or skills. EEF toolkit: small group tuition – 4 months additional progress</p>	3
<p>A TA (qualified teacher) will be tasked to provide tuition for 2-3 days per week. (School Led Tutoring Grant to pay 75% of costs)</p>	<p>Short, regular sessions (about 30 minutes, three to five times a week) over a set period of time (six to twelve 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 beneficial. A variability in</p>	3

	findings may suggest it is the particular type or quality of teaching enabled by very small groups that is important, rather than the precise size of the group. EEF Teaching and Learning Toolkit: Small group tuition - additional 4 months progress	
Staff to be trained to deliver keep up/catch up sessions for phonics particularly in EYFS but also across school	Short daily sessions with a teacher or trained TA will allow pupils to keep up with the direct phonics teaching delivered in class. EEF Teaching and Learning Toolkit: Small group tuition - additional 4 months progress	1, 3

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

Budgeted cost: £4,500

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Admin staff and Local Authority attendance officer to support the monitoring of attendance and help implement strategies to improve attendance	Monitoring school attendance and offering rewards for good attendance supports improvement in attendance. Parental engagement has a positive impact on average of 4 months additional progress. EEF Teaching and Learning Toolkit: Parental Engagement – additional 4 months progress	5
Pupils to access a range of social/cultural/sporting experiences, visits and activities	Pupils benefit from working with others and being introduced to a variety of experiences. Pupils' horizons will be broadened and they will learn more about culture, history and geography. Studies of curriculum enrichment consistently show positive benefits on academic learning, and wider outcomes such as self-confidence. On average, pupils who participate in this type of learning appear to make approximately three additional months progress	7

Total budgeted cost: £94,500

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.

Due to COVID-19, performance measures have not been published for 2020 to 2021, and 2020 to 2021 results will not be used to hold schools to account. Given this, other pupil evaluations have been undertaken during the 2020 to 2021 academic year, and we have taken these into account when evaluating our strategy.

Standardised assessments completed in July 2021 indicate that: EYFS - Summer data showed that only 50% of our children achieved GLD. This is due to the disruption these children have faced not only in this academic year but also the previous year. During the Spring lockdown, daily phonics and maths sessions were offered remotely but it was difficult to engage some of our younger pupils, particularly disadvantaged pupils. Phonics teaching and keep up/catch up groups are in place in Y1 to allow these children to close the gap quickly.

Summer data has shown that attainment is slightly lower than usual but this is to be expected with the disruption. It was particularly low in writing across school. Year 1 attainment in Reading, Writing and Maths was low and interventions and phonics catch up/keep up is in place in Y2. Throughout school (with the exception of 1 class) there is a gap between non-disadvantaged and disadvantaged. Many of these disadvantaged children are on the SEND register.

Strategies used in 2021-22 were successful and so the school will continue to use some of these approaches.

Teaching Strategies and Targeted Intervention

Staff training in the use of online platforms supported the quality of remote education to ensure that pupils continued to access the wider curriculum during lockdown.

Quality of teaching for all – to develop a robust 'catch-up' curriculum that addresses and meets the needs of all disadvantaged pupils. Ensure all adults have high expectations of pupils and that teaching is consistently good across all key stages

Higher rates of progress across all key stages to catch pupils eligible for PP quickly, including a greater % of PP children achieving at greater depth.

Improved oral language skills for PP pupils and therefore improved writing.

Children to continue to work with greater independence and resilience. Improved well-being will support this. Children can access learning effectively in class because their physiological, safety, belongingness and esteem needs are met.

Wider Strategies

Children are provided with experiences outside of their normal range which will promote understanding of the wider world, build aspirations, promote confidence and self-esteem. Due to Covid and lockdown, we were unable to provide children with the usual experiences that have been implemented across school. Some classes did manage to have 'virtual' visits to enhance the curriculum. This will continue next year.

More-able PP children are provided with opportunities to work collaboratively across the Learning Trust and with other local primary schools to access challenging and competitive work. Again, as above, we were unable to provide opportunities for our pupils to work collaboratively but this will continue next year.

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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
Oracy Project	Voice 21
Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised	Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised
Launchpad for Literacy	Launchpad for Literacy

Part C: Governance – monitoring the effectiveness of the Pupil Premium Strategy

Governors are involved in evaluating our Pupil Premium Strategy termly. Please see below a brief summary of discussions about the effectiveness of the strategy to address the intended outcomes.

Activity	Autumn 2021 Evaluation	Committee Date
Teaching Priorities		
Targeted Academic Support		
Wider Strategies		

Activity	Spring 2022 Evaluation	Committee Date
Teaching Priorities		
Targeted Academic Support		
Wider Strategies		

Activity	Summer 2022 Evaluation	Committee Date
Teaching Priorities		
Targeted Academic Support		

Wider Strategies		
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Further information (optional)

Use this space to provide any further information about your pupil premium strategy. For example, about your strategy planning, or other activity that you are implementing to support disadvantaged pupils, that is not dependent on pupil premium or recovery premium funding.