

Pupil premium strategy statement

This statement details our school's use of pupil 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 effect that last year's spending of pupil premium had within our school.

School overview

Detail	Data
School name	Woodhouse Primary School
Number of pupils in school	419
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	6.2% (26 pupils Nov 2022) + 2 Service pupil premium
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2022-2023 2023-2024 2024-2025
Date this statement was published	November 2022
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 2023
Statement authorised by	Anne Crane - Headteacher
Pupil premium lead	Shona Smaldon
Governor	Fiona Roberts

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£ 31855
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£ 3625
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	£ 35480

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

Our whole school vision is to balance our academic ambition for each child with a determination to nurture their wellbeing. We aim to provide a welcoming, safe and caring environment where everybody is encouraged and enabled to become successful, resilient and confident learners. We have high expectations of all our pupils and endeavour to develop in each child a good understanding of the world in which they are growing up.

At Woodhouse Primary School, we deploy pupil premium funding to plan ongoing additional support and, where required, focused interventions, to eradicate barriers to achievement over time and so enable pupils to make similar progress to the vast majority of non-disadvantaged pupils in school (and elsewhere in the country) who have few, if any, barriers to learning. These barriers to learning include academic barriers as well as additional barriers that require action outside school. Our aspirational, intended outcomes are for pupils to recover from periods of school closure, and move forward with, their learning as rapidly and sustainably as possible.

Our three year plan is based on a tiered model, focused on high quality teaching, targeted academic support and wider school strategies. The key principles are to deliver any aspect of the plan in fluid groupings in response to the needs of pupils. Proposed activities are based on evidence-based research - primarily from the EEF but also what has been evidenced to demonstrate significant impact in our robust evaluation of previous strategies.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	The attendance of our disadvantaged pupils as a group is lower than that of the whole school
2	Analysis shows that some disadvantaged pupils are not making rapid progress in writing
3	Analysis shows that some disadvantaged pupils are not making rapid progress in maths
4	Analysis shows that some disadvantaged pupils are not making rapid progress in reading
5	Adverse childhood experiences have resulted in social and emotional barriers and/or restricted opportunities for some 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
Attendance of our disadvantaged pupils improves so that it is broadly in line with that of non-disadvantaged pupils	Attendance of our disadvantaged pupils to be at least 97% which is the school's expectation for all pupils
Pupils make more rapid progress in writing from their starting points due to more robust assessment for learning and more focused Quality First Teaching. Writing stamina quickly builds and pupils can accurately apply spelling and punctuation knowledge in their independent writing	Progress for disadvantaged pupils is consistently in line with or greater than for non-disadvantaged pupils The difference in attainment between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils is lower at Woodhouse than nationally
Pupils make more rapid progress in maths from their starting points due to more robust assessment for learning and more focused Quality First Teaching (CPA, Scaffolding)	Progress for disadvantaged pupils is consistently in line with or greater than for non-disadvantaged pupils The difference in attainment between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils is lower at Woodhouse than nationally
Pupils build on their strong start in phonics to ensure that they continue to make rapid progress in reading from their starting points and become fluent readers as soon as possible	Progress for disadvantaged pupils is consistently in line with or greater than for non-disadvantaged pupils The difference in attainment between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils is lower at Woodhouse than nationally
Personal development and emotional regulation is strengthened due to planned effective support for pupils' wellbeing	Wellbeing tracker, pupil conversations, parental feedback and behaviour records evidence improved resilience, confidence and self-regulation

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

Budgeted cost: **£8892**

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>Developing high quality teaching, assessment and a curriculum which responds to the needs of pupils</p>	<p>Evidence indicates that high quality teaching is the most important lever schools have to improve pupil attainment, including for disadvantaged pupils.</p> <p>The EEF's guidance reports offer practical, evidence-based advice to schools on a range of topics to support high quality teaching, such as improving literacy, maths, science and improving teacher feedback. https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports</p> <p>The EEF Toolkit includes summaries of the best available evidence on approaches. https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit</p> <p>Evidence Based Education's Great Teaching Toolkit provides an accessible summary of high-quality evidence on components and routes to improve teacher effectiveness https://assets.website-files.com/5ee28729f7b4a5fa99bef2b3/5ee9f507021911ae35ac6c4d_EBE_GTT_EVIDENCE%20REVIEW_DIGITAL.pdf?utm_referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.greatteaching.com%2F</p>	<p>2, 3, 4</p>
<p>Professional development on evidence-based approaches</p>	<p>Supporting continuous and sustained professional development (CPD) on evidence-based classroom approaches is important to develop the practice of teachers and will therefore lead to better outcomes for pupils including those who are disadvantaged.</p> <p>The EEF's 'Effective Professional Development' guidance report offers support in designing and delivering effective CPD. https://d2tic4wvo1iusb.cloudfront.net/eef-guidance-reports/effective-professional-development/EEF-Effective-Professional-Development-Guidance-Report.pdf?v=1635355217</p> <p>The Teacher development trust reports shares that school leaders must focus on selecting and engaging with professional development opportunities that have been designed with effective delivery and content.</p>	<p>2, 3, 4</p>

	<p>https://tdtrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/DGT-Summary.pdf</p> <p>EEF metacognition report lesson structure CPD delivered to teaching staff and is the focus of work scrutinies, learning walks and lesson observations particularly linked to lesson structure and scaffolding.</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/Publications/Metacognition/EEF_Metacognition_and_self-regulated_learning.pdf</p>	
CPD in Improving Literacy in KS1 and in KS2	<p>These reports offer practical, evidence-based recommendations that are relevant to all pupils, and particularly to those struggling with their literacy.</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports/literacy-ks-1</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports/literacy-ks2</p>	2, 4
Embed Mastering Number Programme from NCETM	<p>Evidence used to inform contents and approach of professional development</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/tools/guidance-reports/early-maths/</p>	3
Mentoring and supporting Early Career Teachers	<p>The EEF guidance helps consider the 'Effective Mechanisms of PD' – A rigorous and structured program of mentorship and coaching is used to ensure that ECTs make the best start to their teaching career with mentoring carried out by experienced members of the leadership team.</p> <p>https://d2tic4wvo1iusb.cloudfront.net/eef-guidance-reports/effective-professional-development/EEF-Effective-PD-Mechanisms-Poster.pdf?v=1635355217</p>	2,3,4
Assessment for Learning strategies embedded and used to plan purposeful next steps in learning.	<p>Providing high-quality feedback to pupils is integral to effective teaching. Equally, gathering feedback on how well pupils have learned a topic is important in enabling teachers to address any misunderstanding and provide the right level of challenge in future lessons.</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/guidance-for-teachers/assessment-feedback</p>	
Pupil Progress meetings are used to support future teaching and intervention	<p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/guidance-for-teachers</p>	

Targeted academic support

Budgeted cost: **£41083** (including £3625 Recovery premium)

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Interventions to support language development and writing - teaching assistant training and deployment - Chatterboxes, Language Legends	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/oral-language-interventions https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports/literacy-ks-1 https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports/literacy-ks2 https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/teaching-assistant-interventions	2
Interventions to support maths - teaching assistant training and deployment - Mastering Number (KS2)	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports/early-maths https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports/maths-ks-2-3 https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/teaching-assistant-interventions	3
Interventions to support reading - teaching assistant training and deployment - Little Wandle Catch Up and Keep Up (KS2)	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports/literacy-ks-1 https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports/literacy-ks2 https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/teaching-assistant-interventions	4
One-to-one or small group tuition for all pupils to provide	Within school data shows significant impact of this strategy in 2021-22, particularly for cohort 2022	1,2,3,4

rapid catch-up and to embed and/or further learning	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/one-to-one-tuition https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/small-group-tuition	
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Wider strategies

Budgeted cost: £4111

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach
Whole school attendance strategy - frequent monitoring of attendance and increased communication with parents	https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/611111/attendance-strategy.pdf https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/evidence-reviews/attendance/ https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/securing-good-attendance-and-tackling-persistent-absence
Wellbeing Team - clear referral process and monitoring of pupils which leads to bespoke pastoral support (Learning Mentor and Inclusion Support Worker) to support pupils' social, emotional and behavioural needs - one to one or small group (Rainbows, Drawing and Talking Therapy)	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/

Enable disadvantaged pupils to continue to access a wide range of experiences within, and beyond, the curriculum e.g. sports, outdoor activities, arts, culture and trips

<https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/guidance-for-teachers/life-skills-enrichment>

Total budgeted cost: £52476

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 2021 to 2022 academic year.

KS1 and KS2 progress and attainment:

Reading: 68% of children made progress

Writing: 40% of children made progress

Maths: 64% of children made progress

5 pupils took part in additional targeted intervention in reading at KS2 as this was a whole school and pupil premium priority. This accelerated the progress for 2 out of the 5 pupils and the remaining 3 pupils remain on track. 3 KS2 pupils received targeted Little Wandle phonics teaching and progressed well within the phonics scheme. 5 pupils were part of small group teaching for English and Maths. As a result of this, 1 pupil accelerated their progress and 2 other pupils made expected progress.

Progress was generally greater in KS2 than KS1 with a particular weakness in writing across both key stages due to the changes to phonics/ reading implementation and adaptations to the KS1 writing curriculum. This data has informed the English action plan for 2022 -23.

4 of the 6 Year 6 pupils met the national standard in Reading, 1 of the 6 met the national standard in Writing and all 6 pupils met the national standard in Maths.

2 of the 3 pupils in Year 1 passed the phonics check.

All 8 pupils in EYFS made good progress during their Reception year. All met the Early Learning Goals in communication and language and the specific areas of Literacy and Numeracy, with the exception of one pupil who did not meet the ELGs for writing, word reading, numerical patterns and number.

Attendance of disadvantaged pupils (94.8%) in 2021-22 was significantly lower than non-disadvantaged pupils (96.2%). Attendance of the 8 pupils in Year R was of most concern and 5 of these were persistent absentees.

There was a small number of behaviour incidents relating to disadvantaged pupils last year and these were mostly isolated incidents. One pupil, with a higher number of recorded incidents, received support in the autumn term with self-esteem and self-regulation which resulted in a reduced number of incidents.

Our assessments and observations indicated that pupil wellbeing and mental health were impacted last year, primarily due to COVID-19-related issues. The impact was particularly noticeable for four disadvantaged pupils. We used pupil premium funding to provide wellbeing support and targeted interventions such as: external counselling services for one pupil, access to weekly time with a mentor within school for four pupils and the use of local programmes targeting anxiety and transition to secondary school for one pupil. We are continuing to build upon that approach with the activities detailed in this plan alongside the school development plan.

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

Service pupil premium funding

Measure	Details
How did you spend your service pupil premium allocation last academic year?	One to one sessions with teacher
What was the impact of that spending on service pupil premium eligible pupils?	Improved confidence in learning Increased oral contributions to class activities Increased fluency in reading and recall of number facts. Increased pace of work

