Lyminster Primary School's Pupil premium strategy statement



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	215	
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	27%	
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2021-2022 2022-2023 2023-2024	
Date this statement was published	December 2021	
Date on which it will be reviewed	December 2023	
Statement authorised by	Mr S McGinley	
Pupil premium lead	Mrs G Terrill	
Governor / Trustee lead	Mrs C Williams	

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£62,990.00
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£6,416.25
Pupil premium (and recovery premium*) funding carried forward from previous years	£5,718.18
Total budget for this academic year	£75,124.43

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

At Lyminster Primary School, we believe that an inclusive curriculum allows all our children, regardless of background or need, to achieve their full potential. We use our Pupil Premium funding to improve educational and pastoral outcomes for the disadvantaged children in our school. All members of staff and the Governing Body are committed to meeting their needs in a caring and nurturing environment.

Our overall objective for our disadvantaged children is to achieve at least in-line with non-disadvantaged children in our school and nationally by the time they leave our school. Through reducing the identified barriers to learning, including for SEND and more able children, it is important that our children reach their academic potential.

We prioritize pastoral care, supporting children to be ready to learn each day.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Language skills are not secure and cannot be applied to written work. This is more prevalent among our disadvantaged pupils and therefore signifies a language and vocabulary gap.
2	Life experiences and general knowledge is a barrier to reading comprehension.

3	Expressive language in Early Years is often limited. Early identification of difficulties has led to a growing proportion of children now receiving specific speech and language support across the school.		
4	Aspiration is limited and reduces intrinsic motivation for achieving at school.		
5	Children lack resilience when problem-solving, particularly in mathematics.		
6	Self-regulation and low self-esteem affect a significant proportion of our disadvantaged children, often linked to poor mental health in families.		
7	Internal assessments and observations indicate that the education of many disadvantaged pupils has been impacted by partial school closures to a greater extent than other pupils. Our school is similar to the national picture. This has resulted in significant knowledge gaps, leading to pupils falling further behind age-related expectations across the curriculum.		
8	All children do not arrive at school 'ready to learn'. This includes children who have had a chaotic start to their day and may not be fed or clothed adequately.		

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 progress and attainment in reading among disadvantaged pupils	 75%+ expected attainment scores in KS1 and KS2, including disadvantaged children;
	Achieve expected standards in phonics by the end of Year 1 and Year 2.
Improved progress and attainment writing among disadvantaged pupils	 75%+ achieve expected attainment scores in KS1 and KS2 end of key stage assessments, including disadvantaged children.
Improved progress and attainment mathematics among disadvantaged pupils	 75%+ children scoring 38+ out of 40 in the Year 4 multiplication check;
	 75%+ children achieve expected attainment scores in KS1 and KS2, including disadvantaged children.

To develop oral language skills and vocabulary among disadvantaged pupils	 Assessment and observations indicated significantly improved oral language and vocabulary use; Improved scores in BPVS, NELI and SATS, supported by evidence from learning walks, pupil progress meetings, pupil voice and other monitoring.
To sustain improved well-being for all pupils in our school, particularly our disadvantaged pupils	 Qualitative data from pupil voice; Pupil & parent survey information demonstrates high levels of pupil well-being.
Narrow the attainment gap caused by partial school closures	Disadvantaged pupils achieve in-line with school peers in reading, writing and mathematics (combined).

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: £0

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed

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

Budgeted cost: £54,279

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
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Additional teacher in Years 5 (1/2 day per week), enhancing provision and addressing misconceptions in writing and mathematics	EEF Teaching & Learning Toolkit: Small Group Tuition	1, 5, 7
Additional teacher in Year 6 (1/2 day per week), enhancing provision, addressing misconceptions and developing text technique in mathematics	EEF Teaching & Learning Toolkit: Small Group Tuition	1, 5, 7
Specialist Speech & Language Teaching Assistant delivering 1:1 intervention and liaising with the Speech & Language Therapy Service for specialist advice and individual goals/programs of work.	EEF Teaching & Learning Toolkit: Oral Language Interventions EEF Teaching & Learning Toolkit: Teaching Assistant Interventions EEF Teaching & Learning Toolkit: One to One Tuition	1, 7, 8
Additional Teaching Assistant support for children with compound disadvantage	EEF Teaching & Learning Toolkit: Small Group Tuition EEF Teaching & Learning Toolkit: Teaching Assistant Interventions EEF Teaching & Learning Toolkit: One to One Tuition EEF Teaching & Learning Toolkit: Metacognition & Self-Regulation	1, 5, 7

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

Budgeted cost: £20,845

Bespoke Learning Mentorship	EEF Teaching & Learning Toolkit: Mentoring EEF Teaching & Learning Toolkit: Behaviour Interventions EEF Teaching & Learning Toolkit: Metacognition & Self-Regulation EEF Teaching & Learning Toolkit: Social & Emotional Learning	4, 5, 6 & 8
Family Liaison to signpost our most vulnerable families to support from the community, agencies and charities.	EEF Teaching & Learning Toolkit: Social & Emotional Learning EEF Teaching & Learning Toolkit: Parental Engagement	2, 6 & 8
Careers Day to promote aspiration and build community links	Carmel Research School: Enrichment for a Richer School Experience	4
Support for children to access trips, including the Year 6 residential (equity & equality)	Carmel Research School: Enrichment for a Richer School Experience	2
Uniform costs	EEF Teaching & Learning Toolkit: School Uniform	4, 6 & 8
Participation in extracurricular clubs EEF Teaching & Learning Toolkit: Extending School Time EEF Teaching & Learning Toolkit: Physical Activity DfE/EEF Literature Review: The Impact of Non-Cognitive Skills on Outcomes for Young People		2, 4, 6

Total budgeted cost: £75,124

Part B: Review of the previous academic year

Outcomes for disadvantaged pupils

The Pupil Premium funding and strategy have positively impacted on the disadvantaged children at Lyminster Primary School.

Learning Performance

The percentage of FSM and PPG children on-track or better has consistently risen in all three subjects, and combined outcomes over the academic year. This highlights the positive impact of these children attending school has on their learning. Reading has had the most noticeable rise in attainment. It is likely that this is linked to the trend of a lack of home reading for disadvantaged children and the resumption of regular supported reading at school as the pandemic receded. Writing remains to be the most challenging subject for our disadvantaged learners and the subject with the greatest attainment gap remaining, however good progress is being made. It is clear that there is a strong correlation between being both on the SEND register and eligible for the PPG and barriers to learning still exist for these children.

Kau Graun	No. of	No.	No. of pupils on-track or better Summer 2 2022			
Key Group pupils	Reading	Writing	Mathematics	Combined		
All FSM	38	73.7% 28 children	65.8% 25 children	73.7% 28 children	65.8% 25 children	
FSM non- SEND	18	100% 18 children	94.4% 17 children	100% 18 children	94.4% 17 children	
All PPG	44	70.5% 31 children	65.9% 29 children	77.3% 34 children	61.4% 27 children	
PPG non- SEND	23	82.6% 19 children	82.6% 19 children	100% 23 children	78.3% 18 children	

Assessment judgements are based upon teacher assessments informed by NFER standardised test in mathematics, end of Key Stage statutory assessments (including past papers) and reading fluency assessment. Furthermore, an internal programme of moderation supports the consistency of approach to assessment.

Oral Language

There are 21 children on the SEND register who are eligible for the PPG. 9 of these children have speech and language identified as their primary area of need, 6 of whom receive specialist support through the Speech and Language Therapy Service and a school based specialist teaching assistant.

Externally provided programmes

Please include the names of any non-DfE programmes that you used your pupil premium (or recovery premium) to fund in the previous academic year.

Programme	Provider