

Brompton and Sawdon Primary School: Pupil Premium strategy statement

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium funding for the 2024 to 2025 academic year 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: September 2024

Detail	Data
School name	Brompton & Sawdon CP School
Number of pupils in school	62
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	17.5% (10 children)
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	1 Year (due to possible fluctuations in numbers)
Date this statement was published	September 2024
Date on which it will be reviewed	April 25 / July 25
Statement authorised by	G Robinson
Pupil premium lead	G Robinson
Governor / Trustee lead (Finance Governor)	R. Longworth

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this financial year	£15,146 (for number of pupils at Oct 2023 Census)
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£0
Forces Pupil Premium funding	£0
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	£15,146

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

Ultimately, we aspire that every child identified as being disadvantaged, make equal or better progress than other pupils, whatever the subject. We intend that they are equipped with the tools, confidence and knowledge to continue to succeed in the next stage of their educational journey.

To achieve this for our disadvantaged learners, we aspire to provide them with the richest, broadest educational experiences, allowing them to develop their own Cultural Capital in line with other pupils. We intend to support this through ensuring that they receive whatever targeted adult support, intervention or teaching is required to achieve our aims.

Challenges

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

Detail of challenge	
1	Gaps in learning are apparent across the curriculum and across the year groups, impacted by previous lockdowns and the weaknesses in core skills and languages identified in Reception. This means that some pupils, and especially those with SEND, need to make sustained accelerated progress to achieve ARE.
2	Lack of cultural capital and wider experiences amongst some of those disadvantaged learners. Limited experience of Diversity and different social contexts has led to limited ambition.
3	Mental health and self-esteem
4	Poor phonic knowledge and use

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
<p>Disadvantaged learners achieve at least expected progress, relative to their start point.</p> <p>Disadvantaged learners achieve in line with or better than their peers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children eligible for Pupil Premium make good or better progress from their starting points this year. Gaps in learning are addressed through targeted teaching, targeted feedback and support, or intervention where required Attainment in Reading, Maths and Writing shows improvement throughout the year, narrowing the gap to ARE and to those not eligible for Pupil Premium. PP pupils (2) transition well into Reception and achieve GLD. All staff are aware of these pupils in their class and target personalised provision and support accordingly in order to achieve the required progress. <p>Leaders and staff act quickly to identify and address any potential gaps in learning</p> <p>All staff are aware of targeted pupils and are able to demonstrate / facilitate good academic progress at termly progress meetings through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Termly summative assessment results -Targeted marking and feedback -Planned additional support or intervention where required.
<p>Disadvantaged learners are exposed to a wider range of experiences that develop their cultural capital.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All disadvantaged pupils are regularly exposed to experiences and visitors designed to develop Cultural Capital, an understanding of Diversity and ambition. The Curriculum offer is enhanced and opportunities are grasped to widen experiences and opportunities for disadvantaged pupils. All disadvantaged pupils are able to attend the whole range of school trips and residential. All disadvantaged pupils have the required equipment and clothing to enjoy outside experiences.
<p>Disadvantaged learners' phonic knowledge and use is improved so they are able to read and write at their age-related expectation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disadvantaged pupils achieve ARE in phonics, especially in the Year 1 screen. Interventions and teaching are effective SALT referrals completed for all pupils requiring further support or assessment and subsequent interventions completed. Pupils demonstrate expected progress in these interventions/therapy plans and can demonstrate these improvements in subsequent work. Staff teams within classes further develop this through targeted questioning, support and modelling

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)

Estimated cost: £ 6000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge addressed
<p>-Contribute toward the employment of Teaching Assistants in school to allow staff to flexibly target them at teaching needs (eg. Reading grps / phonics / maths)</p> <p>-TAs underpin the teaching of Little Wandle phonics</p> <p>-Where required, allows targeted 1:1 response to poor language acquisition.</p>	<p>From EEF:</p> <p><u>Quality deployment of teaching assistants</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teaching assistants can provide a large positive impact on learner outcomes, however, how they are deployed is key. 2. The high average impact hides a large variation between the different approaches to teaching assistant deployment. Targeted deployment, where teaching assistants are trained to deliver an intervention to small groups or individuals has a higher impact, whereas deployment of teaching assistants in everyday classroom environments has not been shown to have a positive impact on learner outcomes. 3. Access to high quality teaching is the most important lever schools have to improve outcomes for their pupils. It is particularly important to ensure that when pupils are receiving support from a teaching assistant, this supplements teaching but does not reduce the amount of high-quality interactions they have with their classroom teacher both in and out-of-class. 4. Investing in professional development for teaching assistants to deliver structured interventions can be a cost-effective approach to improving learner outcomes due to the large difference in efficacy between different deployments of teaching assistants. <p><u>Phonics and reading intervention</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Phonics has a positive impact overall (+5 months) with very extensive evidence and is an important component in the development of early reading skills, particularly for children from disadvantaged backgrounds. 2. The teaching of phonics should be explicit and systematic to support children in making connections between the sound patterns they hear in words and the way that these words are written. 3. The teaching of phonics should be matched to children's current level of skill in terms of their phonemic awareness and their knowledge of letter sounds and patterns (graphemes). 4. Phonics improves the accuracy of the child's reading but not necessarily their comprehension. It is important that children are successful in making progress in all aspects of reading including comprehension, the development of vocabulary and spelling, which should also be taught explicitly. <p><u>Speech and Language Therapy Evidence</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On average, oral language approaches have a high impact on pupil outcomes of 6 months' additional progress. 2. It is important that spoken language activities are matched to learners' current stage of development, so that it extends their learning and connects with the curriculum. 3. Training can support adults to ensure they model and develop pupils' oral language skills and vocabulary development. 	<p>1, 4</p> <p>1, 4</p>
<p>Partial funding of Teaching Assistants in Class 2 and 3 to give additional capacity for targeted feedback for disadvantaged learners</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Providing feedback is a well-evidenced and has a high impact on learning outcomes. Effective feedback tends to focus on the task, subject and self-regulation strategies: it provides specific information on how to improve. 2. Feedback can be effective during, immediately after and some time after learning. Feedback policies should not over specify the frequency of feedback 3. Feedback can come from a variety of sources -- studies have shown positive effects of feedback from teachers and peers. Feedback delivered by digital technology also has positive effects (albeit slightly lower than the overall average). 4. Different methods of feedback delivery can be effective and feedback should not be limited exclusively to written marking. Studies of verbal feedback show slightly higher impacts overall (+7 months). Written marking may play one part of an effective feedback strategy – but it is crucial to monitor impacts on staff workload. 5. It is important to give feedback when things are correct -- not just when they are incorrect. High-quality feedback may focus on a task, subject, and self-regulation strategies. 	<p>1, 4</p>

<p>Partial funding of 1:1 teaching assistant in class 3 to address high level of need relating to EHCP provision</p>	<p>1. Both targeted interventions and universal approaches have positive overall effects (+ 4 months). Schools should consider the appropriate combination of behaviour approaches to reduce overall disruption and provide tailored support where required.</p> <p>2. There is evidence across a range of different interventions with highest impacts for approaches that focus on self-management or role-play and rehearsal.</p>	<p>1, 2, 4</p> <p>1, 3, 4</p>
<p>As above – increased opportunities to deliver pastoral support for identified pupils</p>	<p>1. Social and emotional learning approaches have a positive impact, on average, of 4 months' additional progress in academic outcomes over the course of an academic year. This finding, however, has very low security, so schools should be especially careful to monitor the efficacy of SEL approaches in their settings.</p> <p>2. The studies in the Toolkit focus primarily on academic outcomes, but it is important to consider the other benefits of SEL interventions. Being able to effectively manage emotions will be beneficial to children and young people even if it does not translate to reading or maths scores.</p> <p>3. While targeted approaches to SEL learning seem to have greater impacts on average, approaches should not be viewed in opposition, as most schools will want to use a combination of whole class SEL learning, and targeted support for pupils with particular social and emotional needs.</p> <p>4. The evidence indicates that there is particular promise for approaches that focus on improving social interaction between pupils.</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>Personalised, adaptive approach and response to individual need</p>	<p>Part of funding allocated to more specific, personalised support, as highlighted and planned in termly progress meetings / recorded on Pupil Premium profiles (see individual school records). This is to ensure that Pupil Premium funding has the maximum impact on individuals, taking into account their personal circumstances.</p>	<p>1, 2, 3,4</p>

Targeted academic support (for example, tutoring, 1:1 support, structured interventions)

Estimated cost:£6000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge addressed
<p>Part funding of teaching assistant support to deliver interventions to address the gaps in learning amongst disadvantaged learners.</p>	<p>From EEF:</p> <p>1. Teaching assistants can provide a large positive impact on learner outcomes, however, how they are deployed is key.</p> <p>2. The high average impact hides a large variation between the different approaches to teaching assistant deployment. Targeted deployment, where teaching assistants are trained to deliver an intervention to small groups or individuals has a higher impact, whereas deployment of teaching assistants in everyday classroom environments has not been shown to have a positive impact on learner outcomes.</p> <p>3. Access to high quality teaching is the most important lever schools have to improve outcomes for their pupils. It is particularly important to ensure that when pupils are receiving support from a teaching assistant, this supplements teaching but does not reduce the amount of high-quality interactions they have with their classroom teacher both in and out-of-class.</p> <p>4. Investing in professional development for teaching assistants to deliver structured interventions can be a cost-effective approach to improving learner outcomes due to the large difference in efficacy between different deployments of teaching assistants.</p>	
<p>TAs trained to deliver targeted phonic interventions and additional practice using Little Wandle phonics (training in Autumn 2024 for those needing it) to support and lead effective phonic teaching and intervention</p>	<p>1. Reading comprehension strategies are high impact on average (+6 months). Alongside phonics it is a crucial component of early reading instruction.</p> <p>2. It is important to identify the appropriate level of text difficulty, to provide appropriate context to practice the skills, desire to engage with the text and enough challenge to improve reading comprehension.</p> <p>3. Effective diagnosis of reading difficulties is important in identifying possible solutions, particularly for older struggling readers. Pupils can struggle with decoding words, understanding the structure of the language used, or understanding particular vocabulary, which may be subject-specific.</p> <p>4. A wide range of strategies and approaches can be successful, but for many pupils they need to be taught explicitly and consistently.</p> <p>5. It is crucial to support pupils to apply the comprehension strategies independently to other reading tasks, contexts and subjects.</p>	

<p>1:1 TA led 'recovery' sessions provided in response to Assessments for identified underachieving pupils- delivered through same day interventions</p>	<p>2. The high average impact hides a large variation between the different approaches to teaching assistant deployment. Targeted deployment, where teaching assistants are trained to deliver an intervention to small groups or individuals has a higher impact, whereas deployment of teaching assistants in everyday classroom environments has not been shown to have a positive impact on learner outcomes.</p> <p>1. On average, one to one tuition is very effective at improving pupil outcomes. One to one tuition might be an effective strategy for providing targeted support for pupils that are identified as having low prior attainment or are struggling in particular areas.</p> <p>2. Tuition is more likely to make an impact if it is additional to and explicitly linked with normal lessons.</p> <p>3. One to one tuition can be expensive to deliver, particularly when delivered by teachers. Approaches that either deliver instruction through teaching assistants or in small groups rather than one to one have smaller positive effects, on average, but may be a cost-effective solution to providing targeted support.</p> <p>4. For one to one tuition led by teaching assistants, interventions are likely to be particularly beneficial when the teaching assistants are experienced, well-trained and supported – for example, delivering a structured intervention.</p> <p>How effective is the approach?</p> <p>Evidence indicates that one to one tuition can be effective, providing approximately five additional months' progress on average.</p> <p>Short, regular sessions (about 30 minutes, three to five times a week) over a set period of time (up to ten 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. Studies comparing one to one with small group tuition show mixed results. In some cases one to one tuition has led to greater improvement, while in others tuition in groups of two or three has been equally or even more effective. The variability in 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.</p> <p>Programmes involving teaching assistants or volunteers can have a valuable impact, but may be less effective than those using experienced and specifically trained teachers. Where tuition is delivered by volunteers or teaching assistants there is evidence that training and the use of a structured programme is advisable.</p>	<p>1, 2</p>
<p>Personalised, adaptive approach and response to individual need</p>	<p>Part of funding allocated to more specific, personalised support, as highlighted in termly progress meetings / recorded on Pupil Premium profiles (see individual school records)</p> <p>Eg. 1:1 Adult input / additional resources for home/school</p>	<p>1, 2, 3,4</p>

Wider strategies (eg. related to attendance, behaviour, wellbeing)

Estimated cost: £3140

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge(s) addressed
<p>Exposure to wider experiences that develop cultural capital amongst disadvantaged learners (e.g visits, specialist visitors, immersive experiences such as Space Dome)</p>	<p><u>Culture, Class, Distinction Bennet et al, (2009)</u></p> <p><i>Those parents equipped with cultural capital are able to drill their children in the cultural forms that predispose them to perform well in the educational system through their ability to handle “abstract” and “formal” categories. These children are able to turn their cultural capital into credentials, which can then be used to acquire advantaged positions themselves.’</i></p> <p>A range of other reports back up these findings, including publications by the Social Mobility Commission and books such as Social Mobility and its Enemies by Lee Elliott Major.</p> <p>Projects such as The Class Ceiling have shown how recruitment into top professions, including banking and law, is made easier by the level of cultural capital of the applicants.</p>	<p>2,4</p>

Personalised, adaptive approach and response to individual need	Part of funding allocated to more specific, personalised support, as highlighted in termly progress meetings / recorded on Pupil Premium profiles (see individual school records) Eg. Funding of Buddies clubs before and after school / new uniforms / residential / trips / experiences / Wild School equipment	1, 2, 3,4
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Total budgeted cost: £15146

Part B: Review outcomes in the previous academic year (2023-24)

This details the impact that our pupil premium activity had on pupils in 2023-24 academic year. **Some details have been omitted to prevent identification of individual Y6 and Reception pupils (given low numbers)**

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<p>Disadvantaged learners achieve at least expected progress, relative to their start point.</p> <p>Disadvantaged learners achieve in line with or better than their peers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children eligible for Pupil Premium make good or better progress from their starting points this year. Gaps in learning are addressed through targeted teaching, targeted feedback and support, or intervention where required Attainment in Reading, Maths and Writing shows improvement throughout the year, narrowing the gap to ARE and to those not eligible for Pupil Premium. PP pupils (2) transition well into Reception and achieve GLD. All staff are aware of these pupils in their class and target personalised provision and support accordingly in order to achieve the required progress. <p>Leaders and staff act quickly to identify and address any potential gaps in learning</p> <p>All staff are aware of targeted pupils and are able to demonstrate / facilitate good academic progress at termly progress meetings through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Termly summative assessment results -Targeted marking and feedback -Planned additional support or intervention where required.
<p>Disadvantaged learners are exposed to a wider range of experiences that develop their cultural capital.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All disadvantaged pupils are regularly exposed to experiences and visitors designed to develop Cultural Capital, an understanding of Diversity and ambition. The Curriculum offer is enhanced and opportunities are grasped to widen experiences and opportunities for disadvantaged pupils. All disadvantaged pupils are able to attend the whole range of school trips and residential. All disadvantaged pupils have the required equipment and clothing to enjoy outside experiences.
<p>Disadvantaged learners' language development is improved so they are able to read and write at their age-related expectation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SALT referrals completed for all pupils requiring further support or assessment. Subsequent interventions completed. Pupils demonstrate expected progress in these interventions/therapy plans and can demonstrate these improvements in subsequent work. Staff teams within classes further develop this through targeted questioning, support and modelling
<p>Disadvantaged learners' phonic knowledge and use is improved so they are able to read and write at their age-related expectation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disadvantaged pupils achieve ARE in phonics, especially in the Year 1 screen