

Pupil premium strategy statement



This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2024 to 2025 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	CHERRY LANE PRIMARY
Number of pupils in school	594
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	32%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers	2024-2025
Date this statement was published	SEPTEMBER 2024
Date on which it will be reviewed	SEPTEMBER 2025
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Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£274040
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£15240
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	£289280

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

At Cherry Lane Primary our aim is to use pupil premium funding to support our goals of;

- Raising the attainment of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium.
- Closing the attainment gap on those pupils against their peers who are not eligible.
- Developing the aspirations for pupils in an area of high deprivation.
- Offering enhanced learning and life experiences that our pupils may not have access to

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Engaging families in a partnership approach to education
2	Lower attaining pupils, particularly in KS2
3	A lack of social or educational opportunities out of school
4	Pupils eligible for PP are often from groups who have a statistical disadvantaged- <i>white British, boys, summer born etc.</i>
5	Low aspirations and emotional challenges from home, carry into school
6	Low attendance and persistent attendance issues from some families

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
1. Quality First Teaching monitored by the Senior Leaders and Teaching Consultants.	High quality lessons are delivered to meet the needs of all pupils. Pupils have ownership of their learning behaviours. Interventions are targeted to groups. Teachers are prepared for the administration of tests and make accurate judgements.
2. Provision of an additional teacher for Mathematics and Literacy. NM	An increase in attainment with measurable progress for pupils who experience smaller class sizes and targeted intervention.

3. A Higher Level Teaching Assistant trained in SEND interventions to support in Key Stage One & year 3 SW	Small group setting to enhance the achievement and rate of progress. Increased number of pupils reaching age related expectation for phonics. Individualised programmes of work to target needs.
4. A well-staffed Pastoral Support and Welfare team who enhance services, alongside teachers.	Support and guidance for those families experiencing difficulties including Social Service referrals. A transition plan for local childcare providers, as their children enters school. Support and encourage good social skills to ensure all pupils have a positive experience. Fewer incidents of poor behaviour-evident from Team Leader records. Improved attendance.
5. Additional, highly trained, Learning Support Assistant in the EYFS	Reception groups to start early development of social and academic skills. Interventions are targeted to groups. Disadvantaged pupils have access to educational and enrichment opportunities
6. Small group tuition for maximising pupil achievement.	More pupils will reach their challenging targets. Peer tutoring in reading is likely to have a 6 month progress improvement in their reading level. A higher number of pupils attaining the phonics test expected score. Raising aspirations to attend Grammar School.
7. Specialist peripatetic teachers Recorder, Keyboard, Guitar, Violin.	Pupils will skills in the arts with disadvantaged pupils with a view to raising aspirations
8. Increased and collaborative Home School Links Parental workshops and events each half term.	To enhance good working relationships with parents and families. Development of a partnership culture with home/school all working together. Parents clear on how and why to support their children's learning. To develop a sense of pride in pupil achievement and improvement.
9. To deliver Curriculum Enhancement that excites pupils and creates a balanced and linked curriculum.	Disadvantaged pupils have access to educational and enrichment opportunities- workshops/PGL subsidised.

Gifted and Talented workshops- Authors visit in Spring 1 Theatre groups to years 1-5 in support of History Pyramid Club	All pupils in Years 3-6 have an opportunity to have specialist music lessons and learn how to play an instrument. Opportunities offered to disadvantaged pupils to attend 'Challenge' days in collaboration with other local Primary Schools (G&T coordinator) An opportunity to develop important life skills (cooking & pyramid clubs) Pupils understand that there are many opportunities ahead of them and see possibilities for their future.
10.To improve pupils reading skills and develop a love of reading.	LSA to open library club at lunchtimes. Parents can join them in the library Wednesday after school. Around 80% of pupils are reading more than twice per week out of school hours. Reading is high profile around school. Pupils develop a wider literary vocabulary and increase attainment in reading.

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: **£41,361**

Action	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
SCERTS follow up training for teachers who are disseminating the practise through school.	Teaching and Learning Toolkit (Small group tuition) from EEF -Very High Impact +7 months	4, 5
All teachers have My Mastery training (1 new ECT)	Mastery Learning - EEF-High Impact +5 months	4, 5
Learning Support Assistants trained in delivering reading and grammar interventions	Reading comprehension strategies - EEF-High Impact +6 months	2, 4, 5
Highly trained specialist in delivering interventions such as Attention Hillingdon, PALs and Speech link. (CH)	Teaching and Learning Toolkit from EEF-High Impact +5 months	2, 3, 4,
G&T pupils on a register and catered for in a variety of ways.	Authors workshops and visits for year 4 and 5.	6

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

Budgeted cost: **£130,024**

Action	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Smaller class sizes through upper Key Stage Two for Maths and Literacy. (NM) SW supporting mainly KS 1 interventions.	Teaching and Learning Toolkit from EEF, Reduced class sizes -Moderate Impact +3 months	2, 4
Booster tuition for pupils from the above groups- 1:1 and	Small group tuition -EEF-High Impact +4 months	2, 4

specific programmes of work. (SW & NM)	Reading comprehension strategies - EEF-High Impact +6 months	
Pre-teaching groups for catch up purposes.	Individualised Instruction- LSA afternoon sessions - EEF-Moderate Impact +3 months	2, 5
Extension of Library opening hours with an LSA supporting children's choices of quality texts and encouraging reading.	Low impact. However, it is another opportunity for parents to collaborate with school.	2, 3, 4, 5
Enterprise week to be held in the summer term. Classes plan a business idea/items to sell and manage a budget. Pupils are then invited to showcase their products and sell for a profit.	Aspirational events -EEF low impact but our own events have led to more participation from parents Collaborative learning - EEF-High Impact +5 months	5, 1
Pupils will have access to trips, visits and workshops.		3
Peripatetic teachers reach a wide number of pupils.	Questionnaires from pupils report high interest in continuing with playing instruments they previously had no access to. Some pupils complete exams and develop a lifelong skill.	3

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

Budgeted cost: **£117895**

Action	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
A Pastoral Manager leading a team that will support a range of pupils who are having emotional difficulties that can impact on their learning.	Teaching and Learning Toolkit Behaviour interventions, Social and emotional learning -from EEF-High Impact +4 months	1, 5, 6
Two Learning Mentors, and Counsellor to support the emotional needs of pupils across the school.		5, 1
Additional LSAs will be used to provide support during Breakfast Club. There are less	Pupils settle in a more intimate environment prior to entering the school	6

pupils persistently late than previous years.		
A welfare officer with the responsibility for improving attendance, who keeps a highly level of communication and support with targeted families and Participation Team	A collaborative approach to improving pupil attendance in school. Less persistent absence.	6, 1
Multi-agency and first day phone approach for persistent absentees.	Improved attendance. Parents less likely to keep children out of school for a short appointment.	1, 6
Open or coffee mornings to be resumed on Fridays with the Pastoral Support team.	Parental Engagement EEF-Moderate Impact +3 months	1, 5
Developing positive notices to parents to raise the aspiration of pupils, either with behaviour or academic improvement.		5, 1
Outdoor Adventure residential trip. Governors agreed to subsidise the 3 day trip, for year 6 pupils, to make it accessible for children from disadvantaged families.	Outdoor and adventurous learning EEF-High Impact +4 months	3, 4, 5

Total budgeted cost: £307,292

Part B: Review of outcomes in the previous academic year

Pupil premium strategy outcomes- reviewed September 2025

This details the impact that our pupil premium activity had on pupils in the 2024 to 2025 academic year.

EYFS- Accelerated progress in communication and language areas for pupils who had never previously been to a nursery- The EYFS manager and staff did home visits to build relationships and encourage 'nursery ready' skills.

Opportunities to develop early learning and concentration skills through 29 pupils attending Attention Hillingdon groups. In Nursery sessions were 3 times a week for 12 pupils in total. Sessions in Reception were every day and delivered to small groups totalling 17. Language link and other small group interventions (box clever) with a highly trained LSA carried on through the year to pupils following baseline assessment results. With the additional support pupils' needs were identified early and support targeted. 61% of Reception pupils reached the EYFS Good Level Of Development- an increase of 9% on last year.

Parent workshops build relation & encourage attendance.

Key Stage One- 12 pupils from Year 1 and 2 had Speech Link intervention in small groups. 12 pupils from year 2 attended small group intervention, including Read, Write Inc and language support, over 70% were seen to make more than expected progress. Additional phonic tuition enabled more pupils to read the phonic expected score based on our initial baseline assessments. This resulted in 83% of pupils leaving year 2 having reached the phonic threshold score of 32 and 61% of year 1 pupils -and increase of 9% on last year.

Additional LSAs in the afternoon enabled spotlight (lowest achieving 20%) pupils, who hadn't been reading regularly at home, to gain more support.

Key Stage Two- Intervention teachers were able to provide specialised programmes in reading, writing and maths for the following.

Writing 12 pupils year 6, 12 pupils year 5

Maths 15 pupils year 6, 11 pupils year 5, 12 pupils from year 3

English 12 pupils year 3

Over the whole school, 18 pupils benefitted from Occupational Therapy session in the afternoon with a trained intervention teacher.

All pupils in year 3 had recorder lessons and most became proficient in using the first 6 notes and could follow a simple tune.

In years 5 and 6, 9 pupils continued keyboard lessons through the year and all year 5 children have signed up for the upcoming year. 4 have taken an exam and passed grade 1.

Non-DfE programmes that are utilised in school

Programme	Provider
My Mastery	ARK
Neli	Nuffield
Read, Write Inc	Ruth Miskin
Literacy Tree	