

# Willow Primary Pupil Premium Strategy Statement

## School overview

Detail	Data
School name	Willow Primary
Number of pupils in school	35
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	9%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers ( <b>3 year plans are recommended</b> )	2021/23
Date this statement was published	September 2021
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 2022
Statement authorised by	Davina Sumner
Pupil premium lead	Mike Parkinson
Governor / Trustee lead	Chris Huntington

## Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£45,500
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£6,380
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	
<b>Total budget for this academic year</b> If your school is an academy in a trust that pools this funding, state the amount available to your school this academic year	£52,180

## Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

### Statement of intent

Our intention is that all pupils, irrespective of their background or the challenges they face, make good progress and achieve high attainment across all subject areas. The focus of our pupil premium strategy is to support disadvantaged pupils to achieve that goal, including progress for those who are already high attainers.

We will consider the challenges faced by vulnerable pupils, such as those who have a social worker and young carers. The activity we have outlined in this statement is also intended to support their needs, regardless of whether they are disadvantaged or not.

High-quality teaching is at the heart of our approach, with a focus on areas in which disadvantaged pupils require the most support. This is proven to have the greatest impact on closing the disadvantage attainment gap and at the same time will benefit the non-disadvantaged pupils in our school. Implicit in the intended outcomes detailed below, is the intention that non-disadvantaged pupils' attainment will be sustained and improved alongside progress for their disadvantaged peers.

Our strategy is also integral to wider school plans for education recovery, notably in its targeted support through the National Tutoring Programme for pupils whose education has been worst affected, including non-disadvantaged pupils.

Our approach will be responsive to common challenges and individual needs, rooted in robust diagnostic assessment, not assumptions about the impact of disadvantage. The approaches we have adopted complement each other to help pupils excel. To ensure they are effective we will:

- Ensure disadvantaged pupils are challenged in the work that they're set
- Act early to intervene at the point need is identified
- Adopt a whole school approach in which all staff take responsibility for disadvantaged pupils' outcomes and raise expectations of what they can achieve

### Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Disadvantaged children will have gaps in their learning and have suffered uncertainty during the Covid 19 crisis.
2	Very few children eligible for pupil premium achieve at greater depth. In some year groups no children eligible for pupil premium are achieving greater depth.
3	In most KS2 year groups a lower proportion of children eligible for PP are achieving ARE in reading and writing compared to children non eligible for PP.
4	Children eligible for pupil premium have lower attendance rates than other children.

5	Parental support and engagement.
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**Intended outcomes**

<b>Intended outcome</b>	<b>Success criteria</b>
Progress in Reading	Achieve national average progress scores or above in KS1 and KS2 Reading
Progress in Writing	Achieve national average progress scores or above in KS1 / KS2 Writing
Progress in Mathematics	Achieve national average progress scores in KS1/ KS2 Mathematics
Phonics	Achieve national average or above expected standard in PSC.
Other	Ensure attendance of disadvantaged pupils is above 95%.

## Activity in this academic year

### Teaching

Budgeted cost: £10,500

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
RWI phonics continues to be taught with fidelity to the scheme in line with new guidance.	Internal data in 2021 shows a dip from the last official data in 2019 in pupils achieving the phonics score. <b>20 Most Effective Pupil Premium Strategies For Primary Schools'</b> states that teaching phonics is particularly beneficial to 4-7-year-olds and can add up to 4+ months' progress per academic year.	1,2,3
Reading – Pedagogy and assessment. Develop the use of VIPERS for content domains.	Internal reading data showed that non-disadvantaged children outperformed disadvantaged in all but 2 year groups last academic year. <b>EEF Toolkit</b> states that reading comprehension strategies are high impact on average (+6 months)	1,2,3
CPD to enhance the standard of the teaching sequence format for writing.	Internal writing data showed that non-disadvantaged children outperform disadvantaged in all year groups last academic year. <b>EEF 'Guide to Pupil Premium'</b> states that 'Ensuring an effective teacher is given the required CPD to continue to improve has to be top of the list for Pupil premium spending'.	1,2,3
Develop the culture of speech, language and communication through the development of oracy skills.	<b>20 Most Effective Pupil Premium Strategies For Primary Schools'</b> states that oral language interventions can impact in early years (+7 months) and primary schools (+6 months)	1,2,3
Staff CPD	High quality staff CPD is essential to follow <b>EEF principles</b> . This is then followed up during Staff meetings and INSET. We are part of the Doncaster OA writing project and the Yorkshire Maths Hub (Early Number). All staff to lead effectively are released for relevant CPD.	1,2,3,4,5
Purchase of standardised diagnostic assessments.  Training for staff to ensure assessments are interpreted and administered correctly.	Standardised tests can provide reliable insights into the specific strengths and weaknesses of each pupil to help ensure they receive the correct additional support through interventions or teacher instruction: <a href="#">Standardised tests   Assessing and Monitoring Pupil Progress   Education Endowment Foundation   EEF</a>	1,2,3

## Targeted academic support

Budgeted cost: £27,790

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>-Continue to embed use of Accelerated Reader across all year groups to increase reading for pleasure and give accurate assessment of the children.</p> <p>-Provide disadvantaged children with a selection of books each term.</p>	<p><b>EEF Toolkit</b> states that reading comprehension strategies are high impact on average (+6 months)</p>	<p>1,2,3</p>
<p>-Continue to use small group interventions for disadvantaged pupils falling behind age-related expectations.</p> <p>-To push higher attaining ones to the greater depth standard.</p>	<p><b>EEF Toolkit</b> states that small group tuition has an average impact of 4 months' additional progress over the course of a year.</p>	<p>1,2,3</p>
<p>Fund TA's in each year group to run 1 to 1 and small group interventions in the afternoons.</p>	<p><b>20 Most Effective Pupil Premium Strategies For Primary Schools</b> states that '1 to 1 and small group interventions can add 5 months progress per academic year.'</p>	<p>1,2,3</p>
<p>-Use <b>National Tutoring funding</b> to provide 1 on 1 and small group catch up programme for disadvantaged pupils.</p>	<p><b>EEF 'Guide to Pupil Premium'</b> states, evidence shows the positive impact targeted academic 1 to 1 or small group interventions.</p>	<p>1,2,3</p>
<p>-Additional phonics sessions targeted at disadvantaged pupils who require further phonics support.</p>	<p>Phonics approaches have a strong evidence base indicating a positive impact on pupils, particularly from disadvantaged backgrounds. Targeted phonics interventions have been shown to be more effective when delivered as regular sessions over a period up to 12 weeks:</p> <p><a href="#">Phonics   Toolkit Strand   Education Endowment Foundation   EEF</a></p>	<p>1,2,3</p>

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

Budgeted cost: £13,890

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Lead practitioner to support disadvantaged learners with social and emotional support.	<b>Third Space Learning – ‘20 Most Effective Pupil Premium Strategies For Primary Schools’</b> states that targeting social and emotional learning has been found to effective across all key stages and can 4+ months progress.	1,2,3,4,5
Fund/part fund extra-curricular opportunities for disadvantaged pupils.	<b>EEF Toolkit</b> states that	1,2,3

**Total budgeted cost:** £52,180

## 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.

#### Internal data submitted to the local authority 2021 (All children).

Early Years	% GLD	All ELGs	ATPS
EYFSP	58%	46%	32.9

Phonics	% Wa	Score
Year 1	58%	29.4
Year 2 re-sit	60%	32.8
By end of Y2	94%	-

Key Stage 1	% EXS+	% GDS
Reading	64%	28%
Writing	53%	30%
Maths	64%	30%
RW&M	53%	21%

Key Stage 2	Exp+/EXS+	High/GDS	Progress
Reading	90%	39%	-0.4
Writing	85%	24%	+0.3
Maths	90%	32%	+0.2
RW&M	82%	23%	-

#### Internal data submitted to the local authority 2021 (Pupil Premium children).

Key Stage 1	EXS +	GDS
<b>1 pupil – 98% non-PP</b>		
<b>2% PP</b>		
<b>Reading</b>	0%	0%
<b>Writing</b>	0%	0%
<b>Maths</b>	100%	0%
<b>RW&amp;M</b>	0%	0%

<b>Key Stage 2</b>	<b>EXS +</b>	<b>GDS</b>	<b>Progress</b>
<b>1 pupil – 84% non-PP 16% PP</b>			
<b>Reading</b>	90%	40%	-1.7
<b>Writing</b>	80%	10%	-3.5
<b>Maths</b>	90%	20%	-2.8
<b>RW&amp;M</b>	80%	10%	