

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	Bramley C of E Infant and Nursery School
Number of pupils in school	72 (statutory school aged children) 36 (under statutory school age)
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	6.4%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3-year plans are recommended)	2024-2027
Date this statement was published	17.09.24. <i>Updated 03.09.25</i>
Date on which it will be reviewed	17.07.27
Statement authorised by	Naomi Strickland - Head of School
Pupil premium lead	Naomi Strickland - Head of School
Governor lead	Richard Stebbings

Funding overview

Detail	Amount 24/25	Amount 25/26
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£9,100	£7,940.75
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£0	£0
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0	£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	£9,100	£7,940.75

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 are 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.

The key to effective pupil premium spending is to ensure that we meet the needs of all of our pupils, but it is essential we narrow the gap between pupil groups. Historically attainment for pupils in receipt of pupil premium is lower nationally. Through targeted interventions and working to eliminate the barriers pupils may face, we consider each pupil as an individual and what will make a difference to them and ensure we do whatever it takes to develop their learning thus optimising the impact of pupil premium funding. Our aim is early identification and intervention, to ensure accelerated progress to reach age related expectations (ARE) and above as pupils' progress through the school. We rigorously analyse our data and draw upon expertise within the school, the wider confederation, the local authority and nationally to ensure we are providing the best provision that we can.

At Bramley C of E Infant and Nursery School, in line with our school vision statement 'Aim High' we have high aspirations and ambitions for our children, and we believe that all learners should be able to reach their full potential.

We strongly believe that reaching your potential is not about where you come from, but instead, about developing the necessary skills and values required to succeed. This includes supporting children to achieve their personal, social and emotional skills alongside their academic learning.

Our pupils in receipt of the Pupil Premium Funding face specific barriers to reaching their full potential, and we are determined to provide both them and their families the support and guidance they need to help them overcome these barriers.

We aim to provide them with access to a variety of exciting opportunities and a rich and varied curriculum.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Diagnostic assessment indicates that some pupils eligible for Pupil Premium struggle with skills required for writing. Pupils are more commonly working below age related expectations – particularly by the end of Key Stage 1. In line with national research disadvantaged pupils also enter with a lower vocabulary than their peers.
2	Observations and pupil voice suggest that some pupil who are eligible for Pupil Premium need support with social skills and emotional well-being. In discussion with families the barrier are cost, transport and a lack of awareness of social events in the community.
3	Parental engagement, some disadvantaged families find engagement with school more challenging than other parents. They require additional support in order to be able to engage with their child's learning. This has been assessed via participation in school events and in discussion with individual families. This can result in poorer levels of attendance for 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
Pupil will pass the phonics test at end of Year 1	Children will be able to use phonic knowledge up to and including set 3 and use these to read both real and pseudo words. By 2025/26 majority of pupil premium children will show improvement on the previous year's score.
Pupils will meet end of Key stage 1 expectations for writing.	KS1 writing outcomes in 2025/26 show that majority of disadvantaged pupils make expected progress by the end of KS1.
Pupils will met expectation for PSED at end of Reception.	EYFS outcomes in 2025/26 show that the majority of disadvantaged pupils met the expected standard.
Parents will feel confident in supporting their child with home learning. Including support their attendance in school. Parents will feel that school is accessible to them as adults and they can access support they may need.	Parental surveys and anecdotal evidence will show families feel supported. Parent workshops will be complete to support families. Families will have access to school staff for support where appropriate.

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: £3,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Staff CPD Phonics (Read Write Inc)	An understanding of how to teach early reading via the RWI programme. To ensure consistency of practice and fidelity to the program ongoing staff training is essential. https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/phonics?utm_source=/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/phonics&utm_medium=search&utm_campaign=site_search&search_term=pho	1
Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA)	Emotional support is of benefit when staff are highly trained, and practice is embedded across the school. Our trained ELSA has dedicated time to support pupils as well as meeting with teaching staff and parents to ensure strategies are consistent and reviewed. https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/social-and-emotional-learning	2

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

Budgeted cost: £2,335

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Nuffield early language intervention	Early language screen and subsequent interventions, allow for evidenced based diagnostics and directed interventions to develop children language acquisition.	1

	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/oral-language-interventions	
Early Talk Boost intervention	Focused on youngest children included those eligible for EYPP. Aims to improve children language skills by 6 months through 9-week program. https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/oral-language-interventions	1
Additional phonics sessions targeted at disadvantaged pupils who require further phonics support.	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. https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/one-to-one-tuition	1

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

Budgeted cost: £2,565

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number (s) addressed
Parental support	Evidence shows children make approximated 4+ months additional progress when families are engaged in school learning. It is particularly important to begin this engagement when the children are young. https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/news/review-of-evidence-on-parental-engagement?utm_source=/news/review-of-evidence-on-parental-engagement&utm_medium=search&utm_campaign=site_search&search_term=parental	3
Staff support for	The school staff offers support to families both within and outside of school, allowing parents additional support to help meet their children's needs.	2/3

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Total budgeted cost: £7,900

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 2024 to 2025 academic year.

Reception GLD

- 76% of all pupils achieved good level development. *No pupils in Reception are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding.*

Phonics screening

- 25% (1 of 4 pupils) of pupils in receipt of the pupil premium and eligible for Phonic screening, achieved the expected standard in the Phonic Check in July 2025. This is a combination of Year 1 and 2 children.

At the end of KS1:

- 66% (2/3 pupils) met the ARE for reading.
- 66% (2/3 pupils) met the ARE for writing.
- 100% (3/3 pupils) met the ARE for maths.