

Needwood CE Primary School

Pupil Premium Strategy Statement

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2023 to 2024 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	Needwood
Number of pupils in school	71
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	We have 7 pupil premium pupils. (Sept 23) 10.1%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2023, 2024, 2025
Date this statement was published	13.9.23
Date on which it will be reviewed	25.9.23 by LGB
Statement authorised by	Matthew Baxter and LGB
Pupil premium lead	Matthew Baxter
Governor / Trustee lead	Aimi Swift

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£11640 (£1,455 per child) We expect clawback from 2 children - y6 leavers (£1697.50) =£9942.50
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£2000
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	£11,942.50

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

For all of our pupils (disadvantaged and not) mental health and wellbeing is still a priority alongside ensuring that all children have a secure understanding of the core curriculum necessary for them to make progress. Our foundation curriculum subjects are regularly reviewed to ensure that pupils are building knowledge in a progressive way from year to year, building on prior learning. The key concepts, knowledge and skills that they all need for a secure future. Timely, sensitive assessments are used to understand children's needs and address key curricular and learning gaps. We are focussed on enabling children who are pupil premium to make better than expected progress through effective means. Strategies will be reviewed regularly to ensure the most efficient methods are being utilised for the children to make progress.

At our school this year we are focusing on everyone being a 'thinker' across the curriculum ensuring that every child is thinking all the time in lessons. Our priorities for all areas remain around clear identification and targeted quality first teaching (including pre teaching and intervention support where appropriate) to target children with gaps with ongoing formative assessment and alteration of plans and groups as appropriate.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Mental health and wellbeing of children, struggling with challenges at home and behaviour.
2	Targeted intervention due to individual needs, ensuring quality intervention, feedback and metacognitive and regulation strategies to succeed so that accelerated progress can be made.
3	Poor language, communication and reading skills on entry to school, mid-school entry to school, as a result of lack of support at home and some children lacking in confidence.
4	Access to wider curriculum, extra-curricular activities and responsibilities, lack of financial support
5	Inconsistent pupil behaviours

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
Children have access to nurture and a range of activities which enables them to focus on their wellbeing and good mental health.	Children are able to take part in nurture sessions when needed with nurture lead or supporting TA. Children take part in other opportunities such as forest school to encourage wellbeing and team work skills.
To ensure all PP and bottom 20% of our readers are heard read at least 3 times a week.	All PP children will be supported with their reading skills, comprehension and inference skills during intervention and guided reading time. Sonar assessment tool will highlight the progress of the children identified.
To provide opportunities for accelerated progress with our PP children in writing and maths using Sonar as a tool for assessment.	PP children will make excellent progress from baseline starting points in writing. • Additional support provided to ensure these pupils make excellent progress through the deployment of adults in class.
Children's academic gaps are closing as they are taking part in catch up and keep up sessions and activities with Teaching Assistants/Teachers.	Children are attending catch up sessions and making progress from baseline starting points. TA's are liaising with teachers to report progress being made during the sessions and refine plans for sessions to meet the child's needs. Standardised scores are rising/in line with their peers.
Increase the quality and opportunity of language for all children but specifically for those in EYFS and KS1	Quality first teaching for all children is evident and children make accelerated progress in their oral and written language
PP children take part in extra-curricular, and cultural activities and enjoy them with their peers which in turn creates positive mental health and wellbeing and broadens their experiences in life, thus inspiring them to continue with activities.	Children attend clubs on offer Children attend trips and other events Children have positive experiences in line with the rest of the school.
Ensure teaching in EYFS and Year 1 considers the PP children to enable them to achieve the threshold for the expected standard in PSC, including those in Y2 who did not pass the PSC last year.	All Year 1 PP children will achieve the PSC threshold in summer 2024. The exception 'may' include SEND pupils who are also in receipt of PP funding.

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: £2000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
CPD to improve the knowledge and skills of TAs running pre-teach and intervention sessions with children.	Research from the EEF 'Feedback to Improve Pupil Learning' states that formative assessment in small incremental steps supports pupils to make better progress.	2, 3

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

Budgeted cost: £6,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Gap analysis and curriculum planning, quality first provision and targeted intervention. Ensuring effective opportunities for quality feedback and ensuring children have well planned sessions in line with their needs.	The best available evidence indicates that great teaching is the most important lever schools have to improve pupil attainment. Ensuring every teacher is supported in delivering high-quality teaching is essential to achieving the best outcomes for all pupils, particularly the most disadvantaged among them.	2, 3, 5
Catch up sessions with TA for targeted support following planning and continually assessing and reflecting on the sessions.	Education Endowment Foundation Teaching Toolkit- small group tuition has an average of 4 months' additional progress over the course of a year.	2, 3, 5

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

Budgeted cost: £3,942.50

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Mental health / Emotional needs, support with self- regulation strategies. Nurture sessions, support for children within school.	Evidence from the EEF's Teaching and Learning Toolkit suggests that effective SEL can lead to learning gains of +4 months over the course of a year	1, 3, 4, 5.
Access to the wider curriculum, extracurricular and responsibilities.	There is a positive impact of approx. 1 month academic achievement through the increase of physical activity. Pupils need access to regular physical activity and outdoor learning experiences for wellbeing and social development.	1, 3, 4, 5

Total budgeted cost: £11,942.50

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 2022 to 2023 academic year.

The implementation of the ELS Phonics scheme has had a positive impact on the Phonics delivery and learning throughout the school. As a result, our data was 90% of pupils in Year 1 passing the threshold, this is a cohort of 10 pupils.

Gaps were identified at Year 4 in terms of multiplication knowledge and therefore preparation for the MTC ensured that the school achieved excellent data at Year 4. 73% of our children obtained full marks (including all pupil premium children) in comparison to the national average of 30%. The other 27% of pupils made huge progress from their starting points and scored highly. Y6 was a cohort of 17 pupils, 11.8% were pupil premium children. 50% (1 pupil) of pupil premium children achieved the expected standard or higher (Greater Depth), 50% (1 pupil) did not reach the expected standards, but made good progress from starting points. Interventions used for some Y6 pupils had significant impact on attainment.

Externally provided programmes

Please include the names of any non-DfE programmes that you purchased in the previous academic year. This will help the Department for Education identify which ones are popular in England

Programme	Provider
ELSA	DCC ELSA
TT Rockstars	Maths Circle Ltd
Numbots	Maths Circle Ltd
Number Sense Maths	Number Sense Maths Ltd
Grammarsaurus	Grammarsaurus 2020
Vocabulary Ninja	Vocabulary Ninja
Getset4PE	2021 Get Set 4 PE
Seesaw	Seesaw
Essential Letters and Sounds	Oxford University Press
Oxford Owl e-book reader	Oxford University Press

