

## Pupil premium strategy statement

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2021 to 2022 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	Millhouse Primary School
Number of pupils in school	119
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	23%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers ( <b>3 year plans are recommended</b> )	2019-2022 This year 2021-22
Date this statement was published	
Date on which it will be reviewed	31 <sup>st</sup> July 2022
Statement authorised by	Karen Gray
Pupil premium lead	Karen Gray
Governor / Trustee lead	Philip Bee

### Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£41,280
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£3770
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
<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	£45,050

# Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

## Statement of intent

At Millhouse Primary School we target the use of Pupil Premium Grant funding to ensure that our disadvantaged pupils receive the highest quality of education to enable them to become active, socially responsible citizens of the future. We recognise that disadvantaged children can face a wide range of barriers which may impact on their learning.

Our ultimate objectives are to:

- Remove barriers to learning created by poverty, family circumstance and background
- Narrow the attainment gaps between disadvantaged pupils and their non-disadvantaged counterparts both within school and nationally
- Ensure ALL pupils are able to read fluently and with good understanding to enable them to access the breadth of the curriculum
- Develop confidence in their ability to communicate effectively in a wide range of contexts
- Enable pupils to look after their social and emotional wellbeing and to develop resilience
- To ensure the attendance of pupils in receipt of pupil premium is at least in line with those of peers in school
- Access a wide range of opportunities to develop their knowledge and understanding of the world

Achieving our objectives:

In order to achieve our objectives and overcome identified barriers to learning we will:

- Provide all teachers with high quality CPD to ensure that pupils access effective quality first teaching
- Provide targeted intervention and support to quickly address identified gaps in learning including the use of small group work, 1:1 tuition
- Target funding to ensure that all pupils have access to trips, residential, first hand learning experiences
- Provide opportunities for all pupils to participate in enrichment activities
- Provide appropriate nurture support to enable pupils to access learning within and beyond the classroom.

- Support transition from primary to secondary and transition internally and into EYFS.
- Support the funding of specialist learning software.
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This list is not exhaustive and will change according to the needs and support our socially disadvantaged pupils require.

#### Key Principals:

We will ensure that effective teaching, learning and assessment meets the needs of all pupils through the rigorous analysis of data. Class teachers will identify through their class provision maps specific intervention and support for individual pupils which will be reviewed at least termly. Alongside academic support, we will ensure that those pupils who have social, emotional and mental health needs will access high quality provision from appropriately trained adults.

## Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Oral language skills in Reception are historically lower on entry for pupils eligible for PP than for other pupils. This slows reading/ writing progress in subsequent years.
2	Lower percentage of higher ability pupil premium children gained greater depth/ higher scaled scores at KS1 and KS2 compared to PP children nationally (2019 data).
3	PP children achieved lower than national results in reading (2019 data). Their progress score was lower than their non-disadvantaged peers in school. (2016 - 2018 data)
4	PP children achieved lower than national results in writing. No disadvantaged pupils achieved greater depth in writing at KS1 or KS2 (2019 data).
5	Some pupils who qualify for Pupil Premium funding have specific SEND needs
6	Need to develop resilience skills/ growth mindset approaches to boost attainment across school for all groups of pupils including PP children.
7	Attendance rates for pupils eligible for PP are below non PP pupils and below school target of 96.5%. This reduces their school hours and causes them to fall behind on average.
8	Consistent levels of parental engagement needed for all groups of pupils (including support with remote education).
9	Pupils emotional well-being, social and behavioural needs affecting children being in a position to able to make progress and their readiness to learn

## 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
Improved oral language skills for pupils eligible for PP in Reception class/ Year 1.	Pupils eligible for PP in Reception/ Year 1 make rapid progress by the end of the year so that all pupils eligible for PP meet age related expectations.
Higher rates of progress across KS1 and KS2 for all groups of disadvantaged pupils including SEN pupils and high attaining pupils eligible for PP.	Pupils eligible for PP identified as high ability make as much progress as 'other' pupils identified as high ability, across Key Stage 1 and 2 in maths, reading and writing. Measured in internal assessments and end of Key Stage statutory assessments. PP pupils from different starting points make comparable progress to their non-disadvantaged peers.
Improved attainment in reading for pupils eligible for PP funding.	Attainment in reading for PP pupils is in line with national. Progress of PP children matches progress of non-PP children in school.
Improved attainment in writing for pupils eligible for PP funding.	Attainment in writing for PP pupils is in line with national. Progress of PP children matches progress of non-PP children in school.
Improved learning behaviours impact positively on attainment for all pupils, including disadvantaged.	Raised attainment for PP children across school measured in internal assessments and end of Key Stage statutory assessments
Increased attendance rates for pupils eligible for PP.	Reduction in the number of persistent absentees among pupils eligible for PP. Close gap between PP attendance and non-PP attendance.
To ensure the well-being needs of all pupils in receipt of pupil premium funding are met to ensure they are ready for learning.	Children's well-being needs are met and supported to ensure they are attending school and able to access high quality teaching and targeted interventions where needed to support them in making progress.
Increased parental engagement for all groups of pupils, including disadvantaged children. Improved understanding of how to support children with their learning.	Attendance of parents of PP pupils at school events matches non-PP family attendances. Consistent support with home learning reflected in pupil engagement/ completion of home learning tasks (including during any future self-isolation/ lock-down period).

## 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: £ 18,357

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
High quality staff CPD in order to improve access to outstanding teaching: Talk for Writing training Phonics training via English Hub Visits to others schools - staff release to observe outstanding practice in teaching of reading and writing.	See EEF Toolkit : High Quality Teaching <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/support-for-schools/schoolimprovement-planning/1-high-qualityteaching">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/support-for-schools/schoolimprovement-planning/1-high-qualityteaching</a> '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.'	2,3,4
Coaching by English and maths leads: -reciprocal reading - comprehension sessions - Talk for writing -maths mastery	EEF research suggests follow up of training with coaching is effective for ensuring CPD transfers to classroom practice.	2,3,4
Reading Comprehension skills – year group weekly lessons	See EEF toolkit – Development of Reading comprehension strategies - Very high impact for very low cost based on extensive evidence	2,3
Review current SEN provision alongside the guidance: 'Special Educational Needs in Mainstream,' for the teaching of maths for SEND pupils ( Led by SENCO – release time)	See EEF research guidance report: Special Educational Needs in Mainstream School: <i>Pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) have the greatest need for excellent teaching and are entitled to provision that supports achievement at, and enjoyment of, school. The attainment gap between pupils with SEND and their peers is twice as big as the gap between pupils eligible for free school meals and their peers. However, pupils with SEND are also more than twice as likely to be eligible for free school meals.</i>	5

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

Budgeted cost: £ 19,914

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Speech and language interventions for identified pupils using WELLCOMM resource/ NELI resources/ Launchpad for Literacy/ specific SALT programmes. (TA led)	Research into progress of disadvantaged children in EYFS focuses on vocabulary development. Important to ensure disadvantaged pupils engage in quality, language rich interactions in order to ensure later progress	1
1:1 tutoring using (School led tutoring grant + PP/ re-recovery funding)	EEF research highlights effective strategy (high impact for moderate cost). DFE funded approach to close gap in attainment formed during Covid-19 school closures.	2,3,4
HLTA/TA Phonics and spelling interventions	Some pupils need targeted support to catch up. Such programmes have been shown to be effective in research projects. Phonics teaching in EEF toolkit – high impact v low cost.  Previous use in school of these interventions has had positive impact on pupil attainment.	2,3,4
TA reading booster groups/ 1:1 reading programmes. Catch Up reading – TA led (targeted pupils across school) (targeted 1:1/ small group support)	EEF toolkit shows benefit of 1:1 and small group targeted support on pupil progress. 'Some pupils may require additional support alongside high-quality teaching in order to make good progress. The evidence indicates that small group and one to one interventions can be a powerful tool for supporting these pupils when they are used carefully.'	2,3
TA led maths booster groups – focus on number skills	EEF research guidance (use of TAS): 'Research on TAs delivering targeted interventions in one-to-one or small group settings shows a consistent impact on attainment of approximately three to four additional months' progress'.	2
HLTA / TA 1:1 or small group support for Y2 and Y6 SATs preparation.	EEF toolkit shows benefit of 1:1 and small group interventions on pupil progress.	2,3,4
Analysis of summative assessment data and identify the children who require catch up and more targeted intervention. Closely monitored by AHT and HT	EEF Toolkit guidance: targeted academic support: 'These interventions should be targeted at specific pupils using information gathered from assessments and their effectiveness and intensity should be continually monitored. Some pupils may have made quick gains once they returned	2,3,4

- Pupil progress meetings termly - Regular monitoring of targeted interventions	to school full time, so assessment needs to ongoing, but manageable.'	
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## Wider strategies (for example, related to attendance, behaviour, wellbeing)

Budgeted cost: £ 7730

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Embedding of building learning power approaches	Evidence/ research (EEF toolkit) suggests meta-cognition/ growth mindset work has positive impact on pupil progress.	6
Embedding of Thrive: -Assessment of identified pupils -Interventions programmes designed and implemented (TA led) -Whole class screening -Release of Thrive Practitioners to support staff -CPD for Thrive Practitioners	Evidence/ research suggests confident/ resilient children are more open to learning. Thrive's approach to understanding and working with children's social and emotional development has been developed in accordance with current findings in neuroscience.	6, 9
Lunchtime/ Playtime support and nurture interventions	EEF Guidance about Wider strategies focusing on : SEL, Well-being and Mental Health. <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/support-for-schools/schoolimprovement-planning/3-wider-strategies">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/support-for-schools/schoolimprovement-planning/3-wider-strategies</a>	9
TA release for Lego Therapy/ social intervention programme	Effective social interactions/ collaboration skills (EEF toolkit – collaborative tasks) are shown to have a positive impact on self-esteem and progress in learning. Positive impact noted of use of this intervention in school.	6, 9
Residential subsidy Access to school trips and extra – curricula clubs and activities. Provision of curriculum enrichment activities.	First hand experiences provide rich learning opportunities for all pupils. Provide real purposes and contexts making learning more meaningful, increasing engagement. Limited evidence via research recorded at moment (EEF toolkit).	6,2,3,4
EWO involvement to raise attendance of identified pupils	Pupils need good attendance in order to access quality first teaching. NfER briefing for school leaders identifies addressing attendance as a key step.	7

Continuation of INSPIRE project – to increase parental involvement	Effective parental involvement can have positive impact on attainment (EEF research) although it is recognised to be a difficult area get right.	8
<p>Purchase pupil access to a number of electronic learning support websites to enhance engagement with out of school learning and promote family support eg studyladder, times table rockstars, purple mash.</p> <p>Staff monitoring of engagement with home learning. Follow up of non-engagement; support plan implemented.</p>	Positive impact of INSPIRE project 2016-19/20.	8

**Total budgeted cost: £ 46,001**



## 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.

Due to COVID-19, performance measures have not been published for 2020 to 2021, and 2020 to 2021 results will not be used to hold schools to account.

Evaluations against each area of last year's plan can be found in separate strategy document for 2020-1 published on website.

Summary:

EYFS – 2 disadvantaged pupils. Good progress from starting points. ½ (50%) achieved GLD.

Phonics – 100% of all Y1 pupils achieved check in summer 2021 (school assessment using previous national check) – 3/3 disadvantaged pupils achieved check. (This will be conducted formally in December 2021 in line with DfE rescheduling).

Dec 2020 rescheduled check – 94% passed – included 100% of disadvantaged pupils (3/3). Clear positive impact of phonics training/interventions.

KS1 (based on internal assessments): Performance of disadvantaged (3 pupils/ 1 SEN) – below national (based on 2019 results). Clear progress based on starting points; progress particularly strong in reading.

KS2 (based on internal assessments) Disadvantaged pupils (6 pupils – 3 SEN) performed slightly above national in reading at expected+ and in line at greater depth. They achieved below national in writing and maths at expected + (1 pupil). 0 disadvantaged pupils achieved greater depth in writing or maths.

Pupil Premium pupils' attendance remains below non-pupil premium. Needs to be continued focus next year. (Non PP – 97.5 / PP- 95.34%)

### 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
Thrive	Thethriveapproach.com
TT Rockstars	play.ttrockstars.com
Seesaw (online Platform)	<a href="https://web.seesaw.me">https://web.seesaw.me</a>
Floppy Phonics online	Oxford