

# Pupil premium strategy statement

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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	Whitehouse
Number of pupils in school	41
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	17%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers ( <b>3 year plans are recommended</b> )	2022/23
Date this statement was published	28/09/22
Date on which it will be reviewed	
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Pupil premium lead	Maria Hope
Governor / Trustee lead	Sheila Wallace-Marshall

## Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£6,400
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£2200
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	£8600

# Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

## Statement of intent

Our intention is that all pupils, irrespective of their background or the SEN 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 and reach their full academic potential.

Our vulnerable pupils face at least one or more of the following challenges

- ACEs (adverse childhood experiences)
- those who have a social worker
- have high mobility in educational settings
- had very poor attendance prior to entering our school
- undiagnosed needs due to CAMHs waiting list
- have long travel times to school many over 45 minutes

At the heart of our approach is high quality teaching removing barriers to learning and the ceiling to expectations for disadvantaged pupils.

We are forensic at identifying pupils academic, social and emotional needs. This is to ensure that

- we maximise learning time and increase levels of engagement
- provide pupils with a nurturing environment to prepare them and ensure they are ready for the school day
- all disadvantaged pupils are appropriately challenged and feel success
- prepare disadvantaged pupils for their next stage in education to increase chances to succeed

## Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
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1	Starting points for disadvantaged pupils indicate that they are reading significantly below age related expectations
2	Our disadvantaged pupils who have social care involvement, a high mobility of educational settings and a long journey times to school frequently arrive at school not ready to learn
3	Our disadvantaged families find it more difficult to attend school events and attend curriculum workshops
4	Our disadvantaged pupils historically have gaps in their learning due to high mobility of education settings, attendance and a restricted curriculum in previous setting due to their SEN needs
5	Our disadvantaged pupils have typically experienced trauma in their home and school lives, being exposed to more childhood ACEs than their peers

## 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
Increased outcomes for pupils in reading	Assessment and reading ages indicate disadvantaged pupils make progress. This is evident when triangulated with other sources of evidence – engagement in lessons, book scrutinies and ongoing assessment.
Increase in pupil engagement, readiness for learning and self regulation.	Disadvantaged pupils demonstrate a positive attitude on entry. They are regulated and can communicate their feelings/emotions. Calm environment where pupils are ready to learn and allow others to learn.
Our disadvantaged families will show positive engagement with school life and a higher attendance to events and activities throughout the year.	Higher attendance to school events for disadvantaged families. Improved relationships between families and school. Positive outcomes from parent surveys. A range of events for disadvantaged families to attend.
Close the gaps in learning for disadvantaged pupils.	Assessment indicate disadvantaged pupils make progress and narrow the gaps towards their chronological age or expectations. This is evident when triangulated with other sources of evidence – engagement in lessons and targeted interventions, book scrutinies and ongoing assessment.
Disadvantaged pupils will make progress toward their personal development targets	SEMH assessment tool demonstrates progress made. Pupils achieve their half termly targets. Disadvantaged pupils build

and know how to successfully either co or self regulate.

positive relationships with their emotionally available adults.

## 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
Purchase Bug Club phonics books, resources and training package	Phonics approaches have a strong evidence base that indicate a strong impact of the accuracy of word reading particularly for disadvantaged pupils	1, 3, 4
Training for staff to ensure whole school approach to behaviour, relationships and trauma informed emotional support Fund teacher release time	Behaviour interventions seek to improve attainment by reducing challenging behaviour in school. Research shows both targeted interventions and universal approaches have positive overall effects on disadvantaged pupils.  EEF	2,4, 5

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

Budgeted cost: £ 4000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Engage with the National Tutoring Programme -School Led to target specific needs and knowledge gaps to support disadvantaged pupils	Tuition targeted at specific needs and knowledge gaps can be an effective method to support low attaining pupils or those falling behind, both one-to-one: and in small groups.  EEF	1,3, 4
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	1, 4

	to be more effective when delivered as regular sessions: EEF	
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## Wider strategies (for example, related to attendance, behaviour, wellbeing)

Budgeted cost: £ 2600

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Consultant time from Sensory Champion through Humber Teaching NHS to work with identified behaviour leads to support sensory processing needs of disadvantaged pupils Purchase resources	Research shows that when the sensory needs of pupils are met pupils are more able to regulate their behaviour, engage in lessons and access the full curriculum.	2, 3, 5
Interventions to support pupils to develop self regulation strategies to prepare them for learning	Metacognition and self regulation approaches to teaching support pupils to think about their own learning more explicitly EEF	2, 5
Select a range of engaging and interactive events and workshops. Purchase resources Fund for teacher release time	Parents engagement has a positive impact on disadvantaged pupils. Research shows it is crucial to engage with parents through a range of medias EEF	2, 3, 5

**Total budgeted cost: £ 8600**

## 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.

Fidelity to a validated phonics and early reading scheme was established with disadvantaged pupils demonstrating positive engagement due to interactive online materials which promoted progress. Materials were accessible in the home ensuring paper book reading was not a barrier to learning. Catch up interventions in reading and phonics shows the majority of disadvantaged pupils increased their reading age bringing them more in line with their peers.

Whole school CPD improved teacher confidence of explicit teaching of counting and times tables. The purchasing of online practise tool (SumDog) has increased disadvantaged pupil participation and engagement both at school and at home which improved pupil confidence in rapid recall, reducing anxieties and barriers to learning.

### 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

## Further information (optional)

*Use this space to provide any further information about your pupil premium strategy. For example, about your strategy planning, or other activity that you are implementing to support disadvantaged pupils, that is not dependent on pupil premium or recovery premium funding.*