

Pupil Premium Strategy Statement

This statement details Alderman Bolton’s use of pupil premium funding (and recovery premium for the 2022 to 2023 academic year) 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	Alderman Bolton Primary School
Number of pupils in school	306 with Nursery 280 without Nursery
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	45% (126 / 280 pupils)
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2021 - 2024
Date this statement was published Updated on	December 2021 November 2022
Date on which it will be reviewed	September 2023
Statement authorised by	Paula Warding
Pupil premium lead	Kate McCormack
Governor / Trustee lead	Yvette Blake

Funding Overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£167,585
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£20,000
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
Total budget for this academic year	£187,585

Statement of Intent

At Alderman Bolton Primary School, we have high aspirations and ambitions for all of our pupils and we believe that no pupil should be left behind. We are determined that every pupil should be given the chance to realise their full potential, make good progress and achieve in all curricular areas.

The Pupil Premium is an allocation of additional funding provided to schools and is used to support specific groups of children who are vulnerable to possible under achievement. This includes those who are already above age related expectations.

Evidence shows that high quality teaching has the greatest impact on pupil progress and benefits all pupils, not only those considered to be disadvantaged. The premium is provided to enable schools to 'close the gap' in attainment. Overcoming barriers to learning is fundamental towards our use of pupil premium grants (PPG) Barriers include non-academic challenges that pupils may face which affects their education and access to teaching.

The Pupil Premium Strategy supports our plan for education recovery. Plans for this will be based on robust assessment programs and will support children whose education has been worst affected, including non-disadvantaged pupils.

Challenges

The key challenges to achievement that we have identified among our disadvantaged pupils.

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Low level of basic skills on entry – phonics, early reading, writing, maths. This is holding pupils back from attaining and making progress as expected. Also, preventing them engaging fully within the wider curriculum.
2	Speech and language skills for our children entering nursery and reception are significantly lower for pupils with pupil premium that for other pupils.
3	Pupils have limited experiences beyond their home life and immediate community.
4	Low attendance and persistent absenteeism of pupil premium / disadvantaged children.
5	Pupils with specific emotional needs. (SEMH) Mental health challenges or who are facing difficult circumstances in their life which affect their learning behaviour, attitudes and attendance in school.

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
Increase the % of KS1 pupil premium pupils achieving ARE or above in reading, writing and maths combined.	End of Summer 2023 data will show an increase in the number of pupils achieving ARE in R,W,M.
Increase the % of pupil premium pupils achieving greater depth in reading, writing and mathematics by the end of KS1.	End of Summer 2023 data to show that the percentage of pupil premium pupils achieving greater depth combined is in line or above the national average.
Increase the % of pupil premium pupils achieving GLD at the end of EYFS.	End of Summer 2023 date to show that the percentage of pupil premium pupils achieving GLD in EYFS is in line or above national average.
Increase the % of pupil premium pupils achieving greater depth in reading, writing and maths by the end of KS2.	End of Summer 2023 date to show that the percentage of pupil premium pupils achieving greater depth in reading, writing and mathematics is in line or above national average.
To ensure that pupils who have fallen behind are identified quickly and high quality evidence based interventions are implemented and monitored by pp lead and SLT.	Analysis of interventions will show if accelerated progress is being made and if the intervention is having a positive impact. Reading interventions - Diagnostic tests to take place every 6 weeks to monitor reading ages. (H. Baldwin Brown & G. Duncan)
Pupils and families with identified social, emotional or health needs are well supported by school staff so that the needs are removed or alleviated.	Learning mentor/welfare officer/SENDCO to identify and support families and children to alleviate barriers to learning. Learning mentor to identify children for Lego therapy, play therapy, gardening clubs, Nurture sessions. Pupil premium lead to support disadvantaged/vulnerable pupils – weekly check ins, providing support / alleviating barriers to learning. Pupil and parent questionnaires will show that parents and children of disadvantaged families feel supported and additional barriers alleviated where possible.
Pupils have a breadth of experiences that enable them to contextualise their learning. School will deliver a rich, engaging, broad and varied curriculum.	We will have instilled a love of learning in all children. The curriculum will be progressive, cumulative and engaging. Children will know more, learn more and do more.

	<p>External visits/trips/residential will take place to enhance learning and enthuse children to learn across all subjects.</p> <p>Children will be exposed to a wide range of social, cultural, enrichment and sporting experiences within and outside of the school day.</p>
All disadvantaged pupils will meet national expectations for attendance.	<p>Disadvantaged pupils will match or exceed national attendance averages for non-disadvantaged pupils (96% +)</p> <p>Monitoring of attendance by Head of school and welfare officer. This will decrease persistent absences. Supporting families with attendance issues and establishing any issues that can be alleviated.</p>

Activity in this academic year

This is 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: £60,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Literacy Counts Training - Reading consultants	<p>The use of high-quality units of work using language-rich vehicle texts from Reception through to Year 6. These enrich the teaching of writing, contextualise spelling, grammar and punctuation and enable children to reach ARE and Greater Depth in writing.</p> <p>https://literacycounts.co.uk/research-influences/</p>	1, 2 and 3
First for Maths Training	<p>Develops a love and secure understanding of mathematics from EYFS to Y6. First for maths is tailored to meet the needs of all pupils and impacts on families within their community. Support with ongoing CPD for teachers and TAs, planning and teaching for mastery.</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports/early-maths</p>	1 and 2

<p>Monster Phonics Training</p>	<p>Monster Phonics Program is an advanced multisensory, synthetic approach to teaching phonics. It uses 10 Monster characters to create interest and engagement for children. Studies show a 38% increase in spelling accuracy in 5 weeks and a 23-month improvement in reading age over a 5-month period. All teachers and TA's from EYFS, KS1 and KS2 to be trained on the program.</p> <p>https://monsterphonics.com/stories/emma-garrett-research-dissertation-on-the-impact-of-monster-phonics-on-emergent-literacy-skills-in-young-children-university-of-east-london/</p>	<p>1 and 2</p>
<p>Deputy Head to work with subject leads to improve/enhance the teaching and learning with every subject.</p>	<p>http://sandbox.educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit</p>	<p>1 and 2</p>
<p>Allocation of funds towards continuing Professional Development for teachers and TAs across school. Impact of each CPD event to be recorded and monitored.</p> <p>Subscriptions and high quality texts for EYFS, KS1, KS2.</p>	<p>High quality teaching and learning in all classes every day. At least good too outstanding. Provision of interventions and challenge teaching for children identified as needing to catch up.</p> <p>www.gov.uk/publications/the-pupil-premium-how-schools-are-spending-the-funding-successfully</p>	<p>1 and 2</p>

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

Budgeted cost: £ 120,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number addressed
<p>Experienced teacher to Tutor Y4/5 Pupil Premium Pupils to close the gaps in reading.</p>	<p>EEF Research for Paired Reading</p> <p>Paired reading and reading comprehension strategies = Moderate cost for very high impact.</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/reading-comprehension-strategies</p>	<p>1 and 2</p>
<p>Deputy Head to tutor Y6 Pupils English and Maths x3 per week. Additional tutor to take them X2 a week to maintain small targeted group approach.</p>	<p>Small group tuition proven to have approximately on average impact of four months additional progress over the course of a year.</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/small-group-tuition</p>	<p>1 and 2</p>
<p>Experienced teacher to Tutor Y2 Pupil Premium pupils in groups four times per week.</p>	<p>Small group tuition proven to have approximately on average impact of four months additional progress over the course of a year.</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/small-group-tuition</p>	<p>1 and 2</p>
<p>Experience tutor to provide tuition for our PEP children. This includes reading, writing and maths support. X2 hours per week per pupil.</p>	<p>EEF state a high impact, moderate cost for 1:1 tuition.</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk</p> <p>https://afaeducation.org/free-dt-resources/explore-our-resources/effective-personal-education-plans-peps/</p>	<p>1 and 2</p>

<p>Targeted, structured interventions to children across the whole school.</p> <p>Interventions to be planned, monitored and evaluated by Deputy Head and SENDCO.</p>	<p>Provision of quality first teaching, mastery curriculum and effective challenge for children identified as needing to catch up.</p> <p>www.gov.uk/publications/the-pupil-premium-how-schoolsarespendingthefundingsuccessfully</p>	1 and 2
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Wider strategies (for example, related to attendance, behaviour, wellbeing)

Budgeted cost: £21,295

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Vulnerable children to be identified and supported through Lego Therapy	<p>www.discovery.ucl.ac.uk</p> <p>Lego therapy involves building lego collaboratively to promote social interaction for children with ASC. It is a child led – peer based intervention that builds upon children’s interest in construction to promote a willingness to collaborate and interact.</p>	2, 3 and 5
Vulnerable children to be identified and supported through Play Therapy	<p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/social</p> <p>Play therapy uses creative arts media as well as other forms of play which access unconscious as well as conscious processes.</p>	2, 3 and 5
All children to be provided with the opportunity to participate in activities which enhance and broaden the curriculum and their learning experiences. Each class will offer after school clubs	<p>Provision of a range of initiatives to extend children’s experiences.</p> <p>www.gov.uk/publications/the-pupil-premium-how-schoolsarespendingthefundingsuccessfully</p>	3

<p>covering a wide variety of activities.</p>		
<p>Head of school to ensure that parents and carers are made aware of expected attendance levels when they fall below 90%.</p> <p>Increased rewards for improving attendance.</p>	<p>Deployment of staff to support families to improve attendance and eradicate persistent absenteeism.</p> <p>Welfare officer to support those families to improve attendance and alleviate barriers to working alongside the school.</p> <p>www.gov.uk/publications/the-pupil-premium-how-schoolsarespendingthefundingsuccessfully</p>	

Total budgeted cost: £187,585

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 2021 to 2022 academic year.

Data for 2022

2022	School	National		
EYFS	65.7% 75% (not including new starters)	65.2		
Phonics Check	81.4%	76%		
Pupil Premium	73.9%			
Key Stage 1	Reading	Writing	Maths	Combined
School	76.2%	71.4%	76.6%	71.4%
National	66.9%	57.6%	67.7%	
Pupil Premium	68.4%	76.9%	68.4%	63.2%
Key Stage 2	Reading	Writing	Maths	Combined
School	83.3%	86.1%	86.1%	83.3%
National	74%	69%	71%	59%
Pupil Premium	77.3%	77.3%	77.3%	77.3%

Key Stage 1 Greater Depth	Reading	Writing	Maths	Combined
School	36%	21%	31%	11%
National				
Key Stage 2 Greater Depth	Reading	Writing	Maths	Combined
School	38.8%	22%	30.5%	16.6%
National	74%	69%	71%	59%
Pupil Premium	7/22	6/22	7/22	6/22

KS2 Pupil Premium	KS2	Reading	Writing	Maths	Combined
22 PP end of KS2		77.3%	77.3%	77.3%	77.3%
		17/22	17/22	17/22	17/22
Girls	14/22	13/14	13/14	13/14	13/14
Boys	8/22	4/8	4/8	4/8	4/8
Key Stage 2 Greater Depth		Reading	Writing	Maths	Combined
School		38.8%	22%	30.5%	16.6%
National		74%	69%	71%	59%
Pupil Premium		7/22	6/22	7/22	6/22

KS1 Pupil Premium	KS1	Reading	Writing	Maths	Combined R,W,M
19 PP end of KS1					
PP Pupils		13/19	12/19	13/19	12/19
Girls	10/19	8/10	7/10	7/10	7/10
Boys	9/19	5/9	5/9	6/9	5/9
Key Stage 1 Greater Depth Pupil Premium		Reading	Writing	Maths	Combined R,W,M
		6/19 4 Boys 2 Girls	13/19 8 Girls 5 Boys	13/19 7 Girls 6 Boys	4/19 1 Girl 3 Boys

Externally provided programmes

Programme	Provider
Accelerated reader	Renaissance
First for Maths	First for Maths
Read to write Steps to read	Literacy Counts
Assessing Primary Writing	No More Marking

Service pupil premium funding: 0%

Measure	Details
How did you spend your service pupil premium allocation last academic year?	N/A
What was the impact of that spending on service pupil premium eligible pupils?	N/A