



# 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	Biddick Hall Junior School
Number of pupils in school	206
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	68.93% (142 eligible pupils)
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers ( <b>3 year plans are recommended</b> )	2021-2024
Date this statement was published	November 2023
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 2024
Statement authorised by	Michelle Collinson
Pupil premium lead	Michelle Collinson
Governor / Trustee lead	Amanda Hayward

## Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£206,610 excl LAC
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£0
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	£206,610

## Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

### Statement of intent

At Biddick Hall Junior School 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. We believe that all learners should be able to reach their full potential. 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 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.

High quality teaching is at the heart of our approach. This is proven to have the greatest impact on closing the disadvantaged attainment gap and at the same time will benefit the non-disadvantaged pupils in our school. It is the intention that non-disadvantaged pupils' attainment will be sustained and improved alongside progress for their disadvantaged peers.

Our strategy is also integral to wider school plans for education recovery, notably in its targeted support through the School Led Tutoring Programme for pupils whose education has been worse affected, including non-disadvantaged pupils.

The approaches we have adopted complement each other to help pupils excel. To ensure they are effective we will:

- Act early to intervene at the point at which a need is identified
- Adopt a whole school approach in which all staff take responsibility for disadvantaged pupils' outcomes and raise expectations of what they can achieve

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

We aim to provide both disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils 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	Ensuring that pupil premium/disadvantaged children continue to achieve as well as their non-disadvantaged peers.
2	Ensuring gaps and misconceptions are plugged and rectified.
3	Pupils and their families have social and emotional difficulties. Ensure necessary channels of help and support are made available for them.
4	Pupils have limited experiences beyond their home life and immediate community.
5	Low attendance and persistent absenteeism of PP/disadvantaged children

## 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
To ensure disadvantaged children continue to make the high standard of attainment they did in last external KS2 SATs.	End of summer 2022 and 2023 will show that disadvantaged pupils will have continued to sustain the expected standard and that will have continued to sustain the higher standard in line with their other peers. 88% in 2022 compared to 95% other EXS and 3% HSS compared to 26% other. Awaiting 2023 figures.
To ensure quality first teaching across all year groups.	Robust and transparent monitoring schedule in place.
To ensure fallen behind children receive targeted high-quality intervention monitored by the HT.	Analysis of interventions will show that interventions have had a positive impact on the disadvantaged children's learning and have helped in accelerating their progress.
To achieve and sustain improved attendance for all pupils, particularly our disadvantaged pupils.	Sustained high attendance The overall attendance rate will match or preferably exceed national attendance averages for all pupils. Monitoring of attendance by the Head Teacher brings about an increase in the attendance for disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils and a decrease in persistent absence.

<p>To achieve and sustain improved wellbeing for all our pupils in our school.</p>	<p>Head teacher and SENCO identify and support families and children and work to alleviate barriers to learning.</p> <p>Vulnerable disadvantaged children meet regularly with Head teacher or SENCO and provide support/alleviate barriers.</p> <p>Pupil and parent questionnaires will show that parents and children feel supported and additional barriers alleviated where possible.</p>
<p>Pupils have a breadth of experiences that enable them to contextualize their learning. School will deliver an engaging, broad and balanced and varied curriculum.</p>	<p>Our curriculum will provide pupils with exciting and varied learning. Pupil questionnaires will show that children enjoy school and are enthused to learn more. We will have instilled a love of learning in all children.</p> <p>Teachers will plan a wide range of visits, events and experiences to inspire/ enhance learning and make it memorable.</p> <p>Children will be exposed to a wide range of social, cultural, enrichment and sporting experiences within (and outside) the school day.</p>

## 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: £ £170,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>Continue to purchase NFER tests for Reading, Maths and GPS. To ensure gaps are noted and acted upon.</p> <p>Continue to reduce class size.</p>	<p>Standardised tests can provide reliable insights into the specific strengths and weaknesses of each pupil to help ensure they receive to correct additional support through interventions and teacher instruction (EEF Mastery learning +5) <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit</a></p> <p>(EEF reducing class size +2) <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit</a></p>	<p>1 2</p>
<p>Allocation of funds towards Continuing Professional Development so staff access high quality CPD.</p> <p>Allocations of funds for subscriptions and high quality texts. Reading Plus and Accelerated Reading.</p> <p>Allocation of funds to embed mastery curriculum using 'Power Maths Scheme'.</p> <p>Allocation of funds to ensure phonics teaching in Year 3 and Year 4 using Read Write Inc is of high quality</p>	<p>Quality first teaching across Y3-Y6. Valuable feedback (EEF Feedback +6) <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit</a></p> <p>Carry out an audit of the Accelerated Reading Books and replace. Subscribe to Reading Plus (EEF Reading comprehension strategies +6) <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit</a></p> <p>(EEF Mastery learning +5) <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit</a></p> <p>(EEF Phonics +5) <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit</a></p>	<p>1 2</p>

<p>Ensure the remote learning plan covers a broad and balanced curriculum and all pupils can access it.</p> <p>Ensure all children have access to digital devices</p> <p>Ensure all I-pads/chrome books are up to date and working effectively and targeted academic support is in place using them</p>	<p>(EEF small group tuition +4)  <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit</a></p>	
<p>Specialist support from educational psychologist to ensure children are receiving appropriate strategies and referral are mad to correct professionals.</p>		2, 3

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

Budgeted cost: £ 13,692

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>Provide targeted, structured interventions to children across the whole school. Interventions to be carried out by experienced TA's within school.</p> <p>Any child not achieving End of Year expectations will access small group tuition in Maths and English.</p>	<p>(EEF Small group tuition +4)  <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit</a></p>	1 2

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

Budgeted cost: £22,610

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>By September 2024 we aim for every child to have the confidence, resilience and the strategies to overcome SEMH barriers to learning through the arrangement of effective identification and intervention</p> <p>Release time for SENCO Head teacher and SENCO (DHT) identify and support families and children and work to alleviate barriers to learning</p>	<p>(EEF Behaviour interventions +4; Self-regulation EEF +7; Parental engagement EEF +4) <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit</a></p>	3
<p>Embedding principles of good practice set out in the DFE's Improving School Attendance advice.</p> <p>Continue to strive for every child to attend school (97%)</p> <p>Develop parental knowledge and understanding re good attendance and why it is important. Some parents have difficulty ensuring their children attend school on a regular basis.</p>	<p>(Parental engagement EEF +4) <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit</a></p>	5
<p>All children in school to be able to be given the opportunity to participate in activities which enhance and broaden the curriculum and their learning experiences.</p>	<p>Provision of a range of initiatives to extend children's experiences</p>	4

**Total budgeted cost: £ 170,000+14,000+22,610 = £206,610**

## 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.

<p>Our internal assessments during 2022/23 suggested that the performance of disadvantaged pupils was still as good as if not better than in line with 2022 when KS2 SATS were completed in Year 6.</p>	
<p>To ensure disadvantaged children continue to make the high standard of attainment they did in last external KS2 SATs. GPS</p>	<p><b><u>NFER Summer Data 2023</u></b>            Y3 69% EXS PP compared to 93% NPP.            33% PP GDS compared to 67% GDS NPP            Y4 87% EXS PP compared to 90% NPP.            44% PP GDS compared to 62% GDS NPP            Y5 84% EXS PP compared to 100% NPP.            55% PP GDS compared to 55% GDS NPP            Y6 94% EXS PP compared to 82% NPP.            39% PP GDS compared to 45% GDS NPP</p> <p>In 2023 SATS 39% of disadvantaged pupils gained GDS in GPS compared to 45% non-disadvantaged..</p> <p>In other year groups disadvantaged did worse than non – disadvantaged by no more than 25% in both EXS and 37% was the highest gap in Y3 at GDS.</p> <p><b>National standard 2023 SATS – EXS 72.3% and GDS 30% so all figures above national across all year groups except Y3.</b></p>
<p>To ensure disadvantaged children continue to make the high standard of attainment they did in last external KS2 SATs. Maths</p>	<p><b><u>NFER Summer Data 2023</u></b>            Y3 75% EXS PP compared to 80% NPP.            19% GDS PP compared to 27% GDS NPP            Y4 77% EXS PP compared to 71% NPP.            18% GDS PP compared to 43% GDS NPP            Y5 94% EXS PP compared to 95% NPP.            42% GDS PP compared to 45% GDS NPP            Y6 100% EXS compared to 100% NPP.            42% GDS PP compared to 45% GDS NPP</p>

	<p>The gap in Y3 was 5%;Y4 was 6% ; Y5 was 1% and Y6 was 0% at EXS standard</p> <p>The gap in Y3 was 8%; Y4 was 25%; Y5 was 3% and Y6 was 3% at GDS standard.</p> <p><b>National standard 2023 SATS – EXS 72.8% and GDS 23.8% so all figures at or above national across all year groups for EXS and GDS.</b></p>
<p>To ensure disadvantaged children continue to make the high standard of attainment they did in last external KS2 SATs.</p> <p>Writing</p>	<p><b><u>TA Summer Data 2023</u></b></p> <p>Y3 78% EXS compared to 80% NPP. 6% PP GDS compared to 40% GDS NPP</p> <p>Y4 69% EXS compared to 86% NPP. 10% PP compared to 29% GDS NPP</p> <p>Y5 81% EXS compared to 77% NPP. 26% PP compared to 14% GDS NPP</p> <p>Y6 94% EXS compared to 82% NPP. 23% PP compared to 36% GDS NPP</p> <p>The gap did not exceed 7% across all year groups at EXS.</p> <p>The gap did not exceed 34% across all year groups at the GDS.</p> <p><b>National standard 2023 SATS – EXS 71.4% and GDS 13.3% so all figures at or above national across all year groups for EXS except Y4 and in Y5-Y6 at GDS.</b></p>
Small classes	<p>Small classes achieved well in year 5 and Year 6</p> <p>Continue with small classes in Y3 and Y6 this academic year</p>
Quality first teaching by increasing the focus and quality of CPD.	All staff provide quality first teaching and have access to CPD.
To encourage improved attendance	<p>Attendance initiatives continued</p> <p>Continued focus</p> <p>Attendance in 2021 was 95.71%</p>

	Attendance in 2022 was 94.04%
	Attendance in 2023 was 93.84%

Although attendance in 2022/2023 was slightly lower than in previous year it was still in line with the national average.

Pupil well-being improved further this year with the attendance at lots of school clubs. Children could mix with their peers so we will continue to provide targeted interventions to improve their wellbeing support.

## 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
Maths	Power Maths, Freckle Maths
English	Reading Plus, Accelerated Reading, Lexia

## Service pupil premium funding (optional)

*For schools that receive this funding, you may wish to provide the following information:*

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

## Further information (optional)

### **Additional activity**

Our pupil premium strategy will be supplemented by additional activity that is not being funded by pupil premium or recovery premium:

- Embedding more effective practice around feedback. EEF evidence demonstrates that this has significant benefits for pupils, particularly disadvantaged pupils
- Utilising a DFE grant to train a senior mental health lead. The training we have selected will focus on the training needs identified through the online tool: to develop our understanding of our pupils' needs, give pupils a voice in how we address wellbeing, and support more effective collaboration with parents. Put an action plan into place.

We use the EEF's implementation guidance to help us develop our strategy, to work out which activities and approaches are likely to work in our school.

We have a robust evaluation framework in place for the duration of our three-year approach and will adjust our plan over time to secure better outcomes for pupils.