

# Pupil premium strategy statement 2023-2024



'A lifelong love of learning;  
a love of life.'

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium 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	Bramber Primary School
Number of pupils in school	203
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	8.87%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2021/2022 to 2024/2025
Date this statement was published	December 2023
Date on which it will be reviewed	December 2024
Statement authorised by	Tracy Scott, Headteacher
Pupil premium lead	Tracy Scott
Governor lead	Kerry Jones

## Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£21,760
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£500
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£3,844
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	£26,104

## 2023-2024

## Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

### Statement of intent

At Bramber our intent is that all pupils, irrespective of their background or the challenges they face, make good progress and achieve high attainment across the curriculum. This funding helps remove barriers to learning and enables our disadvantaged and vulnerable pupils to fully engage in our curriculum and school life.

The allocation of Pupil Premium funding is not entirely designated on a per-pupil basis but is strategically used to provide the most appropriate support to meet needs and overcome barriers to learning. The school takes an individualised approach to monitoring progress and attainment and this is reviewed termly at progress review meetings with senior leaders, class teachers and the SEND team. The Headteacher has overall responsibility for the pupil premium funding; she monitors the impact of spending on children's progress and attainment and the provision made for individual children that have specific barriers to learning.

High-quality teaching is at the heart of our approach, with a focus on areas in which disadvantaged pupils require the most support. This is proven to have the greatest impact on closing the disadvantage attainment gap and at the same time will benefit the non-disadvantaged pupils in our school. Implicit in the intended outcomes detailed below, is the intention that non-disadvantaged pupils' attainment will be sustained and improved alongside progress for their disadvantaged peers. Due to the COVID pandemic, our strategy is also integral to wider school plans for education recovery.

At Bramber, we are committed to supporting and developing the whole child. This funding ensures that the emotional wellbeing of our disadvantaged and vulnerable pupils is supported in order to remove this barrier to learning.

Our approach will be responsive to common challenges and individual needs, rooted in robust diagnostic assessment, not assumptions about the impact of disadvantage. We have a small percentage of our school population receiving the pupil premium funding, and we need to ensure it is used effectively to support their individual needs within the classroom and whole school context. The approaches we have adopted complement each other to help pupils excel. To ensure they are effective we will:

- ensure disadvantaged pupils are challenged in their learning
- act early to intervene at the point 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.

The performance of disadvantaged pupils is monitored by the Governing Body, who also check the Pupil Premium Funding expenditure.

### Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Discussions with pupils and parents indicate that sometimes access to enrichment experiences and learning materials outside of school are not financially viable. Parents can find it challenging to engage and support with home learning.

2	From lesson observations, discussions with teachers and pupils, some of our disadvantaged pupils do not have effective behaviours for learning. There is a need to develop good self-regulation and metacognition.
3	From lesson observations, discussions with parents, carers, teachers, pupils and some external agencies, some of our disadvantaged children have been affected by early childhood traumas and/or anxiety. Support is needed to develop a secure sense of emotional well-being.
4	From assessments and discussions with parents, pupils and teachers, some children have additional learning needs that need to be met to support them to make expected or more progress.
5	Some of our children have SALT programmes or EAL that needs to be supported early to access the curriculum effectively. SALT programmes and EAL are higher than usual in lower Key Stage 2 cohort.

## 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 achieve and sustain improved wellbeing for all our pupils, particularly our disadvantaged and vulnerable pupils.	Qualitative data from pupil, parent/carer voice via questionnaires, surveys, interviews and meetings, alongside teacher and pastoral team observations show improving and sustained improvements in levels of wellbeing and behaviours for learning.
To ensure that our enrichment offer includes opportunities for all, particularly our disadvantaged and vulnerable pupils	All children in KS2 attend at least one residential visit in Y4,5 or 6. Our creative curriculum offers learning opportunities outside of the classroom. These are evident in planning. Our annual report from EVOLVE shows a varied selection of enrichment opportunities and this offer is sustained. We monitor our extracurricular offer to ensure that our disadvantaged children have the same access to these activities as our non-disadvantaged pupils. Our disadvantaged pupils have access to the learning materials to support the at home.
All our pupils access learning successfully, and understand the necessary behaviours to learn.	Qualitative data from teacher observations and pupil voice show improved behaviours for learning. All pupils are making expected or above progress in reading, writing and maths. All non-SEN pupils are achieving age related expectations or above in reading, writing, maths.

	Zones of Regulation is embedded practice across the school and this is evident through learning walks and pupil/parent/staff voice.
All our children have a strong foundation of oracy, language and phonics in order to develop as successful readers and writers.	Attainment data demonstrates that all disadvantaged pupils can read by the end of KS1.

## 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: £ 7,476

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Designated teacher time and training to support our CLA children	DFE guidance on the importance of the designated teacher role, especially having this role as part of the leadership team. A high proportion of our pupils who qualify for PPG funding are PLAC or CLA.	2,3

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

Budgeted cost: £ 11,960

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Targeted Speech and Language support and designated programmes delivered.	EEF: Communication and Language Approaches.	4,5
Small group tutoring to support writing skills in Upper Key Stage 2 and resources to support this.	EEF: Making a difference with effective tutoring.	2,4
Additional support staff to support children with emotional regulation.	EHCP - recommended targets from local advisory support teams. EEF research into deployment in TAS EEF blog: The impact of Teaching Assistants - A Holistic Picture <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/news/eef-blog-the-impact-of-teaching-assistants-a-holistic-picture">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/news/eef-blog-the-impact-of-teaching-assistants-a-holistic-picture</a>	2,3

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

Budgeted cost: £ 6,668

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>1:1 and small group provision to improve the quality and quantity of social and emotional learning.</p> <p>Staff training to support this group work</p>	<p>There is extensive evidence associating childhood social and emotional skills with improved outcomes at school and in later life.</p> <p><a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/social-and-emotional-learning">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/social-and-emotional-learning</a></p>	2,3
<p>Purchase resources to support learning and self/co-regulation and the delivery of high-quality interventions</p>	<p>EEF - improving mathematics teaching recommends the use of manipulative and representations to develop understanding.</p> <p>Teacher assistant interventions show impact on the EEF toolkit.</p>	2,3,4
<p>Support the funding of extracurricular and enrichment activities.</p>	<p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/818679/An_Unequal_Playing_Field_report.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/818679/An_Unequal_Playing_Field_report.pdf</a></p>	1

Total budgeted cost, currently committed to spend: £26,104

## 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.

Objective	Success Criteria	Impact
To achieve and sustain improved wellbeing for all our pupils, particularly our disadvantaged and vulnerable pupils.	Qualitative data from pupil, parent/carer voice via questionnaires, surveys, interviews and meetings, alongside teacher and pastoral team observations show improving and sustained improvements in levels of wellbeing and behaviours for learning.	Virtual school, carers, pastoral team and other professionals comment on the support we offer to maintain the wellbeing of our most vulnerable pupils. Ofsted inspection of October 2023 - many positive comments around personal development and well being (See inspection report on our website or the Ofsted website) Parent questionnaire (October 2023): 98% strongly agreed / agreed that their child was happy in school. Governor monitoring through pupil interviews across the school, inc vulnerable groups - children felt happy and safe in school.
To ensure that our enrichment offer includes opportunities for all, particularly our disadvantaged and vulnerable pupils	All children in KS2 attend at least one residential visit in Y4,5 or 6. Our creative curriculum offers learning opportunities outside of the classroom. These are evident in planning. Our annual report from EVOLVE shows a varied selection of enrichment opportunities and this offer is sustained. We monitor our extracurricular offer to ensure that our disadvantaged children have the same access to these activities as our non-disadvantaged pupils. Our disadvantaged pupils have access to the learning materials to support the at home.	All children in Year 4 attended Lodge Hill residential. All children in Year 5 attended the one-night camp at school. 27/30 children attended the one-week residential in Year 6. All children eligible for pupil premium attended the residential in their year group. These opportunities allow pupils to develop social skills and independence and offer activities that would not necessarily be available to all. 28 EVOLVE event forms completed 2021-22. All year groups offered enrichment activities. Full attendance by all. These enhance the curriculum for all our learners. Opportunities funded for pupils eligible for pupil premium for musical instrument tuition, after school enrichment activities, in-school holiday clubs.

<p>All our pupils access learning successfully and understand the necessary behaviours to learn</p>	<p>Qualitative data from teacher observations and pupil voice show improved behaviours for learning. All pupils are making expected or above progress in reading, writing and maths.</p> <p>All non-SEN pupils are achieving age related expectations or above in reading, writing, maths.</p> <p>Zones of Regulation is embedded practice across the school and this is evident through learning walks and pupil/parent/staff voice.</p>	<p><u>Progress across key stages for all PPG pupils (inc SEN)</u></p> <p>87.6% expected or accelerated progress in reading. 56.3% expected of accelerated progress in writing –this will be an area of focus in school-led tutoring. 69% expected of accelerated progress in maths. Progress data for vulnerable groups continues to be a focus for termly pupil progress reviews. Attainment End of Autumn Term 2023 (Non SEN PPG)</p> <p><u>Attainment End of Autumn Term 2023 (Non SEN PPG)</u></p> <p>87.5% ARE + in reading (1 pupil not ARE+) 75% ARE + in writing and maths (2 pupils not ARE+)</p> <p>Zones of Regulation adopted throughout the school. SLT and Governor monitoring report that it is embedded and understood by children. Learning walks show that the Zones of Regulation are evident throughout the school.</p>
<p>All our children have a strong foundation of oracy, language and phonics in order to develop as successful readers and writers.</p>	<p>Attainment data demonstrates that all disadvantaged pupils can read by the end of KSI.</p>	<p>2/3 PPG pupils leaving Key Stage 1 in 2023, achieved the phonics screen. The pupil who did not achieve this has highly personalised SALT programme due to significant need which continues into Key Stage 2.</p> <p>All non-send PPG met ARE in reading at the end of Key Stage 1 in 2023.</p> <p>School-led tuition delivered by experienced member of teaching staff for pupils in Upper Key Stage 2 with a focus on writing skills, grammar, spelling and punctuation. Children from vulnerable groups selected for this intervention. Pupils in Year 6 receiving this additional support: 4/6 pupils achieved ARE in writing in Key Stage 2 SATs. These pupils beforehand were at risk or were not achieving ARE.</p>



## Externally provided programmes

Programme	Provider
Success @ Arithmetic	Edge Hill University
Nuffield Early Language Intervention (NELI)	Nuffield
Zones of Regulation	Written and devised by Leah Kuypers
Memory Plus - Arithmetic	Oxford University
Toe by Toe	Keda Publications
Number Stacks	<a href="https://www.numberstacks.co.uk/">https://www.numberstacks.co.uk/</a>
Theraplay	<a href="https://theraplay.org/">https://theraplay.org/</a>