

Pupil premium strategy statement – Chilton Foliat Church of England Primary School – 2023/2024

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This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery 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 outcomes for disadvantaged pupils last academic year.

School overview

Detail	Data
Number of pupils in school	95
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	8.4%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	3
Date this statement was published	December 2023
Date on which it will be reviewed	December 2024
Statement authorised by	Katie Turner
Pupil premium lead	Katie Turner
Governor / Trustee lead	Jane Parrack

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£ 13,765
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£ 2,000
Pupil premium (and recovery premium*) funding carried forward from previous years <i>(enter £0 if not applicable)</i>	£ 0
Total budget for this academic year <i>If your school is an academy in a trust that pools this funding, state the amount available to your school this academic year</i>	£ 15, 765

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

At Chilton Foliat Primary School, we accept responsibility for our disadvantaged and vulnerable pupils and are committed to meeting their pastoral, social and academic needs as with “thankfulness, courage and love we strive to improve heart and mind.” Our school Christian mission is to honour our educational heritage, supported by a strong Christian ethos. We strive to provide a diverse education that inspires children to develop a thirst for knowledge. This is delivered in a safe, supportive and nurturing environment promoting self-discipline, motivation and excellence in learning. We encourage strong partnerships and positive relationships amongst pupils, parents, carers, staff and the wider community.

Our intention is to continue to embed all Quality First Teaching (QFT) principles and practice, which will make a positive difference to the lives and educational outcomes of all our pupils, including those who are disadvantaged. Our QFT practice will be informed by evidence informed research. Our Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) will be used to tailor our curriculum to best support our disadvantaged and vulnerable pupils enabling them to make consistently good progress from their individual starting points. QFT is proven to have the greatest impact on closing the disadvantaged attainment gap as well as improving the attainment for all our pupils. Central to our approach in delivering QFT is the focus on early reading, developing oracy and vocabulary and reading for pleasure across the whole of the curriculum. Teaching for Mastery underpins our belief that all children can achieve in Mathematics. Most recently we are focussed on improving writing standards across the school. We believe that a longer lasting impact of interrupted learning as a result of COVID-19 has had a significant impact on transcriptional writing skills: grammar, punctuation, handwriting and spelling. We are determined to put this right and support our pupils to improve their writing stamina and technical content.

We will deliver a full and rich learning experience for all and continue to seek out opportunities that broaden horizons, empower courageous advocacy and embed a deep understanding of the impact of living out our school values. All members of staff and governors will ensure that our disadvantaged and vulnerable pupils receive the same opportunities as their non-disadvantaged peers identifying and applying a range of additional individualised opportunity; practical, academic and financial. By the end of their Chilton Foliat Primary School journey, we aim for all our pupils to be well-rounded, confident and compassionate individuals able and willing to contribute positively to a wider community. Our ambition for all our pupils is for them to continue to want to thirst for knowledge and strive to improve heart and mind, enjoying a diverse education in their next educational setting.

Our disadvantaged and vulnerable pupil pledge. We will:

- Be responsive to common challenges and individual needs
- Conduct continuous and robust diagnostic assessment to support ongoing strategic decision making

- Adopt a whole school approach where all staff are aware of who our disadvantaged are and take a collective responsibility for outcomes and raising expectations across the curriculum
- Apply targeted support and intervention at the earliest opportunity for our disadvantaged and vulnerable learners
- Continue to improve our engagement with and support for our disadvantaged and vulnerable families for the benefit of the pupil and their surrounding family network.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Attendance. Based on current figures 87.5% (7/8) PP chn have attendance of higher than 90%. This indicates a continued improvement in attendance over the 3 year plan. For the 1 pupil with attendance lower than 90% there are specific reasons and school is working with the family to support. We will continue to strive to achieve 100% of PP attendance at or above national, which currently sits at 75% (6/8).
2	Based on autumn assessment 2023 a proportion of our disadvantaged pupils are currently working just below or below the expected standard in reading 26%, writing, 63% and 63% in maths. There have been improvements since the same assessment period in 2023/2023. Interventions are in place for all disadvantaged pupils who need additional and focussed support to close the gap in their individual subject attainment. Please note that the school takes a cautious approach in the first formal assessment phase of the academic year.
3	For a small proportion, 24% (2/8) evidence from assessments indicate that phonics knowledge is not being applied to early reading and reading for fluency as well as it should.
4	Writing processes are underdeveloped. As a result of detailed analysis of writing standards across the school and with particular attention to special groups, gaps in transcriptional writing skills have been identified. 63% (5/8) of PP chn are working just below or below in writing. This area for improvement is a major focus for school improvement 2023/2024. The school is adopting and phonics first approach to the discrete teaching of spelling. It is developing a writing strategy based on evidence informed literature. It is also focussing on raising standards in all foundation subjects based on Writing to Learn principles advocated by Chris Quigley. The school continues to work with The Ramsbury English Hub to main
5	Assessments including pupil survey, pupil voice and discussions with pupils and families have identified social and emotional issues which need additional support. As a result, the emotional wellbeing and resilience for a proportion of pupils eligible for PP is lower than other pupils and has a direct impact on academic progress across all areas.

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
The attendance of our disadvantaged pupils is at least in line with the rest of school and meeting the national target for attendance.	Attendance is at national or greater. Attendance is the same as or greater than their non-disadvantaged pupils.
All pupils will receive access to consistent and high quality, Quality First Teaching.	Monitoring and evaluation, both internal and external will show that teaching is consistently good. Teachers and support staff will know, use, share experience of and review the guiding principles of QFT as outlined by the Educational Endowment Foundation 2020. The focus for 2023/2024 is diagnostic assessment practice in Solo Taxonomy and Metacognitive Questioning and Answering.
The attainment and progress of our disadvantaged children matches that of expected national standards in reading, writing and mathematics.	Data shows that accelerated progress is made over the three years, particularly in essential skills, phonics and MTC.
Pupils are supported with their phonics practice and reading at home and families engage with the school to ensure a collaborative approach to success in phonics knowledge and application to fluent early reading.	To match and exceed national phonics screen pass rate and to ensure that phonics knowledge is applied to reading fluency and comprehension.
Secure a robust reading framework across the school that incorporates the conceptual model of reading: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading for pleasure (reading aloud, social reading, reading environment and informal book talk) - Word Reading - Comprehension 	English Lead to devise and implement reading framework plan. Secure 100% for all pupil premium pupils in their phonics screen Implementation will have secured evidence for reading for pleasure Lowest 20% of pupil premium pupils to receive daily interventions or be read to daily. 100% of PP chn achieve the expected standard in reading by the end of each academic year and progress is maintained, if not exceeded.
Pupils will enjoy the writing process, recognising its purpose. Instructional leadership of writing will be developed whereby standards will be monitored internally and externally. Progress of all disadvantaged pupils will be in line or exceed that of other learners. As a result of the school's writing strategy (published 2023/2024) all PP chn will be supported in their application of transcriptional skills.	Through QFT and targeted intervention, all disadvantaged pupils will make the same amount of progress, based on their prior attainment in writing as their peers. Progress in handwriting, spelling and application of technical skills will have improved and be measured by end of year outcomes.

Pupils will be able to apply mathematical skills across the curriculum; their progress will at least be in line with other learners.	Through QFT and targeted intervention, all disadvantaged pupils will make the same amount of progress, based on their prior attainment in maths as their peers.
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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: £ 1726

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
To improve high quality inclusive teaching through the integration of the “five-a-day” Quality First Teaching (QFT) approach into daily practice.	<p>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.</p> <p>1. High-quality teaching EEF educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk</p> <p>The EEF guide to supporting school planning - A tiered approach to 2021.pdf educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk</p> <p>CPD via School Improvement Adviser delivered to whole school teaching team. Focus on transcriptional skills 2023/2024</p> <p>Development and Implementation of whole school writing strategy</p> <p>Dedicated Teaching Assistant Training in QFT</p> <p>Sharing QFT approach to teaching and learning with Governing Body</p> <p>Chris Quigley – Writing to Learn – Writing across the Curriculum</p>	All
Purchase of standardised reading age diagnostic assessments.	<p>Standardised English, Reading Writing and Maths Tests can provide reliable insights into the specific strengths and weaknesses of each pupil to help ensure they receive the correct additional support through interventions or teacher instruction:</p> <p>Standardised tests Assessing and Monitoring Pupil Progress Education Endowment Foundation EEF</p>	2,3,4
Training in new DfE validated Systematic	<p>Unlocking Letters and Sounds has been purchased as the SSP programme for the teaching of phonics.</p> <p>Training to apply the programme is in progress. With</p>	2,3,4

Synthetic Phonics programme to secure stronger phonics teaching for all pupils.	<p>training the school will be able to offer a complete programme is one that provides all that is essential to teach SSP to children in reception and key stage 1 years of mainstream primary schools, up to or beyond the standards expected by the national curriculum and provides sufficient support for them to become fluent readers. New members of the teaching team receive specific ULS whole day training and are further supported by the school's reader leader. Training costs will be incurred.</p> <p>choosing-a-phonics-teaching-programme/list-of-phonics-teaching-programmes</p>	
To secure a robust reading strategy across the school that incorporates the conceptual model of reading: social reading environment; reading aloud; independent reading and informal book talk.	<p>Evidence shows that when teachers widen their knowledge and pleasure in reading children's literature and other texts, and become more aware of their own and the children's reading practices, they began to reconceptualise reading from the inside out, and more effectively built a RfP pedagogy and strong communities of readers within school (Cremin et al., 2014).</p> <p>The school's Reader Leader (Early Years) and English subject leader will set about writing and implementing a strategy for reading which will influence teachers' capacity to effectively develop children's engagement as readers- readers who like reading, who chose to read and who want to talk about what they are reading with interested others. The framework will be based on the elements: social reading environment; reading aloud; independent reading and informal book talk.</p> <p>the-reading-framework-teaching-the-foundations-of-literacy</p> <p>www.ourfp.org</p> <p>www.ukla.org</p>	2,3,4,5
To review whole-school culture in which behaviour routines are implemented positively.	<p>Review will be informed to reflect the research and deliberate practice using the theories and toolkits within the research by Paul Dix, "When Adults Change, Everything Changes".</p> <p>This work was completed in the academic year 2022/2023 and is now being implemented. Success will be measured in attendance and incident reporting, pupil voice and parent surveys.</p>	All

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

Budgeted cost: £ 11,309

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Small Group and 1:1 Tuition.	The impact of small group tuition is four additional months' progress on average over the course of a year.	All

	<p>Evidence shows that additional tuition is most beneficial in small groups. We aim to target those pupils identified at risk of falling behind, those who have poor attendance and those who come from time-poor families. Evidence also shows that increasing the personalised nature of education can have a positive impact on attendance.</p> <p>One to one tuition EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p> <p>Small group tuition Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF</p>	
Additional reading and phonics interventions for the lowest 20%.	<p>Children identified to be in the lowest 20% receive daily 1:1 phonics reading intervention sessions. The interventions are carried out by both phonics trained teachers and teaching assistants. All phonics and reading interventions are monitored by the school's Reader Leader.</p> <p>Phonics Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF</p>	2,3,4,5
Redistribution of Teaching Assistants to enable the provision of TA Interventions.	<p>When deployed in a meaningful and purposeful way, teaching assistants can provide a positive impact on educational outcomes. Targeted deployment, where teaching assistants are trained to deliver an intervention to small groups or individuals has a high impact. School staff organisation will add value to direct teaching delivered by teachers and all pupils that struggle most to have as much time with the teacher as others. Increased personalisation nature of education can have a positive impact on attendance.</p> <p>Teaching Assistant Interventions EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p>	All
NTP Support	<p>The NTP grant is to provide targeted academic support. It is for schools to determine which pupils should receive tutoring. Schools should prioritise their PPG cohort to receive tutoring, in line with the NTP's objective of supporting disadvantaged pupils. Schools should also focus on pupils who are below the expected standard or grade boundary in an applicable subject. Schools may also consider offering tuition to other pupils, where appropriate. The NTP guidance sets out in more detail the way in which schools should identify pupils for tutoring.</p>	All

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

Budgeted cost: £ 2730

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
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The attendance for all pupils including PP pupils to be at or above 95%. Embedding principles of good practice set out in Paul Dix "When Adults Change, Everything Changes" reading will equal improved attendance and outcomes.	The DfE guidance has been informed by schools that have significantly reduced levels of persistent absence. school-attendance/framework-for-securing-full-attendance-actions-for-schools-and-local-authorities	All
ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) Programme. Anxiety will be reduced through regular support (including ELSA) and therefore attitude and attendance should improve.	Evidence shows that Emotional Literacy support interventions have an identifiable and valuable impact on attitudes to learning and social relationships in school. They also have an average overall impact of four months additional progress on attainment. educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence//social-and-emotional-learning	All
Breakfast Club – offer of financial support for disadvantaged pupils.	The Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) evaluation of school breakfast clubs found that a model of free, universal, before-school breakfast clubs was a cost-effective way of raising pupil attainment in primary schools. Similarly, breakfast provision helps ensure that no child has to learn when they are hungry. There is also evidence that it improves attendance.	All
After School Clubs, Trips, (including Residential) and Music Tuition	Additional non-academic activities can provide free or low-cost alternatives to sport, music, and other enrichment activities (such as trips and camps) that more advantaged families are more likely to be able to pay for outside of school. Having the option to attend these after school activities, can also have an impact on attendance due to the requirement to be in school to attend. educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/teaching-learning-toolkit/extending-school-time	1,2,5
Investment in Well-being and Mental Health Lead training. Implementation and Impact	The role of the new mental health and well-being lead will contribute to promoting good mental health and emotional wellbeing amongst pupils of all ages by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing a whole school approach to support mental wellbeing • Teaching about mental health and wellbeing through a programme of PSHE. 	1,2,5

Part B: Review of the previous academic year 2022/2023

Outcomes for disadvantaged pupils

Challenge	How Challenge was met = Impact			
Attendance	Attendance. Based on current figures 87.5% (7/8) PP chn have attendance of higher than 90%. This indicates a continued improvement in attendance over the 3 year plan. For the 1 pupil with attendance lower than 90% there are specific reasons and school is working with the family to support. We will continue to strive to achieve 100% of PP attendance at or above national, which currently sits at 75% (6/8). For the two pupils whose attendance is between 90% and 95% there are specific reasons and family support and careful monitoring is in place. Note that for both of these pupils attendance to date has improved compared to the previous academic year.			
Based on end of year assessments for the academic year 2022/2023 progress should be expected or better than expected compared to the previous reporting period	Based on internal summer assessments improvement compared to the previous plan year are evident. It must be noted that the pupil premium cohort has differences year on year and results cannot be compared like for like. PP chn working at the expected standard or above.			
	2022	Reading	Writing	Maths
		57%	24%	43%
	Progress group average	+0.6	+0.1	+0.4
	Expected or better progress from individual starting points	100%	100%	100%
	2023	Reading	Writing	Maths
		75%	38%	63%
	Progress group average	0.0	0.0	+0.1
	Expected or better progress from individual starting points	100%	100%	100%
	All staff have improved their knowledge and understanding of Quality First Teaching strategies and techniques and apply them in the classroom. They are also using a wider range of diagnostic assessment tools helping to identify specific strengths and needs in the moment of learning.			

<p>Evidence from assessments indicated the phonics knowledge was not being applied to early reading and reading for fluency as well as it should.</p>	<p>Staff have made positive efforts to engage in informal dialogue with all families who need encourage to read more with their children at home based on the models and practices of the designated school SSP programme. As a result of parent sessions and distribution of home learning support materials, families are more knowledgeable about how to apply the SSP whilst reading with their children at home.</p> <p>The whole school has invested in new reading books, both schematic and for reading for pleasure, linked to the curriculum. As a result, EYFS/KS1 families are more conversant with how home reading books are linked to the SSP</p> <p>As a result of targeted interventions, a positive shift in reading outcomes is evident. For example, 100% (3/3) of our PP chn at KS1 achieved the expected standard (3/3) with 33% (1/3) at GDS. 100% of our PP year 1 chn passed the phonics screen.</p>
<p>Writing processes are underdeveloped. Gaps have been identified in the application of phonics knowledge to spellings in KS1. In KS2 phonetical application continues to be a barrier resulting in poor levels of spelling.</p>	<p>All pupil premium pupils benefited from either small group or 1:1 intervention work in reading, phonics and transcriptional writing skills. Some good results in phonics have been recorded. However, meeting the challenge to improve writing processes for our pp chn remains.</p> <p>Actions to remedy these deficits are contained within the School Development Plan 2022 2023 and include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The research and production of a school writing strategy will take place and be published on the school's website. • There will be a focus on transcription skills - grammar, handwriting and specifically spelling. • Expectations for high standards in writing will be universal across all subjects. Training for this purpose will be obtained via Chris Quigley – Writing to Learn • Adopting a phonics first approach to spelling • Building confidence will continue when making judgments of writing standards for all groups of children. Aided by building SL links across the Hub.
<p>A minority of our disadvantaged pupils are not well-supported at home because value is not placed on education.</p>	<p>Post pandemic, the value of being back at school and the value of education has been fully re-established with the purposeful re-introduction of all school systems, routines, events and communications. All our families are valued and welcomed and included. We know that 100% of our pupil premium chn enjoy school and feel well supported (see disadvantaged pupil voice pupil survey).</p>

Externally provided programmes

Please include the names of any non-DfE programmes that you used your pupil premium (or recovery premium) to fund in the previous academic year.

Programme	Provider
Times Tables Rock Stars	TT Rockstars
Unlocking Letters and Sounds	Ransom
NFER Standardised Tests	NFER
NTP	DfE

Service pupil premium funding (optional)

<p><i>For schools that receive this funding, you may wish to provide the following information:</i> How our service pupil premium allocation was spent last academic year</p>
<p>The impact of that spending on service pupil premium eligible pupils</p>

Further information (optional)