

Pupil premium strategy statement – Malvern Parish CE Primary School 2024-2025

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	210 (22-23) 210 (23-24) 210 (24-25)
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	13.3% (22-23) 13.3% (23-24) 15.8% (24-25)
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2024-2025
Date this statement was published	July 2024
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 2025
Statement authorised by	Maggie Spence Executive Head
Pupil premium lead	Sarah Drinkwater/Martyn Bream Headteacher
Governor / Trustee lead	

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£49,740
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>	£49,740

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

At Malvern Parish CE Primary School our aim is to use the Pupil Premium and Recovery Premium Funding allocation to improve outcomes for all disadvantaged pupils and to support them to thrive and flourish. High-quality teaching is at the heart of our approach. We believe that every child should have a good teacher. 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. Our Pupil Premium Strategy has been designed to have lasting impact over a three-year period. It will be reviewed annually to ensure that the actions put in place continue to achieve the desired outcomes for our disadvantaged pupils.

Our vision of Learning together for an Exciting Future applies to everyone within our school community and is at the heart of our Pupil Premium Strategy. This means that each child is aware of their gift so they can flourish as individuals, achieve academically and build firm boundaries for the future. 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. 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.

The intended outcomes detailed below, is the intention that non-disadvantaged pupils' attainment will be sustained and improved alongside progress for their disadvantaged peers.

Our approach is rooted in research and is regularly evaluated against best practice in the Education Endowment Foundation research and guidance.

To ensure they are effective we will:

- ensure all pupils including disadvantaged are challenged in their work
- intervene at speed and ensure intervention is well targeted
- ensure high aspiration for all pupils and regular review of all individuals progress

We recognise the importance of highly trained teachers and teaching assistants to ensure intervention is high quality.

Our strategy places high priority on extra-curricular and cultural experiences, social and emotional wellbeing, speech and language development, attendance and on reading. Our strategy allows all pupils access to well matched intervention including external professionals such as speech and language therapists and learning support specialists.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge												
1	<p>Narrowing the attainment gap between disadvantaged and all. 23-24</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td>Reading</td> <td>Writing</td> <td>Maths</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PP</td> <td>57%</td> <td>45.7%</td> <td>62.9%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>School</td> <td>76.4%</td> <td>69.7%</td> <td>76.4%</td> </tr> </table>		Reading	Writing	Maths	PP	57%	45.7%	62.9%	School	76.4%	69.7%	76.4%
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2	<p>Disadvantaged pupils generally have greater difficulties with phonics than their peers. This negatively impacts their development as readers. 22-23 84% 23-24 93%</p>												
3	<p>Children with a range of adverse childhood experiences which impact on their ability to process social and emotional issues.</p>												
4	<p>Attendance data over the last year indicates that attendance among disadvantaged pupils has been lower than for non-disadvantaged pupils. Persistently absenteeism and lack of parental engagement is negatively impacting disadvantaged pupils' progress. Pupil Premium Attendance 2023-24 – 93.7% Whole school 2023-2024 – 95.3%</p>												

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
1. A higher percentage of Pupil Premium pupils achieve age related expectation in core subjects, and the attainment and progress gap are diminished.	<p>Pupil premium children and class teachers are aware of the progress they are making from PPM. If pupils are not making progress from their starting points, interventions are identified and put in place to address this.</p> <p>Arbor data used to identify children to uplift during pupil progress meetings.</p> <p>Internal data used to track pupils achievements and gaps discussed at progress meetings.</p> <p>Pupil Premium data improves in line with national data.</p>
2. Improved phonics and reading among disadvantaged pupils.	<p>Pupils that are disadvantaged and or have additional needs are identified</p>

	<p>quickly and make progress accelerated progress.</p> <p>Outcomes in 2024/25 are above national for all disadvantaged pupils and where this is not the case outside agency support has been given and recommendations followed.</p>
<p>3. Pupils can access the social and emotional support they require. Rigorous support is in place to support children who have experienced adverse childhood experiences.</p>	<p>Social and emotional needs are met. Early intervention increased. Sustained high levels of wellbeing by 2024/25 demonstrated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trauma Informed support is increased and well targeted - pupil voice feedback evidence suggests all pupils are having their needs met. • Increase access to Thrive lunchtime club • Thrive online action plans being in place for individuals and group support. • Home plans sent home so parents can support as well.
<p>4. Improved punctuality and attendance for all pupils, particularly our disadvantaged pupils. Improved parental engagement.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The percentage of all pupils who are persistently absent being below national expectation • Attendance and punctuality improves for targeted pupils • Parent engagement and support is regular – feedback is positive in questionnaires

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: £1500

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Curriculum well mapped to ensure	There is a strong evidence base that suggests oral language interventions,	1 ,2,3

<p>vocabulary acquisition is strong across the school. High quality CPD for all staff.</p>	<p>including dialogic activities such as high-quality classroom discussion, are inexpensive to implement with high impacts on reading: Oral language interventions Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF</p> <p>There is strong evidence for the use of teaching assistants to ensure best outcomes: Making Best Use of Teaching Assistants EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p> <p>High quality teaching should reduce the need for extra support for all pupils. . However, it is likely that some pupils will require additional support in the form of high quality, structured interventions to make progress, or to catch up with their peers. Small group and one-to-one interventions provide the opportunity to apply effective teaching strategies with a more intense focus on a smaller number of learning goals. Selecting interventions tool.pdf (d2tic4wvo1iusb.cloudfront.net)</p>	
<p>Subscriptions</p>	<p>Arbor = £2395 Thrive Online = £1,000 Speeling shed/Maths shed =</p>	
<p>Whole school staff refresher training in phonics on TED Sept 2024. Rigorous monitoring of Little Wandle Interventions</p>	<p>Phonics approaches have a strong evidence base that indicates a positive impact on the accuracy of word reading (though not necessarily comprehension), particularly for disadvantaged pupils: Phonics EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p>	<p>2</p>

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

Budgeted cost: £2,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>Early identification and focussed intervention for every pupil in need, ensures daily catch-up/keep-up – Little Wandle</p>	<p>Phonics has a positive impact in the development of early reading particularly children from disadvantaged backgrounds.</p>	<p>1,2</p>

	<p>Making Best Use of Teaching Assistants EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p> <p>The EEF guidance on 'Making the Best Use of Teaching Assistants' focuses on 7 key recommendations. These have been considered and applied.</p> <p>One to one tuition EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p> <p>Small group tuition EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p> <p>Evidence indicates that one to one/small group tuition can be effective, providing approximately +5 additional months progress on average. Short, regular sessions (about 30 minutes, three to five times a week) over a set period of time (up to ten weeks) appear to result in optimum impact. Evidence also suggests tuition should be additional to, but explicitly linked with, normal teaching, and that teachers should monitor progress to ensure the tutoring is beneficial.</p>	
Nuture Provision	EEF +4 months Social and emotional learning approaches have a positive impact on average of 4 months additional progress in academic outcomes over the course of an academic year.	3
Access to SEND professional advice through a Service Level Agreement with Chadsgrove and support from The Chase SEN Outreach service	Early intervention is well recognised as having an impact on pupil's participation in school and the progress they make with their learning journey. We understand that trained professionals are best placed to make assessments of a child's needs and help our teachers better support our pupils and families. This Service Level Agreement enables us to call on expert advice when needed and to quality check the individualised support which pupils receive. We are also, at times, able to use reports from other professionals to support specific children with diagnosis or application for an Education Health Care Plan which will help them get the right support throughout their school life.	2

	<p>SEND Gateway report -Evidence informed practice. (Report into deploying specialists to improve outcomes for learners with SEND).</p> <p><i>From the January 2020 School Census information, it was highlighted that just over 12% of our pupil population receive SEN Support. This clearly highlights a priority for schools and their leaders to ensure that they can provide the best quality of education for their SEND learners. If, by using EPs and SaLTs, they can improve the universal provision, 1/8 of our pupil workforce should see an improvement in their provision and outcomes.</i></p>	
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Wider strategies (for example, related to attendance, behaviour, wellbeing)

Budgeted cost: £: £ £30,000 Staff £1224 Online tool and CPD, Material £500, Play therapy £3,000 5 children £600 per child,

£34,724

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<p>Embedding principles of good practice set out in the DfE's Improving School Attendance advice.</p> <p>Parental engagement increased.</p>	<p>The DfE guidance has been informed by engagement with schools that have significantly reduced levels of absence and persistent absence.</p> <p>Working together to improve school attendance - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p> <p>Attendance interventions rapid evidence assessment EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p> <p>Parental engagement EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p> <p>Parental engagement has a positive impact on average of 4 months' additional progress. It is crucial to consider how to</p>	4

	engage with all parents to avoid widening attainment gaps.	
<p>Increase the support of social and emotional (SEL) learning.</p> <p>Whole school approach for positive mental health. One Trauma Informed practitioners working across the school supporting children and parents. One Thrive Practitioner, One trainee play therapist and One Play Therapist</p> <p>Trauma Informed approaches will be embedded into routine educational practices and supported by professional development and training for staff.</p>	<p>Social and emotional learning EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk) https://www.traumainformedschools.co.uk/</p> <p>Social and emotional learning approaches have a positive impact, on average, of 4 months' additional progress in academic outcomes over the course of an academic year. This finding, however, has very low security, so schools should be especially careful to monitor the efficacy of SEL approaches in their settings. The studies in the Toolkit focus primarily on academic outcomes, but it is important to consider the other benefits of SEL interventions. Being able to effectively manage emotions will be beneficial to children and young people even if it does not translate to reading or maths scores. While targeted approaches to SEL learning seem to have greater impacts on average, approaches should not be viewed in opposition, as most schools will want to use a combination of whole class SEL learning, and targeted support for pupils with particular social and emotional needs. The evidence indicates that there is particular promise for approaches that focus on improving social interaction between pupils.</p>	3
<p>All pupils will have equal access to extended school including residential. Increasing participation through trips, music, drama, fine art and visiting artists.</p> <p>Breakfast club and after school care is available to all.</p>	<p>There is extensive evidence associating childhood social and emotional skills with improved outcomes in school and later life.</p> <p>EEF Social and Emotional Learning.pdf (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p> <p>Arts participation EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p> <p>Physical activity EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p>	3

Total budgeted cost: £ 38,224

Part B: Review of the previous academic year

Outcomes for disadvantaged pupils

This details the impact that our pupil premium activity had on pupils in the 2023-2024 academic year.

Performance was assessed using internal standardised teacher administered tests and external assessment which included: Reception Baseline, Phonics Screening, KS1/KS2 Statutory Assessments and the Year 4 Multiplication Check.

When compared to non-disadvantaged pupils, the disadvantaged pupils perform or make progress from their starting point but need to close the gap to perform inline or better than peers and national in all areas of learning. Behaviour and attitudes to learning is rated as outstanding for all pupils. This progress is sometimes hampered if pupils are disadvantaged and on the special needs register. These pupils are regularly monitored and supported. All children made progress on the Thrive programme. Additional recommendations from outside agencies are gained and parents are regularly communicated with.

Narrowing the attainment gap between disadvantaged and all.

23-24

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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
Trauma Informed Schools	Trauma Informed Schools UK
Thrive	https://www.thriveapproach.com/
Play Therapy	https://apac.org.uk/