

Pupil premium strategy statement

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2021 to 2022 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	Ickford School
Number of pupils in school	140
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	0.7%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3-year plans are recommended)	2021-2022
Date this statement was published	02/11/2021
Date on which it will be reviewed	01/09/2021
Statement authorised by	John Ronane
Pupil premium lead	John Ronane
Governor / Trustee lead	Mrs Aspden

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£2690
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£2000
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
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	£4690

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

To provide a safe and nurturing environment that allows for the development of the academic, cultural, physical, moral, spiritual and social dimensions of each pupil regardless of gender, faith, nationality, disability or socio-economic status.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Attendance can be inconsistent.
2	Enrichment activities can be unaffordable.
3	Low expectations of behaviour in the home environment.
4	Access to unsuitable electronic devices and social-media leading to fatigue.
5	Slow progress and low attainment.

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
Experience outstanding teaching	Outstanding progress
High attendance	Full participation in the curriculum
Good physical and mental health	Not unduly tired during morning sessions.

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: £ 14,395.18

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Increase to number of support staff in KS2	All children experience high quality first teaching but, we recognise that this year is different to others in that the impact of Covid-19 is still prevalent and we also have a larger number of children on the Learning Support Register. As a result, the support within the classroom for pp children and others has been somewhat diluted. Therefore, we have employed another teaching assistant on a one-year fixed term contract.	5

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

Budgeted cost: £297.45

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Online intervention programme increased subscription.	We have been using and evaluating an intervention programme called 123 Maths. This has been subscribed to again this year and five extra user licences purchased.	5
Intervention Resources	We have purchased an increase in intervention books called Power of 2 maths.	5

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

Budgeted cost: £890

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Purchase of school uniform and sports kit.	All children need to come to school without fear of embarrassment and without any visible signs of difference in socio-economic status.	1,2
Free breakfast Club throughout the year.	In offering this we are assured that PP pupils are in school and eat before the day starts therefore promoting a positive start to learning.	4
Free school outings and residential trips.	Non-attendance could identify a child as not being able to afford a trip/outing/residential. These experiences enrich the curriculum and advance learning and progress.	1,2,5
School Counsellor Training	An in house counsellor enables all children including pp to have access to someone they can talk openly to. This is to reduce potential stress and to support mental well being.	3

Total budgeted cost: £ 15,582.63

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 2020 to 2021 academic year.

One child on Pupil Premium achieved beyond expected progress in Reading, Writing and Maths. Another achieved expected progress in Reading and Writing and Developing progress in Maths.

Externally provided programmes

Programme	Provider
Power of 1 and 2	123 Learning

Service pupil premium funding (optional)

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)

Our strategy is based on being inclusive and therefore we believe that the children who receive pupil premium make best progress if they receive high quality first teaching. It is not always the case that a child from a lower socio-economic background will be lower attaining or make lower than expected progress but we use the premium to ensure that they are not made to feel different and to ensure that they have access to all of the opportunities other children have particularly when developing cultural capital. Our class teachers are held responsible for all pupil progress and expected to lead the learning for the lowest attaining children and those making least progress. In order to support teachers, we invest money in teaching assistants not for them to teach low attaining or struggling children, but so that they can reduce the burden of workload and free the time for teachers to focus on teaching those in most need. Our limited PP grants go towards ensuring PP children make expected or above progress as well as supporting other children.