

Pupil premium strategy statement – Skelton Primary School

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 (25-26) and the outcomes for disadvantaged pupils last academic year.

School overview

Detail	Data
Number of pupils in school	457 including nursery
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	32%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2024-27
Date this statement was published	Dec 25
Date on which it will be reviewed	Dec 26
Statement authorised by	S Walker
Pupil premium lead	A Woolf
Governor / Trustee lead	D Leighton

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£177940
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£0
Pupil premium (and recovery premium*) funding carried forward from previous years <i>(enter £0 if not applicable)</i>	£0
<i>*Recovery premium received in academic year 2021 to 2022 can be carried forward to academic year 2022 to 2023. Recovery premium received in academic year 2022 to 2023 cannot be carried forward to 2023 to 2024.</i>	
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>	£177940

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

- At SPS our aim is to close the academic gap for our most vulnerable learners by identifying challenges they face in accessing learning. Once these internal and external challenges have been identified, we will research and use evidence based strategies to address learners needs. This includes internal and external challenges such as attendance and punctuality and resilience. At the heart of our strategy lies quality teaching and bespoke nurture care.
- The activity we have outlined in this statement is also intended to support their needs, regardless of whether they are disadvantaged or not. Through standards meetings ALL children requiring support are identified and plans put in place to close the gap with a particular focus on disadvantaged pupils.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Emotional wellbeing of families
2	Resilience and independence
3	Aspirations and attainment expectations
4	Attendance and Punctuality
5	Readiness for learning

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 improve quality of teaching and learning.	Improving Metacognition and self regulation.

Raise academic achievement for our most vulnerable pupils	Internal and external attainment and progress data. Progression visible through the children's work.
Skelton curriculum meets the needs of current learners	Children show resilience and independence in their learning and have the language and vocabulary skills to be effective learners.
To promote resilient independent lifelong learners- Nurture	Reduction of children not achieving Thrive 'now learning' levels.

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: £100000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
English Hub Partner School to improve early phonics	Read Write Inc EEF Toolkit- Early Literacy Approaches +4 months Phonics +5 months Communication and Language approaches +6 months	3
Train all Support Staff in Phonic Interventions (Fast Track Tutoring and Fresh Start)	Read Write Inc EEF Toolkit- Early Literacy Approaches +4 months Phonics +5 months Communication and Language approaches +6 months EEF TA intervention +4months	3
Annual CPD plan designed to address: key challenges, curriculum development effective use of modelling and scaffolding in all areas of the curriculum Set aspirations, targets and outcomes for	Effective Professional Development EEF Individualised instruction+ 4 months	3

learners to ensure School Improvement Plan outcomes are achieved.		
Identified key gaps in Knowledge and Understanding in the Foundation Subjects. Developed the curriculum offer to address these gaps.	EEF Toolkit- Individualised instruction +4months	3
PD Day to: Upskill staff in metacognition, oracy to inform future teaching and intervention. Develop early talk boost in EYFS. Use online intervention tools to close gaps in reading, maths and GPS in Year 6 Shared understanding of diagnostic assessment opportunities to inform assessment judgements	EEF Toolkit- Early Literacy Approaches +4months EEF Literacy in Key Stage 1&2 Guidance reports- Recommendations 5&6 EEF Oral language interventions + 6months EEF Metacognition +7 months	3
Reducing class sizes	EEF Toolkit -reducing class sizes +2months	3

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

Budgeted cost: £50000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Thrive/ nurture support	Social and Emotional Learning +4 Behaviour Interventions +4months EY Toolkit- Social and Emotional Learning strategies +3	1,2
<i>RWI 1:1 Fast Track Tutoring</i>	EEF One to One tuition +5 months	3
<i>Y6 boosters Use of SATs companion online</i>	EEF Individualised instruction +4 months	3

<i>learning tool and IDL literacy support</i>		
<i>Timetables in place allowing specific interventions to occur based on formative assessment</i>	EEF Individualised instruction +4 months	3

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

Budgeted cost: £25000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Thrive Parenting Intervention	Social and emotional learning- EEF +4mths	1,2,4
Thrive Nurture intervention to meet SEMH needs such as: Bereavement, attachment, prison, Deployment (Forces Premium), ASC support,	Social and emotional learning- EEF +4mths	1,2, 4
Wider curriculum offer- After school clubs, lunch clubs.	Developing wider curriculum and cultural capital Arts participation +3mths	1,2
Enriched curriculum offer to support in school learning (theatre visits, in school visitors and learning experiences)	Developing wider curriculum and cultural capital Arts participation +3mths	2,3
Spark Aspirations- Embed jobs within the curriculum to allow pupils to see how their learning links to future careers.		3

Total budgeted cost: £175000

Part B: Review of the previous academic year

Outcomes for disadvantaged pupils KS2 outcomes

ATTAINMENT Groups		Year	EXPECTED STANDARD														
			PP v NonPP SUMMARY														
			No.	RWM Comb		Reading			Writing			Maths					
ALL PUPILS	2025	SCHOOL	62	61%	NATIONAL	62%	SCHOOL	77%	NATIONAL	75%	SCHOOL	73%	NATIONAL	72%			
	2024		62	66%	61%	61%		84%	74%	74%		74%	71%	72%			
	2023		75	69%	60%	60%		80%	73%	79%		75%	71%	76%			
	3YR avg		199	66%	61%	61%		80%	74%	75%		75%	72%	77%			
Pupil Premium	2025	SCHOOL	21	52%	NATIONAL	47%	SCHOOL	81%	NATIONAL	63%	SCHOOL	67%	NATIONAL	59%			
	2024		25	44%	45%	45%		80%	62%	56%		56%	58%	64%			
	2023		29	62%	44%	44%		76%	60%	76%		76%	58%	69%			
	3YR avg		75	53%	45%	45%		79%	62%	67%		67%	58%	67%			
Non Pupil Premium (Other)	2025	SCHOOL	41	66%	NATIONAL	69%	SCHOOL	76%	NATIONAL	81%	SCHOOL	76%	NATIONAL	78%			
	2024		37	81%	67%	67%		86%	80%	86%		86%	78%	85%			
	2023		46	74%	66%	66%		83%	78%	80%		80%	77%	80%			
	3YR avg		124	73%	67%	67%		81%	80%	81%		81%	78%	84%			
SCHOOL GAP - PP v NonPP			20%				3%			14%			17%				
NATIONAL GAP - PP v NonPP			22%				18%			19%			20%				
DIFFERENCE - School v National Gap			2%				15%			5%			2%				

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
Thrive	The Thrive Approach
Read Write Inc	Ruth Miskin

Service pupil premium funding (optional)

For schools that receive this funding, you may wish to provide the following information: How our service pupil premium allocation was spent last academic year

Nurture intervention support for support for SEMH when away from home.

Academic pack to support with redeployment of family overseas until enrolled in new school.

The impact of that spending on service pupil premium eligible pupils

Limited Service Pupil Premium amounts. Support to individuals to promote academic progress.