# St Barnabas C of E First and Middle School

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# Pupil Premium Strategy Statement Plan 2023-5

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VL & LR	LAB	November 2023	VI	Ongoing

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.

# **School overview**

Detail	Data
School name	St Barnabas CE First & Middle
Number of pupils in school	198
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	24%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers <b>(3 year plans are recommended)</b>	2022-5
Date this statement was published	Sept 2023
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 2024
Statement authorised by	EAW
Pupil premium lead	VPL & LR
Governor / Trustee lead	

# **Funding overview**

Pu	ıpil			Du	oils in Prima		eprivation Pu		n ils in Second			Total Depri	vation Pupil	£62340
Nu	Unique Reference umber (URN) ¥ 4334	School Name v St Barnabas CofE	Number of pupils on roll ¥ 183.0	Number of Primary pupils on roll ¥ 155.0	Number of Primary pupils eligible for the Deprivatic 40.0	Percentage of Primary pupils eligible for the	Deprivation Pupil Premium Allocation (£)	Number of Secondary pupils on roll ¥ 28.0	Number of Secondary pupils	Percentage of Secondary pupils eligible for the	Deprivation Pupil Premium Allocation	the Deprivati	Total allocation for the Deprivation Pupil Premiur. 62,340	

#### Statement of intent

When making decisions about using Pupil Premium funding, it is important to consider the context of the school and the subsequent challenges faced. Research conducted by EEF should then be used to support decisions around the usefulness of different strategies and their value for money. Common barriers to learning for disadvantaged children can include: less support at home; weak language and communication skills; lack of confidence; more frequent behaviour difficulties and attendance/ punctuality issues. There may also be further complex family situations that prevent children from flourishing. In summary, the challenges are varied and there is no "one size fits all".

To ensure we are fully aware of strengths and weaknesses across the school, all teaching staff are involved in the analysis of data and identification of pupils.

#### Principles

- We ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all the pupils
- We ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups; this includes ensuring that the needs of socially disadvantaged pupils are adequately assessed and addressed
- In making provision for socially disadvantaged pupils, we recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be socially disadvantaged
- We also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals. We reserve the right to allocate Pupil Premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils the school has legitimately identified as being socially disadvantaged
- Pupil premium funding will be allocated following needs analysis which will identify priority classes, groups or individuals. Limited resources mean that not all children receiving free school meals will be in receipt of pupil premium interventions at one time

#### Demography and School Context

Situated in the Drakes Broughton area of Worcestershire, Barnabas CE First and Middle is a Church of England, one form entry (Reception - Year 7) with an adjoining 26 place Pre-School. The current pupil enrolment number is: 198. The majority of pupils are of white British ethnicity. Current data shows that pupils with Special Educational needs make up 25% of the school and the percentage of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium funding is 24% (September 2023).

#### Strategy Objectives

- To narrow the attainment gap between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils
- For a larger percentage of pupils to reach national expectations, and for higher prior attainment pupils to achieve GDS.
- Ensure any vulnerable families are supported

#### Achieving These Objectives

The range of provision the Governors consider making for this group include and would not be inclusive of:

- Ensuring all teaching is good or better therefore ensuring that the quality of teaching experienced by pupils is improved.
- All our work through the pupil premium will be aimed at accelerating progress, and increase the percentage of pupils achieving age-related expectations
- A wide range of I-I interventions and group interventions to support progress in key areas such as reading and emotional wellbeing.
- Additional teaching and learning opportunities provided through trained SLAs or external agencies (CPD)
- Support provided for pupils with emotional wellbeing needs through the nurture support.
- SALT- targeted lower attainers entering school in EYFS

This list is not exhausted and will change according to the needs and support our socially disadvantaged pupils require.

#### What are the key principles of your strategy plan?

At St Barnabas, we recognise that supporting the well-being, mental health and safety of our children is equally as important as raising attainment, so all our priorities are centred around meeting the needs of the whole child.



## **Challenges**

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

Challenge number	Deta	Detail of challenge									
I	ie attaini	ment gap	betweer	ı disadvan	taged an	d all.					
			Reading	g / Phonics	W	riting	M	aths			
	2023		School PP	All	School PP	All	School PP	2023 All			
	ΥI	2023	100%	94%							
	Y2	2023	50%	76%	25%	57%	50%	71%			
	Y6	2023	75	71	50%	63%	50%	71%			
				-	-	-	-				
2			n a range Iotional		se childh	iood expe	eriences	which imp	act on their	ability to pr	ocess

	50% of respondees have suffered a significant bereavement
	33.3% have lived with someone who suffers with mental health
	'The impact of living with someone with mental health means that the child/young person requires help and support to understand what is going on and reduce the impact on their health and development.'
	https://safeguarding.network/content/safeguarding-resources/parental-issues/parental-me ntal-ill-health/
3	Speech and language – baseline shows group of children with below entry expectations in EYFS WELCOMM assessment evaluation July 2023. St Barnabas has more than the local average of children working below the expected standard in S&L. 'The speech and language needs of the pupils in preschool were slightly greater than the average for Wychavon settings.' Amy Green and Sarah Morris Aug 2023
4	Attendance and punctuality issues. Pupil Premium Attendance 2022-3 92.3% / Whole school 2022-3 95%
5	Children's access to wider enrichment opportunities.

# 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
A higher percentage of Pupil Premium pupils achieve age	Pupil premium children identified and class
related expectations in core subjects, and the attainment	teachers aware of the progress they are making.
and progress gap are diminished.	If pupils are not making progress from their
	starting points, interventions are identified and put in
	place to address this.
	Arbor data used to identify children to uplift during
	progress meetings
	Internal data used to track children's
	achievements and gaps discussed at progress meetings
	meetings.
	Data reflects a diminishing difference between school
	attainment and national average.
	Pupil Premium data improves in line with national data.
Rigorous tracking and monitoring of data used by staff, at	Arbor data system is embedded in school.
all levels, to set smart, meaningful targets for pupils to	Provision maps used to identify baseline for intervention
identify misconceptions, improve rates of progress and	and progress made.
implement intervention where needed.	Expanded to include 'custom pupil groups' to help track
	intervention groups closely and respond where
	necessary. (Pupil Progress meetings, professional
	discussion, pupil data).

The gap in attendance data between PP and non-PP is significantly reduced to bring in line with national figures.	Data trends across school are on an upward trajectory in all subjects. Attendance figures overall show an improving trend and a narrowing of the gap to national. Reduced numbers of persistent absence for PP and Non-PP.
	Attendance meetings demonstrate a reduction in pupil persistent absence.
Pupils can access the social and emotional support they require. Rigorous support is in place to support children who have experienced adverse childhood experiences.	Use of Nurture room increases. Menu of support programmes available for teachers to signpost children. Provision maps in place for individual and group support.
Limits within cultural capital drive enrichment to provide greater opportunities for all PP children Improve pupil aspiration, pupil experiences/enrichment and self-motivation to succeed.	PP children are the priority group for attending clubs- computing, cooking, drama, sport, G&T, homework, dance. Pupil voice used to identify future clubs for each term. All children go on trips organised for their year group, funded by the school where necessary, including residentials Visitors in school as well as a trip to enrich experiences Examples of aspirational futures provided through visitors, speakers and careers events
Children in pre-school to engage in SALT activities designed to support accelerated language acquisition. (EYPP)	100% of EYPP children to receive additional support for SALT activities.

#### 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: £4737

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed	Impact to date
Staff CPD	High quality staff CPD is essential to follow EEF principles. This is followed up during Staff meetings and INSET. https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evide nce/guidance-reports/effective-professional-development	2, 3, 4	
	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/evidence-summar ies/teaching-learning-toolkit/arts-participation/technical-appendix CPD £2000		
Subscriptions	Arbor fees = £2395 Snap Assessments = £222 Times Tables Rock Stars = £120		

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

Budgeted cost: £64924

Activity	 Challenge number(s)	Impact to date
	addressed	

Interventions-Acceler ated Reader, Rapid Reader	EEF Teaching & Learning Toolkit: small group tuition/ one to one tuition.         Computer based programme – selection of benchmarked books.         Worked on with TA.         Establish 1:1 or small groups interventions for disadvantaged pupils falling behind age-related expectations.         https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-toolkit/one-to-one-tuition         Accelerated Reader licences = £628         Rapid Reader = £348         Rising Stars assessment = £1554         Rocket Phonics = £175         50% EJ salary = £8620	2, 4, 8	Rapid Reading: Accelerated Reader:
Rocket Phonics - interventions	EEF (+5 months) Phonics has a positive impact in the development of early reading particularly children from disadvantaged backgrounds. <u>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/projects-and-evaluation/pro</u> <u>jects/read-write-inc-and-fresh-start</u> 50% ET salary = £8620 25% CP salary = £4310 CB salary = £4374	2, 4	
Speech and Language Interventions: Reception	<ul> <li>EEF (+7 months)</li> <li>Communication and language approaches involve intentionally acting to develop young children's understanding of language and their ability and confidence to use language, and other strategies, to communicate effectively.</li> <li>50% LW salary = £10487</li> </ul>		

Nurture Provision	EEF (+4months) I. 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. Social and emotional learning   EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	2	
	Extensive range of therapies available, depending upon the child's needs.		
	Meet & greet, attendance monitoring, 100% of SH salary £25,808		

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

#### Budgeted cost: £330

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed	Impact to date
Residential/Trips Costs	Limits within cultural capital drive enrichment to provide greater opportunities for all PP children Improve pupil aspiration, pupil experiences/enrichment and self-motivation to succeed.	7	
Enrichment	<ul> <li>Encourage participation in enrichment to access opportunities not available out of school.</li> <li>Baking Club = £45 An invite only after school club, run by our Wellbeing Lead</li> <li>I x PP funded place every term for an afterschool club</li> <li>Autumn term: £210</li> <li>3 x PP funded places on the Photography Club</li> <li>Autumn Term: £75</li> </ul>	7	21 PP children attending Autumn after school clubs - 22% of children attending overall are PP.

Total budgeted cost: £62,340

## EYPP

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed	Impact to date
SALT interventions	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evide nce/early-years-toolkit/communication-and-language-approache <u>s</u> Aut / Spring £ TBC	3	

Area	Total
Teaching	<b>£</b> 4737
Targeted Academic Support	£64924
Wider Strategies	£330
Total spend of £62,340 funding:	£69,991
EYPP	