

Pupil premium strategy statement

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium funding for the academic year 2024-25 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	Redscope Primary School
Number of pupils in school	360 of statutory school age
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	45% of children of statutory school age.
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	3
Date this statement was published	December 2024 (Updated for year 3 of the plan)
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 2025
Statement authorised by	Alison Bradbury (Head teacher)
Pupil premium lead	Alison Bradbury
Governor / Trustee lead	Mike Firth

Funding overview and spending 24-25

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£236,800
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	£236,800

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

Our ultimate aim is for our disadvantaged pupils to achieve both academically and socially in line with the National standard for all pupils. At Redscope Primary School, we have a large proportion of disadvantaged pupils. Although FSM is one indicator, our knowledge of the community is that a large group of families who are struggling miss out on the funding as they are in lower income jobs. The funding is used holistically to 'narrow the gap' between all pupils including children eligible for FSM. While the number of pupils receiving free school meals determines the funding for a specific school, this should be regarded as a 'proxy indicator', as schools are required to narrow any attainment gap by addressing the under-achievement of any cohort or group of pupils. Pupil Premium funding for Redscope Primary School will be used to address the under-achievement of any disadvantaged pupil, not just those who attract specific funding.

Principles

We want to support our children by removing barriers that have in the past had a major effect on their learning.

- ☐ We will ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all pupils.
- ☐ We will ensure that appropriate provision is made for all pupils who belong to vulnerable groups.
- ☐ We will recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered for free school meals and therefore reserve the right to use pupil premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils who we have legitimately identified as being socially disadvantaged.

Aims

All our strategies administered through our pupil premium funding has the child at the centre of the approach.

We plan to accelerate each pupil's progress in order to ensure that pupil premium children are performing on a par with their peers.

Ultimately, this will result in the school narrowing the attainment gap when comparing cohorts to local and nationally expected figures.

Challenges

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

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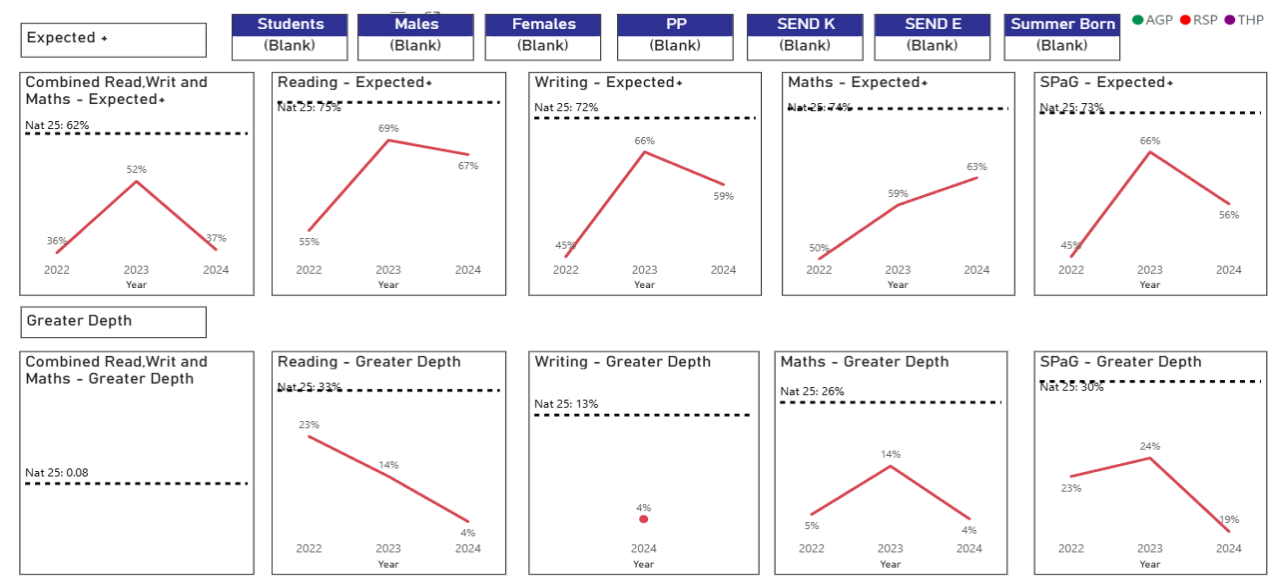
Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Lack of exposure to wide range of life experiences, trips, visits, visitors. This may have been exacerbated as a result of the pandemic.
2	Attainment gap on entry and exit particularly around social and emotional aspects of learning and communication and language. Attainment gap in core subjects.
3	Speech and language
4	Parent engagement/ support for child (some not able to support learning for their child)
5	Children (and families) experiencing significant SEMH needs. Growing number of vulnerable pupils which has increased following the pandemic.

Current Position - July 24



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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
Children are exposed to a wide range of experiences (including imagined worlds) outside Kimberworth Park.	All visits/ visitors operate at reduced cost. All children take part in visits/ visitors. All children read the 15-19 books within the reading spine of their year group. Children take part in a broad range of after school clubs and culture/ arts-based encounters
Children achieve in line with national peers.	Children at Y6, Y2, FS2 achieve in line with National figures in R,W,M.
On entry attainment gaps have been closed.	Tracking shows that children have made accelerated progress across the three year cycle of the Pupil Premium Strategy Plan.
Pupils are able to speak clearly and communicate their feelings and ideas.	100% of children closed down from Speech and Language programmes following successful completion.
Parents are more aware of how to support children with their learning.	Interactions between school and home are positive and productive.

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	Parents aware of what they can do to support their children and the weekly expectations.
Children are more able to understand their feelings and cope with big feelings in a productive way.	Reduction in the number of recorded CPOMs about children's mental health and wellbeing. Children on individual plans make progress. Entry and exit profiles for FLO indicate that progress has been made and sustained.

Planned Activity in the academic year 2024-25

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: £62,348

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Embedding and improving of new Systematic, Synthetic Phonics Programme, including acquisition of programme and resources, delivery of whole-school training, extra TA/ Teacher time to deliver the programme to pupils and communication with parents	The DfE Reading Framework (July 2021) (https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1000986/Reading_framework_Teaching_the_foundations_of_literacy_-_July-2021.pdf) states that <i>"There is convincing evidence of the value of systematic synthetic phonics"</i>. The Education Endowment Foundation's Teaching and Learning Toolkit (https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit) describes investment in phonics teaching as <i>"high impact for very low cost based on very extensive evidence"</i>.	2, 4

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	Top up of extra resources for top up and new catch up programmes following initial spend. Big Cat books Leader released to attend CPD and to disseminate to staff inc release time for staff £4000 Visit to English Hub school release time for Y1 staff, Reading lead and HT Partner school support – release time for coaching	
Each class has a bank of 15-19 titles for a reading spine that exposes children to viewpoints and worlds beyond their own. Staff promote a love of reading.	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/reading-comprehension-strategies <i>The average impact of reading comprehension strategies is an additional six months' progress over the course of a year.</i> <i>Yearly reward for children who complete the challenge</i> <i>Replenishment of titles</i>	1,2
Contribution towards buy-back of specialist services and speech and language programmes (e.g. SALT), providing support for staff to best meet the needs of children	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/oral-language-interventions Approaches that focus on speaking, listening and a combination of the two all show positive impacts on attainment. The Education Endowment Foundation's SEND Evidence Review (2020) (https://d2tic4wvo1iusb.cloudfront.net/guidance-reports/send/EEF_SEND_Evidence_Review.pdf) describes "the effectiveness of collaborative and team-working approaches in supporting pupils' progress" in relation to work with professionals from specialist services.	2, 3

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SENDCo to be given non – contact time to support increasing SEND demands in school, including CPD of colleagues	EEF approach to Pupil Premium – tiered approach – supporting teachers through quality CPD SENDCO admin to do weekly training Use of SENDCO from partner CCAT schools to target support Release time/cover for staff Additional SENDCo for EY – TLR cost	2,3
Contributions to visits, visitors and experiences to provide a vivid and rich curriculum.	£16,000 for 'bucket list' of activities that children will experience whilst at our school. (Increase due to cost of visits and cost of living.) Yes Futures (https://www.yesfutures.org), a young people's charity with a focus on disadvantaged children, states that "Research conducted by Learning Away found that residential trips are critical in the development of primary and secondary students. They lead to improved relationships, development of important skills, improved achievement and progress and a greater sense of belonging. Students are exposed to new opportunities for success, new ways of learning and are challenged to reach their full potential." (Research document link: http://learningaway.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/LA-Final-Report-May-2015-1-1.pdf) Subsidy for Y6 residential so not all costs are passed on to parents. Residential proposed for Y5 pupils in 24-25 with same reduction across all learners.	1, 5

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

Budgeted cost: £91,002

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Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Additional hours for teaching assistants to support <u>children in the classroom</u> , both academically and in terms of their social and emotional development, by following structured, high quality programmes	Education Endowment Foundation – Making the Best Use of Teaching Assistants (2015) (https://d2tic4wvo1iusb.cloudfront.net/guidance-reports/teaching-assistants/TA_Guidance_Report_MakingBestUseOfTeachingAssistants-Printable.pdf) states that: <i>Research on TAs delivering targeted interventions in one-to-one or small group settings shows a consistent impact on attainment of approximately three to four additional months' progress (effect size 0.2–0.3). Crucially, these positive effects are only observed when TAs work in structured settings with high quality support and training.</i> Targetted Reading sessions across school	2,3
HLTA to deliver maths lessons and additional support after teacher input to pupils unable to manage learning in class.	AS above Use of Power Maths programme and resources £84 School jam £989 Power maths year subscription £105 Digital resource £53 Reception books for catch up £2068.50 Pearson Maths books Staffing Focussed maths teaching	2

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

Budgeted cost: £83, 450

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Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
SEN support assistant employed 2 days per week to ensure that children have appropriate targets, process referrals and ensure that vulnerable children's needs are met.	EEF approach to Pupil Premium – tiered approach – supporting teachers through quality CPD	2,3,4,5
Re-designation of role of 2x Family Liaison Coordinators to support increased safeguarding issues of our vulnerable families	• https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/social-and-emotional-learning • <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. 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.</i> •	4,5
Revised role of Attendance Officer, 16 hours. Attendance Officer to work closely with Family Liaison Coordinators to improve attendance.	• End of term 'reward trip' for 100% attendance children and those from winning house point team.	2,4,5
Inclusion Champion appointed to support children with SEMH needs, including LAC needs (Costs currently offset by bespoke funding from SEN and Virtual School)	SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES RESEARCH REVIEW 4 "A number of the studies that we reviewed proposed that social and emotional learning could play an important role in raising the attainment of children and young people living in poverty (DCSF 2008; Hayes et al 2009; Ofsted 2008). ... emerging evidence in the UK suggests that the impact of social and emotional learning programmes is greater for children from disadvantaged backgrounds (Challen et al 2009)."	5
Parents offered opportunity to attend sessions	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/parental-engagement	4

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to share children's learning and participate in family workshop Parents offered opportunity to be part of workshops in cafes for all initiative to support their child's learning.	<i>The average impact of the Parental engagement approaches is about an additional four months' progress over the course of a year. There are also higher impacts for pupils with low prior attainment.</i> 'Free' items (e.g. laminated resources, books etc) for parents to take to support their child	
Range of after school clubs expanded for 2022-23 and continued for 24-25	Range of after school clubs offered at subsidised cost for all children (plus £30 of vouchers given to all PP children to spend within school on after school provision). RUFC Nova City Mindfulness Art Football (boys and girls) Vouchers for Pupil Premium children– cost £9000 contribution, staff time, Music for all KS2 pupils – 18 weeks per year group. Additional costs for staffing and top up subsidy for the clubs.	1

Total budgeted cost: ...£236,800.....

Part B: Review of outcomes in the previous academic year

Outcomes for disadvantaged pupils

Intended outcome from 24-25 year three of plan	Success criteria	Progress towards objective July 24
On entry attainment gaps have been closed.	Tracking shows that children have made accelerated progress across the three year cycle of the Pupil Premium Strategy Plan.	Progress made against previous. Cohort issue for 23-24 meaning a slight dip – to be rectified in 24-25.
Children have access to quality texts, can read well and comprehend the text. Children develop an enthusiasm and love of reading.	Children show an increased enthusiasm for books and reading. KS2 test data shows above average scores for reading Internal data indicates that pupils' reading ages has improved.	In place. More children are reading 3 times at school and home – launch reading challenge in assembly for 24-25 to gain 100% reads.
Speech and language issues are rectified so children can participate fully in school life.	Majority of pupils Speech and language is appropriate for the age and stage of the pupils. Pupils are discharged from SALT due to progress made.	Increase in children discharged from SALT. Large number of children entering with SALT needs in REY/ CK/FS2
Emotional Health does not disproportionately present a barrier to learning for disadvantaged children, when compared with non-disadvantaged children.	Families access relevant interventions and support and attainment outcome/ progress is positive for the children. Attendance for these pupils increases. During Pupil Progress Meetings, issues around emotional health are not disproportionately identified as a barrier to learning for disadvantaged pupils.	In place. Planned retirement of staff member in 24-25 – succession planning.

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Pupils gain experiences and knowledge about the wider world.	100% of pupils access school visits and experiences and can use the knowledge gained across the curriculum.	All pupils able to access visits. Continue to subsidise.

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
N/a	

Service pupil premium funding (optional)

<i>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</i>
4 children x £310. See allocation above.
The impact of that spending on service pupil premium eligible pupils
Child regularly in TA/ teacher led 'keep up' groups. Additional small group tuition from retired staff member. No child in Y6 data in July 24.

Pupil premium strategy outcomes

Total Pupil Premium Grant Received	£236,800
Total PPG Expenditure	£236,800
PPG Remaining	£0