

Pupil premium strategy statement 2021 – 2024

Update for 2022/2023 *(updates in purple)*

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2022 to 2023 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	Red Hall Primary School
Number of pupils in school	207 (2021 – 2022) 213 (2022 – 2023)
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	70.5% (2021-22) 66% (2022 – 2023)
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3-year plans are recommended)	2021 - 2024
Date this statement was published	October 2021 Reviewed and revised November 2022
Date on which it will be reviewed	November 2023
Statement authorised by	Julie Davidson Governors 7th December 2022
Pupil premium lead	Julie Davidson
Governor lead	Deb Foster

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£184,206 (2021 – 2022) £176,070 (2022 – 2023)
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£16,675 (2021 – 2022) £17,395 (2022 – 2023)
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
Total budget for this academic year	£200,881 (2021 – 2022) £193,465 (2022 – 2023)

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

Demography and School Context

Red Hall Primary School is an average sized, one form entry, Local Authority maintained Primary School on Red Hall in Darlington. From September 2021, our school has expanded to incorporate, an alternative provision which will cater for 16 full time pupils with EHCP's with a primary identified need of Social, Emotional and Mental Health.

Deprivation (IDACI report created November 2021)

According to the 2019 Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index 2019 we know that 90% of our pupils live within the top 5% most deprived areas in England (this is an increase of 5% since 2015)

The key factors that affect our families are; **low income, education, employment and crime.**

When making decisions about using Pupil Premium funding it is important to consider the context of the school and the subsequent challenges faced. This sits alongside research conducted by the EEF when creating this strategy. Common barriers to learning for disadvantaged children can be: less support at home, poor language and communication skills, social, emotional and mental health difficulties and attendance and punctuality issues. There may also be complex family situations with emotional well-being needs not being met, that prevent children from flourishing. The challenges are varied and there is no "one size fits all".

At Red Hall Primary School, we aim to:

- Ensure that the teaching and learning opportunities that we provide, meet the needs of all the pupils.
- Provide pupils with appropriate provision, support and intervention to enable them to achieve age related expectations.
- Target support for emotional health and well-being to those pupils and families who require this additional support by providing intensive pastoral support for pupils and their parent/carers.
- Improve the attendance of disadvantaged pupils in school.
- Invest in our pupils having access to wider opportunities that support and engage them in education. We will facilitate pupils accessing a wide range of enrichment experiences both in and out of school, which will positively impact on their academic achievement and well-being.

We also recognise that not all pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium will be socially disadvantaged and that some pupils in our school may be socially disadvantaged and may not qualify for Pupil Premium. We therefore reserve the right to allocate the funding to support any group of pupils the school itself has identified as socially disadvantaged.

We aim to do this through:

- Additional 1-1 and small group learning support
- Paying for activities such as; educational visits and residential to enrich children’s first hand experiences that can be used to support learning within and beyond the classroom.
- Support the funding of specialist learning software.
- To allow the children to learn a musical instrument at Key Stage 2.
- Behaviour and nurture support during lunchtimes by providing play activities to engage and promote social development.
- Ensuring all teaching is good or better thus ensuring that the quality of teaching experienced by all children is improved.
- To allocate a teaching assistant to each Year Group - providing small group work focussed on overcoming gaps in learning
- Additional teaching and learning opportunities provided through trained Academic Mentors.
- Emotional Well Being support services.

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

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	In 2022 data shows attainment of disadvantaged pupils is significantly below their peers in Reading, Writing, Maths at KS1 and KS2, the gaps in learning need to be addressed for whole class and disadvantaged children through Quality First Teaching, to meet the needs of all children.
2	Poor Early Language and Communication skills Our disadvantaged pupils have limited vocabulary knowledge, therefore they have lower starting point in Speech and Language on entry to school. This therefore impacts on their fluency when reading and ability to decode when reading. For our disadvantaged pupils, the lack of exposure to high quality texts impacts on the quality of writing too.
3	Low attainment on entry to the Early Years Foundation Stage in all areas.
4	Phonics Assessments, observations, and discussions indicate that disadvantaged pupils generally have greater difficulties with phonics than their peers. This negatively impacts their development as readers.
5	Increased numbers of pupils with complex needs, including speech and language, social communication, attention difficulties, motor skills, social emotional and mental health.
6	Attendance, reducing the number of hours pupils are in school.
7	Parental and Family engagement in children’s learning.
8	Limited life experiences and opportunities for enrichment

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
Improved speech and language skills and increased vocabulary	Assessments and observations indicate significantly improved oral language among disadvantaged pupils.
Improved English and Maths skills through quality first teaching and further developed through small group or 1:1 intervention.	Outcomes at KS1 and 2 are at least in line with National Outcomes in 2024/2025 show that disadvantaged pupils met the expected standard in line with their peers (except where significant SEN is present).
Improved Phonics skills and knowledge for Early Readers	Phonics outcomes improve and are back in line with historical data and at least in line with National.
To achieve and sustain improved attendance for all pupils, particularly our disadvantaged pupils.	Sustained and improved attendance. Ensure attendance of disadvantaged pupils is above 95%
Improved emotional well-being among pupils/parents and carers.	Families are supported to reduce barriers to children's achievement – Evidence gathered from pupil and parent voice surveys and teacher observations is positive.

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: **£102,000**

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>TA support in every class for English and Maths to assist with effective delivery of attainment grouping.</p>	<p>EEF states that Within class attainment grouping has a positive impact, on average, of 2 months additional progress. Extra adult support is essential to ensuring all groups are supported and challenged where necessary.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>Training for staff to embed metacognitive strategies improving quality first teaching</p>	<p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/metacognition-and-self-regulation</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>Ensure the continued effectiveness of our Phonics programme through training and the use high quality resources (including books) to secure stronger phonics teaching for all pupils but especially those who are disadvantaged.</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>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/phonics</p> <p>Phonics Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF</p>	<p>1,2,3,4</p>
<p>Additional level 3 Teaching Assistant working within the SEN team to support SEN in EYFS</p>	<p>In Nursery, 45% of disadvantaged children are below expectation for Listening and Attention and Speaking. (2021)</p> <p>67% of the cohort are below expected on entry to Reception 2021 (60% of these disadvantaged).</p> <p>26% of disadvantaged children have significant SEND/ learning difficulties.</p> <p>There is a strong evidence base that suggests oral language interventions, including dialogic activities such as high-quality classroom discussion, are inexpensive to implement with high impacts on reading:</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/oral-language-interventions</p>	<p>1,2,4</p>

Additional afternoon for Inclusion Lead to focus on inclusion and attendance	A large proportion of our disadvantaged children are SEND requiring additional support and monitoring.	4, 5
Use of the Mastering Number Programme in Reception to Year 2 with a full commitment to the training and development programme	The Mastering Number Programme will have a daily teacher led session of 10 to 15 minutes, children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. This is designed to ensure that pupils develop fluency with, and understanding of, number that is crucial to future success in maths and academic progress more generally Early numeracy approaches EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	1, 3

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

Budgeted cost: **£119,149**

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Parent/Carer Workshops for Phonics	Parent/carer workshops to support targeted families with strategies for Phonics and provide packs of resources	4,
Engaging with the NTP programme to provide academic mentoring with a focus on Phonics and Reading for pupils whose education has been most impacted by the pandemic in Key Stage 1 and 2.	Tuition targeted at specific needs and knowledge gaps can be an effective method to support low attaining pupils or those falling behind, both one-to-one: One to one tuition EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk) And in small groups: Small group tuition Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF	3, 6
	Phonics approaches have a strong evidence base indicating a positive impact on pupils, particularly from disadvantaged backgrounds. Targeted phonics interventions have been shown to be more effective when delivered as regular sessions over a period up to 12 weeks: https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/phonics Phonics Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF	3
Employ X 3 ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistants) working with small groups and 1:1 with pupils. Delivering for example: <i>Emotional Literacy</i> <i>Sand Play</i> <i>Drawing and Talking Therapies</i> <i>Bereavement Support</i>	<i>The EEF states that 'Improvements appear more likely when social and emotional approaches are embedded into routine educational practices and supported by professional development and training for staff. In addition, the implementation of the programme and the degree to which teachers are committed to the approach appear to be important</i> There is extensive evidence associating childhood social and emotional skills with improved outcomes at school and in later life (e.g., improved academic performance, attitudes, behaviour and relationships with peers):	4,

<p>Counsellor employed through North East Well Being Trust increased to 1.5 days per week due to increased number of pupils significantly affected.</p>	<p>EEF Social and Emotional Learning.pdf(educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p>	
<p>Subscribe to online learning programmes that provide 1:1 instruction Times Table Rockstars and Numbots (£202 annually)</p>	<p>Pupil and staff voice show this is highly effective at engaging pupils and families in learning at home. EEF states that digital technology can be used effectively to provide individualised instruction, providing an increase of four months over the course of a year</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/individualised-instruction</p>	<p>6</p>

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

Budgeted cost: **£18,494**

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>Staff training in Zones of Regulation and shared scripts to support children's SEMH across school and during free times (lunch and play).</p>	<p>The EEF published a recent report on Behaviour Policy, and found “the importance of consistency and coherence when it comes to behaviour policies”. We think that this is especially important when working with children around the SEMH needs. Working with external agencies, school has been praised for our inclusive, nurturing, consistent approach – training has been given for keyworkers and teams who support identified children, using scripts, Emotion Coaching and the Zones. This will continue into this year.</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>Additional Lunchtime Support to provide high quality games and activities to engage pupils</p> <p>Additional resources to support play based learning and continuous provision throughout the school.</p>	<p>There is a positive relationship between play and early outcomes. Due to the National Pandemic concerns have arisen regarding the physical health and social skills of our disadvantaged children and we need to support and teach our children how to play again.</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/early-years-toolkit/play-based-learning</p>	<p>1, 2, 4, 7</p>

<p>Data Analysis (including attendance data)(£1580)</p> <p>Bespoke deprivation report – used to identify key deprivation barriers specific to our school (£350)</p>	<p>The level of detail that goes into these reports allows us to clearly identify the complex factors which create barriers to learning.</p>	<p>4,5</p>
<p>Embedding principles of good practice set out in the DfE’s Improving School Attendance advice. This will involve training and release time for staff to develop and implement forensic procedures and to be robust with the LA regarding cases that have been referred.</p>	<p>The DfE guidance has been informed by engagement with schools that have significantly reduced levels of absence and persistent absence.</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>Subsidy of residential visits and enrichment opportunities/memorable experiences (e.g theatre experiences, trip to the seaside) Investment in Wilderness Schooling sessions and training for a range of school staff.</p> <p>Agreement with Durham Music Service to pay for music tuition for Pupil Premium children to allow equality of opportunity.</p>	<p>Over 90% of our pupils only time away from home during the year is on school residential. It is essential that children experience different settings before writing about them. Memorable experiences are used to engage children in their thematic learning.</p> <p>Y3/4 Residential Trip to the Lake District Y6 Residential Trip to Kingswood</p> <p>Every child has the right to learn to play an instrument</p> <p><i>EEF States that ‘studies of adventure learning interventions consistently show positive benefits on academic learning. On average, pupils who participate in adventure learning interventions make approximately four additional months’ progress. There is also evidence of an impact on non-cognitive outcomes such as self-confidence.’</i></p>	<p>1, 4, 7</p>

Total budgeted cost: £239, 643

Part B: Review of outcomes in the previous academic year

Progress against Success criteria for ongoing 2021 – 24 Strategy

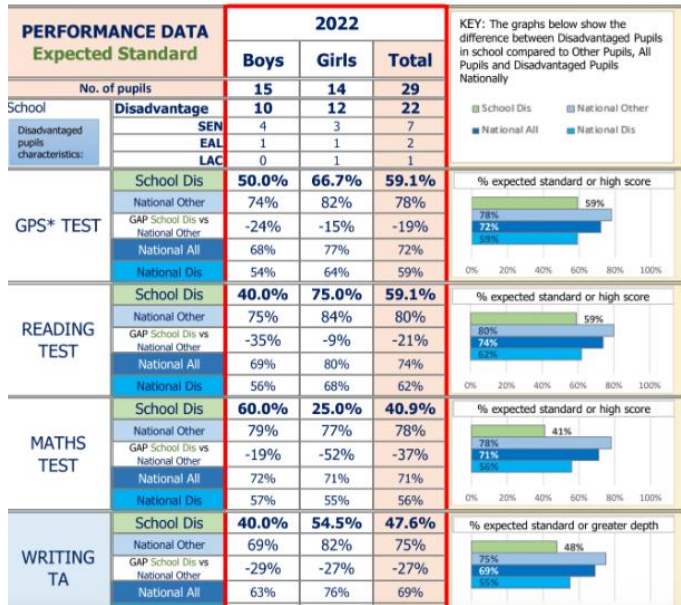
Pupil premium strategy outcomes 2021/2022

This details the impact that our pupil premium activity had on pupils in the 2021 to 2022 academic year.

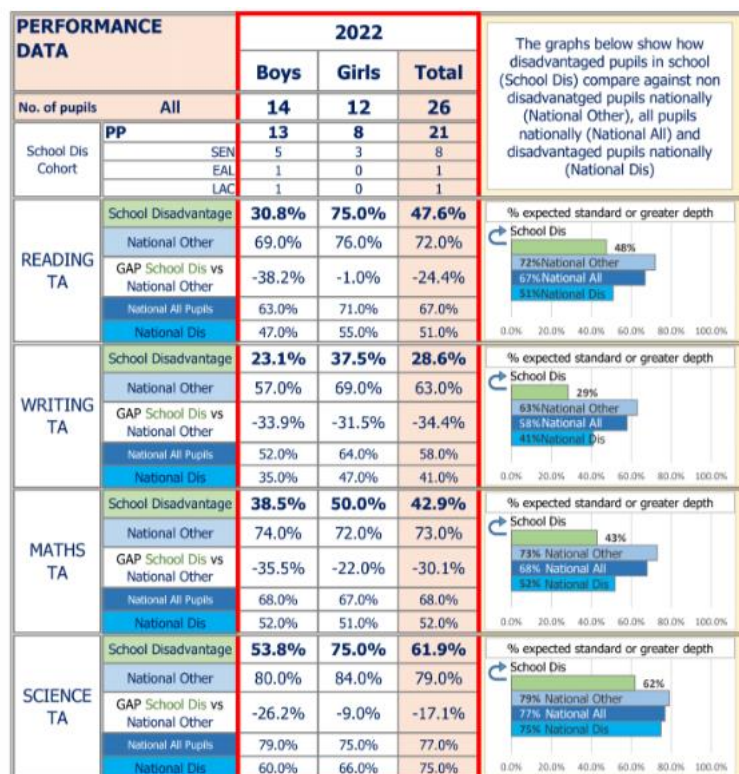
(2021/22 review in purple)

Outcomes at KS1 and 2 are at least in line with National

KS2 Disadvantaged Performance Data 2022



Key Stage 1 Disadvantaged Performance Data



Key Stage 2 attainment of the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths was significantly below national and in the lowest 20% of schools in 2022. Our disadvantaged children at KS1 and KS2 2022, achieved lower than non-disadvantaged children in Reading, Writing and Maths. The actions taken across last year will therefore be continued into this year across the school.

Phonics outcomes improve and are back in line with historical data and at least in line with National.

~Red Hall Primary	2016		2017		2018		2019		2022	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
All Pupils	27	74%	21	81%	27	59%	26	73%	24	46%
Boys	13	77%	11	82%	13	62%	10	100%	11	36%
Girls	14	71%	10	80%	14	57%	16	56%	13	54%
Disadvantaged	19	74%	14	93%	23	61%	14	57%	15	40%
Other	8	75%	7	57%	4	50%	12	92%	9	56%
SEN	3	33%	0		5		8	50%	11	0%
Non SEN	24	79%	21	81%	22	73%	18	83%	13	85%
EAL	0		3	100%	1	100%	0		4	50%
Non EAL	27	74%	18	78%	26	58%	26	73%	20	45%

The proportion of pupils achieving the expected standard in Phonics for Red Hall Primary School was significantly below the national average and in the lowest 20% of all schools.

The percentage of disadvantaged children achieving the expected standard in Phonics at the end of 2022, was below the attainment of non-disadvantaged children by 16%. There is a 3-year trend showing a decrease in the performance of disadvantaged children in Phonics. Strategies in place to close the gap need to be continued.

Sustained and improved attendance. Ensure attendance of disadvantaged pupils is above 95%

At the end of 2022, the overall attendance of disadvantaged pupils was 90.4% compared to 93.2% for our non disadvantaged pupils. We have worked with our new inclusion lead to put a strong strategy in place to improve overall attendance and punctuality which includes regular monitoring by the Inclusion lead.

Only 50% of disadvantaged pupils in EYFS achieved a GLD at the end of 2022.

Pupil premium strategy outcomes 2020/2021

Our internal assessments during 2020/21 suggested that the performance of disadvantaged pupils was lower than in the previous years in key areas of the curriculum.

The Covid-19 impact is evident and learning was seriously disrupted which disrupted all areas to varying degrees. As evidenced in schools across the country, school closure was most detrimental to our disadvantaged pupils, and they were not able to benefit from our pupil premium funded improvements to teaching and targeted interventions to the degree we had intended.

Our assessments and observations indicated that pupil behaviour, wellbeing and mental health were significantly impacted last year, primarily due to COVID-19-related issues. The impact was particularly acute for disadvantaged pupils. We used pupil premium funding to provide wellbeing support for all pupils, and targeted interventions where required. We are building on that approach with the activities detailed in this plan.

Externally provided programmes

Please include the names of any non-DfE programmes that you purchased in the previous academic year. This will help the Department for Education identify which ones are popular in England

Programme	Provider
Times Tables Rockstars and Numbots	TT Rockstars
Music Tuition - guitar	Durham Music Service
Data analysis / Demographic analysis / Assessment / Attendance	Anthony Conlin Data Company

Further information