

## Pupil Premium Strategy Statement for 2023 - 2026

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium and the recovery premium for the last academic year, 2024-25 as well as the funding for this current academic year, to help improve the attainment of our disadvantaged pupils. It outlines our three year pupil premium strategy on how we intend to spend the funding throughout this time period. Our review of 2023-24 is on our school website.

### School Overview - 2024-25

Detail	Data
Number of pupils in school	287
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	42 pupils – 14.6%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (a 3 year plan is recommended by the DfE)	2023 - 2026
Date this statement was first published	December 2023
Date this reviewed statement was published	September 2025, following a review in July '25
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 2026
Statement authorised by	Headteacher
Pupil Premium Lead	Deputy Head

## **Funding overview**

Detail for 2024-25	Amount
Pupil Premium funding allocation for the academic year 23-24	£62,160 42 pupils – 14.6% 287 pupils
Pupil Premium funding carried forward from previous year	£ 0
Total budget for the academic year 2024-25	£62,160
Detail for 2025-26	Amount
Pupil Premium funding allocation for the academic year 25-26	£72,720 48 pupils – 16.9%
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Pupil Premium funding carried forward from previous year	· ·

## **Pupil Premium Strategy Plan**

### Statement of intent

We want to use the funding to:

- Ensure all our disadvantaged pupils achieve outcomes that are at least in line with all other pupils.
- Ensure that our disadvantaged pupils are able to have the same outcomes, feel as safe in school and have the same cultural experiences as their peers.
- Build positive relationships with the families of disadvantaged pupils so that they are more likely to receive the support at home that their peers enjoy.

High quality teaching is at the heart of all we do, as set out in our Trust School Improvement Plan below. At BWA we do all we can to know every individual pupil well through early, robust diagnostic assessment and identification of needs. We value parent partnership and work with families to support the holistic needs of their children. This ensures teachers and leaders can identify the barriers and challenges our pupils have which enables us to support them so they excel and achieve high standards of attainment – as reflected in our WIT triangle.



# **Challenges**

Details of the key challenges to achievement that we have identified for our disadvantaged pupils are set out in the table below. Disadvantaged refers to pupils eligible for the PP funding.

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Many disadvantaged pupils have lower starting points when they start in the EYFS or at other points in the school year when they join.
2	Pupils who have a SEND, and are also eligible for the PP funding, have many barriers to learning to overcome.
3	Attainment of many disadvantaged pupils in reading is lower than their peers.
4	Attainment of many disadvantaged pupils in writing is lower than their peers.
5	Attainment of many disadvantaged pupils in maths is lower than their peers.
6	Building effective relationships with some families of PP pupils can be difficult and complex.
7	Attendance of PP pupils is lower than their peers and many of the PA are PP pupils.
8	The partial closure of schools has impacted on some pupil's social and emotional health more than others.

### **Intended Outcomes**

This table sets out 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
The quality of teaching for all pupils is good or better.	The quality of teaching is good or better across the school.
Provide high quality provision in the EYFS so that pupils who need to make accelerated progress, to catch up with their peers, do.	All pupils make good or better progress.  Pupils with low staring points make accelerated progress.
	Pupils who have additional barriers to learning receive the support they need.
Ensure pupils with a SEND are supported	SEND provision is good.
effectively.	Pupils feel supported.
	Families say they are well supported.
Pupils will attain at least in line with national averages.	End of KS results are in line with national averages.
Basic skills gaps in learning have been	Attainment data shows gaps are narrowing.
identified and are being addressed.	Teachers and leaders can identify what has gone well to narrow gaps, what needs to be improved and take steps to address improvements.

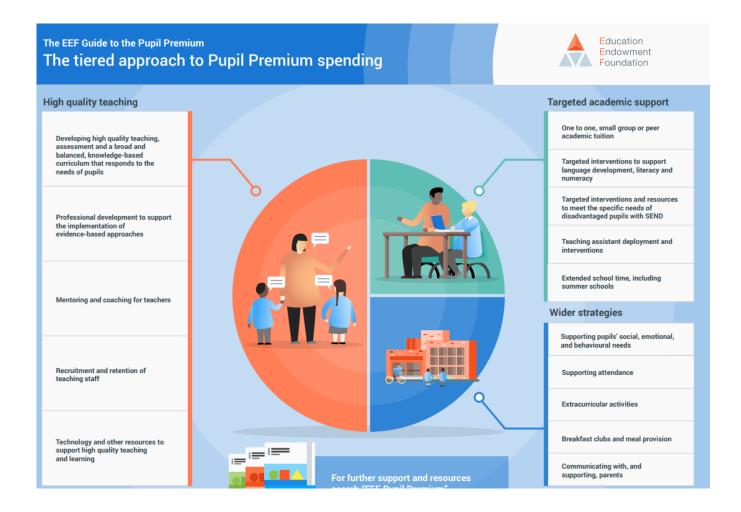
Reduce the no. of PP pupils who are PA's.	Sustained improvement in the no. of PP pupils who are PA's.
Improved engagement of parents and carers of PP pupils.	Families report they are well supported.  Barriers are removed to support parents and carers attend workshops.  Parents and carers of PP pupils attend Parent Teacher meetings.
PP pupils participate in extra-curricular activities — barriers are removed so a pupil attends a club they would like to attend.	Majority of clubs offer a discount for all PP families to access.  PP pupils have accessed the extra-curricular clubs they would like to attend.
Ensure we support every pupil so they have the skills and knowledge to know how to look after their wellbeing, particularly those who are disadvantaged.	PP pupils report they feel their voice is heard. Pupils are ready to learn most of the time. An improvement in the use of social skills during play times.

## Activity in this academic year of 2025-26

This details how we intend to spend our pupil premium this academic year to address the challenges listed above.

We have used the **EEF Guides to the Pupil Premium** to help us.

This diagram summarises our overall approach.



# **High Quality Teaching**

Investing in high-quality teaching through

- training and professional development for all teachers
- timely recruitment and a focus on retention
- effective support for teachers early in their careers

Budgeted cost: £50,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge addressed
Effective CPD for all teaching staff to ensure the quality of teaching is good or better for all pupils, through effective	Bob Schwartz, professor of practice in the Harvard Graduate School of Education, stated in an OECD essay, "What is the most important school-related factor in pupil learning: the answer is teaching".	1,2,3,4,5,8
CPD for staff	EEF Toolkit <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit</a>	
	EEF Guidance Reports	
	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/guidance- for-teachers/early-years	
	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/guidance- for-teachers/literacy	
	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/guidance- for-teachers/mathematics	
Active retention of good teachers, robust recruitment and careful deployment of	EEF Toolkit  https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education- evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit	1,2,3,4,5,6, 8
experienced teachers (with a track record of	EEF Guidance Reports	
improving attainment) to ensure quality first teaching	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/guidance- for-teachers/literacy	
	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/guidance- for-teachers/mathematics	
Mentoring and coaching for teachers	https://d2tic4wvo1iusb.cloudfront.net/eef-guidance- reports/effective-professional-development/EEF-Effective- Professional-Development-Guidance- Report.pdf?v=1635355217	

	https://d2tic4wvo1iusb.cloudfront.net/production/eef-guidance-reports/effective-professional-development/EEF-Effective-PD-Mechanisms-Poster.pdf?v=1691057377  https://niot.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/NIOT_mentorin	
NELI — purchased, training and implementation	g and coaching - Key Takeaways.pdf  EEF Guidance Reports  https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/projects- and-evaluation/projects/nuffield-early-language- intervention	1, 2,3,4,5
	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/guidance- for-teachers/early-years	
Use technology and other resources to support high quality teaching	https://d2tic4wvo1iusb.cloudfront.net/eef-guidance- reports/digital/EEF Digital Technology Guidance Report .pdf?v=1635355216	
Continue to review and improve our reading provision through effective CPD and high quality texts	Using the DfE and EEF guidance as well as other research that we find during our improvement journey. <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educationevidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/reading-comprehension-strategies">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educationevidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/reading-comprehension-strategies</a>	1,2,3
Continue to review and improve our writing provision through effective CPD	Using the DfE and EEF guidance as well as other research that we find during our improvement journey. <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports/literacy-ks-1">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports/literacy-ks-1</a>	1,2,4
	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports/literacy-ks2  https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-writing-framework	
Continue to review and improve our maths provision through effective CPD	Using the DfE and EEF guidance as well as other research that we find during our improvement journey.  https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment data/file/1017683/Maths guidance KS 1 and 2.pdf  https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/guidance-	1,2,5
Effective CPD for our TA's	https://d2tic4wvo1iusb.cloudfront.net/production/eef- guidance-reports/teaching- assistants/deployment of teaching assistants - guidance report v1.1.0.pdf	1,2,3,4,5,8

https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/projects- and-evaluation/projects/maximising-the-impact-of- teaching-assistants	
https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/courses/making-best-use-of-teaching-assistants-online-course	

# **Targeted academic support**

Additional support for some pupils focussed on their specific needs, for example:

- one-to-one tuition
- small group tuition
- speech and language therapy

Budgeted cost: £ 25,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge addressed
Experienced teachers support pupils in small groups or 1:1	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education- evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/one-to-one-tuition	1,2,3,4,5,8
	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education- evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/small-group-tuition	
	https://d2tic4wvo1iusb.cloudfront.net/production/documen ts/pages/Tutoring Guide 2022 V1.2.pdf?v=166843912 0	
Effectively deploy TAs to support first quality teaching and support in class	https://d2tic4wvo1iusb.cloudfront.net/production/eef- guidance-reports/teaching- assistants/deployment of teaching assistants - guidance report v1.1.0.pdf	1,2,3,4,5,8
	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education- evidence/guidance-reports/send	
	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education- evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/teaching-assistant- interventions	
Targeted interventions and resources to meet the specific needs of disadvantaged pupils with SEND	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education- evidence/guidance-reports/send	

	https://d2tic4wvo1iusb.cloudfront.net/production/eef- guidance-reports/send/Five-a-day- poster_1.1.pdf?v=1718103411	
Support pupils to improve learning behaviours, when required	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/guidance- for-teachers/learning-behaviours	1,2,3,4,5,6, 8
Use gap analysis to target gaps (e.g. phonics tracker, termly test analysis, as well as long & short term memory recall activities)	Targeted tuition for specific needs and knowledge gaps can be effective to support low attaining pupils, those who are falling behind or those with gaps. We use Century in KS2 and Doodle in KS1.  https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/one-to-one-tuition  https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/small-group-tuition	1,2,3,4,5,8
Secure the services of other professionals to ensure we have the knowledge and skills to support pupils with additional barriers to learning	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/supporting-send/supporting-send	1,2,3,4,5,6, 8

# Wider strategies

Support for non-academic issues that impact success in school, such as attendance, behaviour and social and emotional challenges. For example:

- school breakfast clubs
- counselling to support emotional health and wellbeing
- help with the cost of educational trips or visits

# Budgeted cost: £ 4,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge addressed
Improve the quality of social and emotional learning.	Extensive evidence associating childhood social and emotional skills with improved outcomes at school and beyond.	6, 8

Zones of Regulation will be embedded through effective CPD.	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/social-and-emotional-learning  https://www.zonesofregulation.com/researchevidence-	
	<u>base.html</u>	
Support pupils to improve learning behaviours, when required.	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/guidance- for-teachers/learning-behaviours	6, 8
Remove barriers for pupils who are not having a regular a breakfast before the school day starts.	https://www.family-action.org.uk/our- voices/2019/10/04/the-impact-of-breakfast-on- learning-in-children	6, 7, 8
Remove barriers for pupils who are not accessing extra-curricular clubs	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/approaches -to-supporting-disadvantaged-pupils	6, 7, 8
Work with difficult to reach families.	https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment data/file/182508/DFE-RR156.pdf https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports/supporting-parents	6,7
	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education- evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/parental-engagement	
All pupils are able to access essential learning experiences.	Equality objectives.	6, 7, 8
Monitor attendance and take steps to address concerns with parents and other agencies, if necessary.	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school- attendance/framework-for-securing-full-attendance- actions-for-schools-and-local-authorities	6, 7, 8
Work with partners to access counselling to support emotional health and wellbeing	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education- evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/social-and-emotional- learning	6, 7, 8
Total budgeted costs 5		

Total budgeted cost: £ 79,000

# **Externally provided programmes**

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

Programme	Provider					
Century	https://www.century.tech/explore- century/primary-schools/					
Phonics tracker	https://www.phonicstracker.com/					
Maths No Problem	https://mathsnoproblem.com/					
Doodle Maths and English	https://www.doodlelearning.com/					
Programmes being considered	Provider					
Reading Plus	Hybrid Learning <a href="https://www.readingplus.com/solutions/hybrid-learning/">https://www.readingplus.com/solutions/hybrid-learning/</a>					
SATs Bootcamp	https://www.yearsix.co.uk/sats-boot-camp/					

### **Further information**

We do our best to maximise the impact of our Pupil Premium spending.

#### **School Culture**

We aim to provide a culture where:

- staff believe in ALL pupils
- there are "no excuses" made for underperformance
- staff adopt a "solution-focused" approach to overcoming barriers
- staff support pupils to develop "growth" mind sets towards learning

#### **Analysing Data**

We

- ensure all teaching staff are involved in the analysis of data so that they are fully aware of strengths and weaknesses
- analyse data regularly to support us in determining the strategies that will be most effective to improve pupil outcomes

### **Identifying Pupils**

We ensure that:

- all teaching staff are involved in the analysis of data and identification of pupils
- all staff are aware of who pupil premium and vulnerable pupils are
- all pupil premium pupils benefit from the funding, not just those who are underperforming as underachievement at all levels is targeted (not just lower attaining pupils)

#### **Quality First Teaching**

We will continue to ensure that our teachers are supported effectively so that all pupils receive good or better teaching by

- providing high quality CPD
- setting high expectations
- addressing any within-school variance
- ensuring consistent implementation of the non-negotiables, e.g. marking and guided reading
- sharing good practice within the school, trust and draw on external expertise
- improving assessment through joint levelling and moderation

### **Individual Support**

There should be no stigma attached to being in an intervention at BWA. Everyone needs something, whatever that might be, and it is our job to provide WIT – Whatever It Takes.

We will ensure that the additional support we provide is effective by:

- looking at the individual needs of each pupil and identifying their barriers to learning
- ensuring additional support staff and class teachers communicate regularly
- leaders delivering high quality interventions across their phases
- matching the skills of the support staff to the interventions they provide

- working with other agencies to bring in additional expertise
- providing workshops for parents in small groups or 1:1
- tailoring interventions to the needs of the pupil (e.g. trigger and build maths sessions)

### Monitoring and Evaluation

We will ensure that:

- a wide range of data is used achievement data, pupils' work, observations, learning walks, case studies, and staff, parent and pupil voice
- assessment data is collected regularly so that the impact of interventions can be monitored regularly
- assessments are closely moderated to ensure they are accurate
- teaching staff attend and contribute to pupil progress meetings each term and the identification of pupils is reviewed
- feedback is given to pupils and parents regularly
- interventions are adapted or changed if they are not working
- SLT hold termly Pupil Progress meetings to evaluate the impact of these strategies, with class teachers
- Phase Leaders are accountable for narrowing the attainment gaps of the PP pupils and their peers

## Part B: Review of outcomes

## **Pupil Premium Strategy Outcomes 2024-2025**

This details the impact that our pupil premium strategies have had on pupils in the 2024 to 2025 academic year.

Intended outcome	Impact 2024-25					
The quality of teaching for all pupils is good or better.	The quality of teaching was good or better across the school.  Staff were supported effectively to meet the needs of all pupils.					
Provide high quality provision in the EYFS so that pupils who need to make accelerated progress to catch up with their peers do.	Results at the end of the EYFS were very strong and above national.  • 5 of our 44 pupils were eligible for the PP grant.  • 3 of the 5 disadvantaged pupils achieved GLD.  • 86% of the Reception cohort secured a GLD.  All disadvantaged pupils made good or better progress, from their starting points.  Pupils who had additional barriers to learning received the support they needed to make good or better progress. We worked effectively with parents and external professionals to secure the resources, skills and knowledge needed to provide the best support in					
Ensure pupils with a SEND are supported effectively.	school for each pupil.  SEND provision was good.  Pupils feel supported.  Families say they are supported in the parent survey.					
Pupils will attain at least in line with national averages.	Key results are in line or above with national averages. See EYFS above. Phonics below and KS2 at the end of the statement.  In KS2, there were fifteen pupils eligible for PP funding. Eight pupils did not achieve combined age-related expectations. There were no KS1 SATs to measure progress.  The gaps between disadvantaged pupils and their peers narrowed in Reading compared with 2024 results.  Phonics  41 out of 44 pupils passed the Phonics Screening – 93%. This will be above National.  There were 4 disadvantaged pupils. 3 pupils passed the screening - 75%.					

Basic skills gaps in learning have been identified and are being addressed.	Teachers and leaders continued to reflect on what worked to narrow gaps for groups and individuals, what we needed to develop and took steps to make improvements, without delay.						
	Effective AFL is ensuring any amendments needed in our provision are made without delay, gap analysis informs additional support which can be 1:1 tuition or small group support, both during and after school.						
	Working effectively with parents on home support continues to have a positive impact.						
	Century is also supporting pupils in KS2 narrow individual gaps and Doodle in KS1. Pupils are given a device for home use if they require it.						
Reduce the no. of PP pupils who are PA's.	We continued to work with families and outside agencies, as necessary, to improve attendance. The number of PA's reduced across the year.						
	<ul> <li>10 PA were PP compared with 11 the previous year and 21 two years before.</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>Of the 10pupils, two were severely absent due to circumstances beyond their control.</li> </ul>						
Improved engagement of	Relationships are a key focus for us at BWA.						
parents and carers of PP pupils.	Many of our PP families report they are well supported.						
	We continued to work with families to remove barriers to attend workshops by offering another time, or a 1:1 session.						
	Barriers are removed to support parents and carers attend workshops.						
	Teachers spoke to all parents of pupils in their class throughout the school year, to ensure we did all we could to meet the needs of all pupils.						
PP pupils participate in extra-curricular	Free clubs have been available to all pupils.						
activities – barriers are removed so a	Many of fee-paying clubs offer a discount for PP families.						
pupil attends a club they would like to attend.	Class teachers worked with the families of PP pupils to ensure they could access the extra-curricular clubs they wanted to and those we felt would be beneficial to them.						
Ensure we support every pupil so they have the skills and	Throughout the year we continued our support of pupils to have the skills and knowledge to know how to look after their own wellbeing.						
knowledge to know how to look after	The majority of pupils are ready to learn most of the time.						
their wellbeing, particularly those who are disadvantaged.	When necessary, we supported pupils to develop their social skills to ensure they enjoyed playtimes together.						

### KS2 Results 2024-25

Cohort	No. of Pupils	Reading			Writing		Maths			RWM			
		All	Dis.	Non- dis.	All	Dis.	Non- dis.	All	Dis.	Non- dis.	All	Dis.	Non- dis.
KS2 Year	46	96% 44/46	87% 13/1 5	100% 31/31	65% 31/46	53% 8/15	74% 23/31	87% 40/46	67% 10/15	97% 30/31	63% 29/46	47% 7/15	71% 22/31
6										<b>R</b> 109.1	<b>GPS</b> 107.9	<b>M</b> 106.7	
	Average Scaled Score (R, GPS & M) National  Average Scaled Score (R, GPS & M) BWA - Disadvantaged  Average Scaled Score (R, GPS & M) BWA - Other												
	Average Progress Score — all pupils n/a  These pupils didn't sit KS1 SATs due to partial school closure during the COVID19 pandemic.  Average Progress Score — Disadvantaged pupils n/a  These pupils didn't sit KS1 SATs due to partial school closure during the COVID19 pandemic.  Average Progress Score — Non-disadvantaged pupils n/a  These pupils didn't sit KS1 SATs due to partial school closure during the COVID19 pandemic.								R	w	M		