Pupil premium strategy statement – Ingatestone Infant School: 2022 - 2025

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	Ingatestone Infant School
Number of pupils in school	136
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2022/2023
Date this statement was published	November 2022
Date on which it will be reviewed	March 2023
Statement authorised by	Louise Donno
Pupil premium lead	Fiona Priestley
Governor / Trustee lead	Dr Fonseca

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£ 16,620
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£ 0
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	£ 16,620

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

"At our school we aim to provide the best possible education in a friendly, secure and caring environment. We value the uniqueness of each child and seek to foster in them a love of learning, an appreciation of beauty and a consideration for others."

We believe that our curriculum should be enjoyable, rich, varied and challenging in order to engage and excite our children. We strive to meet the needs of all our pupils and ensure each and every child is able to fulfil their potential. We have developed a progressive, layered and creative curriculum which involves teaching the key skills of the National Curriculum. This is both a skills and knowledge based approach. The intention is to give children and teaching staff opportunities to explore their own creativity and to give the children more purpose for their learning. We aim to create independent thinkers who take ownership over their education, developing strong life-long learning behaviours of perseverance and resilience.

Our aim is to ensure that every child's unique strengths are celebrated and strengthened alongside gaining an excellent academic, social, emotional and physical education. We want to provide all students with the opportunity to achieve their potential. We employ strategies and interventions to remove barriers which can be caused by personal circumstances or learning gaps. We promote all students having full access to the rich extra-curricular provision on offer at our school. This ensures we develop well-rounded individuals who achieve their ambitions and flourish in life.

We aim to create a happy and caring community where we all feel valued and secure. As a school we value the contributions made by all children, professionals and parents to help enhance and maintain our inclusive school community. We appreciate and value the best efforts of every child in all aspects of school life, ensuring they realise their maximum potential. We provide a broad, balanced and stimulating curriculum for every child regardless of race, gender or ability.

At Ingatestone Infant School we aim to promote positive learning for our children with PP through:

- Ensuring they feel a valued part of the school community the importance of children's social, emotional and moral and mental well-being is paramount
- Providing a safe and supportive environment
- Having access to a wide range of teaching and learning strategies to suit their needs
- Preparing all children for their next stages of education

- Promoting independence and resilience as a learner, without over-reliance on adult support
- Identifying and addressing needs as quickly as possible
- Communicating their needs appropriately throughout the school
- Making effective use of all support services available to us wherever possible

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Reading: there can be a gap between the amount disadvantaged children read at home than that of other students
2	Emotional Needs and behaviour for learning: disadvantaged pupils can sometimes have low self-esteem and self-worth. They also don't always realise their full potential.
3	Broadening the range of learning experiences: some disadvantaged pupils have less 'cultural capital' than other pupils
4	Speech and Language: we have observed that children are entering our school with a lower level of language and therefore lower word knowledge
5	Parental Engagement: families facing the most challenges can sometimes be difficult to engage
6	Progress: ensuring all PP pupils make the expected progress in line with their peers and nationally, with a focus on Literacy, numeracy and oracy skills.

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
Programmes in place for PP pupils to improve progress, especially with Literacy, maths and oracy skills	Data analysis shows that all PP pupils will make the expected progress in line with their peers.
Pupils reading at least five times per week	Embed guided reading sessions and listening to pupils read regularly so that PP pupils will develop a love of reading for pleasure

Pupils emotional and behavioural needs are met	All pupils will be valued and their emotional needs will be heard and met. Pupils will feel safe and happy to come to school and talk to and be supported by the adults in our school. Home/School communication and relationships will support families. PP students are ready for learning and have the equipment required for the learning.
Teachers have enough time to reflect upon individual learners needs and adapt teaching accordingly	PPA time and additional adults to support PP pupils and pupils with higher needs (academically, socially and emotionally)
Engage the families facing most challenges	SENDCO to build relationships with the families (families will feel listened to and supported). Successful referrals for family support to outside agencies. Families attend parent evening sessions.
Progress of PP pupils across the school is consistently in line with or better than the national average by the end of KS1	All PP pupils will make expected progress in line with or better than their peers.
Curriculum implementation is consistently strong across all subjects with a positive impact upon pupil outcomes	Curriculum Intent in all curriculum subjects is embedded through high Quality Teaching. Wider curriculum areas e.g. offsite sports and trips supports PP pupils' cultural capital. Pupils feel supported by our broad and balanced curriculum.
Improved punctuality and attendance for PP pupils	PP pupils in their class in time for the start of the first lesson
Pupils emotional needs are met	All pupils will be valued All pupils' emotional needs will be heard and met All pupils will feel safe and happy to come to school and talk to and be supported by the adults in our school

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:

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Trauma Perceptive Practice training. Literacy reading and phonics training for staff.	EFF – Collaborative Learning Cost: 1/5 Evidence Strength: 4/5 Months Impact: 5	2 3 4
E-Safety Training	EFF – Digital Technology Cost: 3/5 Evidence Strength: 4/5 Months Impact: +4	3 5
All staff set high expectations of PP students and ensure appropriate differentiation, adaptations to learning, stretch and challenge. Curriculum is reviewed and developed.	Education Endowment Foundation toolkit research Supporting the attainment of disadvantaged pupils: success and good practice (DfE: 2015)	1 2 3 4 6
CPD training TAs and teachers on phonics and curriculum development.	EFF – Individualised Instruction Cost: 1/5 Evidence Strength: 3/5 Months Impact: +3	1 2 3 4 5 6

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

Budgeted cost:

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Additional TA support in class	EFF – Collaborative Learning Cost: 1/5 Evidence Strength: 4/5 Months Impact: 5 EFF – Feedback Cost: 1/5 Evidence Strength: 3/5 Months Impact: +8 EFF – Individualised Instruction Cost: 1/5 Evidence Strength: 3/5 Months Impact: +8	1 2 4 6
Additional teacher in year 2 to deliver maths and English sessions. Reducing class sizes for core subjects.	EFF – Collaborative Learning Cost: 1/5 Evidence Strength: 4/5 Months Impact: 5 EFF – Feedback Cost: 1/5 Evidence Strength: 3/5 Months Impact: +8 EFF – Individualised Instruction Cost: 1/5 Evidence Strength: 3/5 Months Impact: +3 Research from the Sutton Trust has shown that high quality first teaching and learning has the biggest impact on the progress of disadvantaged children.	1 2 4 6
Developing a language rich environment	EFF – Collaborative Learning Cost: 1/5 Evidence Strength: 4/5 Months Impact: 5 EEF – Improving Literacy Recommendations	1 3 5 6

PP students have the same access to resources as their peers. Link to curriculum specific areas.	The pupil premium: how schools are spending the funding successfully (Ofsted: 2013)	2 6
Phonics Support and Progression	EFF – Phonics Cost: 1/5 Evidence Strength: 5/5 Months Impact: +4	1 4 6
Support for parents and carers in reading and sharing books	EEF EYs – Parental Engagement Cost: 2/5 Evidence Strength: 3/5 Months Impact: 4	2 3 6

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

Budgeted cost: £

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Outdoor Visitors	EFF – Outdoor Adventure	2
Offsite sporting	Learning	3
activities	Cost: 3/5	4
School Trips	Evidence Strength: 3/5	7
Breakfast Club	Outdoor Visitors	
Clubs	Offsite sporting activities	
	Months Impact: +4	
	EFF – Social and Emotional	
	Learning	
	Cost: 3/5	
	Evidence Strength: 4/5	
	Months Impact: +4	
	EFF – Sports Participation	
	Cost: 3/5	
	Evidence Strength: 2/5	
	Months Impact: +2	
Kids Inspire	EFF – Mentoring	2
Counselling support	Cost: 3/5	5
and signpost parents	Evidence Strength: 4/5	
	Months Impact: +7	

to resources, services and agencies		
Time to talk sessions 1:1 with staff member	EFF – Mentoring Cost: 3/5 Evidence Strength: 4/5 Months Impact: +7	2 4
Therapy Dogs explored to see whether this is a possible support mechanism for pupils	EFF – Mentoring Cost: 3/5 Evidence Strength: 4/5 Months Impact: +7	2 5

Total budgeted cost £ 16,640

Part B: Review of outcomes in the previous academic year

Pupil premium strategy outcomes

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

In 2021/22 60% of our PP pupils met their year group age related expectations in reading, writing and maths (10 PP pupils on role 21-22). 20% exceeded expectation in reading, 10% in writing and 20% in maths. All PP pupils made expected progress from their individual starting point in all of the subject areas. 10% exceeded progress in reading and 20% exceeding expectation in maths. This IM-PACT is due to the diligence of our staff team in ensuring that all pupils succeed within the broad and balanced curriculum. Pre and post teaching, hover support, 1:1 and small group work have all ways to ensure the pupils are engaged and successful and proud of their academic abilities. With successful academic outcomes this has also come hand in hand with PP children supported with their mental health and wellbeing, as well as their families. This has been successful through the whole staff team having a great awareness of the individual child and their needs. Support from our Chaplain and also resilience and PE support from the West Ham United Foundation.

Through robust ongoing teacher assessment throughout the pandemic (home learning) and face to face (back in school) and also pupils sitting end of year written assessments in June 2021, 80% of disadvantaged pupils (10 on role 20-21) made expected progress in line with their cohort in reading, writing and maths. All PP pupils made expected progress in two of the areas outlined above. 10% (1 pupil) exceeded in one area 10% exceeded progress in 2 areas and 10% exceeded progress in all areas. Alongside academic achievement all PP pupils received additional support throughout the pandemic including computing resources to support home learning (loans of laptop/tablet), additional support and guidance with their learning from their class teacher and/or LSA, regular phone calls home to ensure wellbeing, a healthy and 9 generous food parcel to name a few examples. Some PP pupils also attended school throughout the pandemic. We deployed a teacher and employed additional LSAs on return to full school opening ensuring that our Covid Catch Up Programme included PP pupils.

Mention one to one writing. PPG children from last year get information.

This details the impact that our pupil premium activity had on pupils in the 2022 to 2023 academic year.

Further information

We always ensure PP pupils have the correct uniform at all times including footwear and seek to provide- should the need be.

We always provide PP pupils with a healthy snack at break and money for tuck on their set day.