Pupil premium strategy statement

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2021 to 2022 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	Derwent vale Primary and Nursery School
Number of pupils in school	100
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	30%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2021-22
Date this statement was published	18.10.21
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 2022
Statement authorised by	Daniel Lucey
Pupil premium lead	Daniel Lucey
Governor / Trustee lead	S Fleming

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£50488
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£4205
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	£54693
funding, state the amount available to your school this academic year	

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

At Derwent Vale Primary and Nursery School we value all of our pupils and families. We are committed to providing each pupil with the best possible to start in education. We align our Pupil Premium funding with our school improvement plan. This provides us with many opportunities to implement our long-term goals of improving pupil readiness to learn, access to high quality teaching and memorable experiences.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Pupils reading skills have been negatively impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic
2	Pupils writing skills have been negatively impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic
3	Intervention programmes need to be evaluated to maximise impact
4	Pupils well-being/pastoral care has suffered as a result of the time lost from education
5	Pupils opportunities for enrichment experiences have been limited

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
All pupils attainment in reading will improve and be in-line with national age expected floor standards	Internal date 2019 – 20 40% of all pupils reached age expected outcomes. Over the next 3-years 75% of all pupils will reach age expected outcomes
All pupils attainment in writing will improve and be in-line with national age expected floor standards	Internal date 2019 – 20 27% of all pupils reached age expected outcomes. Over the next 3-years 75% of all pupils will reach age expected outcomes

Pupils will be rapidly identified and receive targeted intervention to close the attainment gap	An intervention leader will be identified A development period will allow for the research of appropriate intervention strategies
	Implementation phase to implement strategies across the school and train relevant staff
	Review phase to measure impact of the intervention programme and make recommendations for future improvements
Pupils will have access to various levels of well-being/pastoral care	Identify members of staff who can deliver ELSA programme
	Invest in a whole school PSHE/RSE curriculum
	Develop an environment for pupils who need additional support to access
	Develop the school grounds for pupils physical and mental well-being
A programme of enrichment activities that align with the wider curriculum will be developed	Evaluate the current curriculum offer and identify opportunities to enrich the children's experiences
	Provide memorable experiences that stand alone from the curriculum offer

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: £10420

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Professional development: half- termly coaching, subject leader release time, Transforming Reading Culture programme	The EEF state that the greatest impact on improving outcomes for pupils from any demographic group is the exposure to high quality teaching 12 scheduled release days	1
	National College programme of subject development	
Purchase a new reading and writing curriculum for children post phonics	EEF Improving Literacy – Teaching reading comprehension strategies Curriculum with Unity Programme	1 & 2
Purchase of phonics home reading books	Read Write Inc. (RWI) programme, DfE guidance on reading, EEF Improving Reading in Key Stage 1/Reception phase Resourcing RWI provision	1

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

Budgeted cost: £21205

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Purchase of a new school reading programme	Accelerated reading programme to be purchased and implemented. EEF endorses the programme as adding +3	1

Library audit is required and purchase of new reading materials	month progress for all pupils and +5 months for FSM pupils Accelerated reader Library audit (including release time) and purchasing of new books	
Tutoring	As part of the governments Covid-19 catch up. Identified pupils received tutoring on a weekly basis	3
Professional development: coaching of a intervention leader, access to remote and in person CPD, reduction in class sizes	EEF state that small class size (Less than 15) gives +3 (Non-PP) and +4 (PP) months additional progress Employment of additional staff to help reduce targeted cohorts class size, monitoring system to identify children in need of intervention, implement targeted intervention	3

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

Budgeted cost: £23068

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Research and purchase of a PSHE/RSE scheme of work	Children's well-being and mental health has suffered significantly through the Covid-19 pandemic. A structure programme of PSHE activities will allow	4
Weekly timetabling of PSHE/RSE lessons	children to process their emotions and well-being	
Strategic analysis of the wider curriculum to identify enrichment opportunities for all pupils	All pupils have equal access to a range of curricular and extra-curricular experiences and opportunities	5
Phased development of the outdoor learning environment to increase physical play and well- being	Pupil's physical well-being has suffered as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. Developing the outdoor learning environment will positively impact pupils physical and mental well-being	

Total budgeted cost: £54693

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 2020 to 2021 academic year.

This year marks the end of the current development plan. The previous plan is almost impossible to evaluate without hard data and due to the sheer amount of time pupils spent out of school during the Covid-19 pandemic.

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

Service pupil premium funding (optional)

For schools that receive this funding, you may wish to provide the following information:

Measure	Details
How did you spend your service pupil premium allocation last academic year?	
What was the impact of that spending on service pupil premium eligible pupils?	

Further information (optional)

Use this space to provide any further information about your pupil premium strategy. For example, about your strategy planning, or other activity that you are implementing to support disadvantaged pupils, that is not dependent on pupil premium or recovery premium funding.