

## 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	St Michael's Primary School
Number of pupils in school	391 on roll (R-Y6) 414 on roll including Nursery
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	59% (Jan 2021 census)
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers	2021 - 2022 2022 - 2023 2023 - 2024
Date this statement was published	October 2021
Date on which it will be reviewed	October 2022
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### Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£302,625
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£32,625
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£14,078
<b>Total budget for this academic year</b> If your school is an academy in a trust that pools this funding, state the amount available to your school this academic year	£349,328

## Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

### Statement of intent

Our intention is that all pupils, irrespective of their background or the challenges they face, make good progress and achieve high attainment across all subject areas. The focus of our pupil premium strategy is to support disadvantaged pupils to achieve that goal, including progress for those who are already high attainers.

We will consider the challenges faced by vulnerable pupils, such as those who have a social worker and young carers. The activity we have outlined in this statement is also intended to support their needs, regardless of whether they are disadvantaged or not.

High-quality teaching is at the heart of our approach, with a focus on areas in which disadvantaged pupils require the most support. This is proven to have the greatest impact on closing the disadvantage attainment gap and at the same time will benefit the non-disadvantaged pupils in our school. Implicit in the intended outcomes detailed below, is the intention that non-disadvantaged pupils' attainment will be sustained and improved alongside progress for their disadvantaged peers.

Our strategy is also integral to wider school plans for education recovery, notably in its targeted support through the National Tutoring Programme for pupils whose education has been worst affected, including non-disadvantaged pupils.

Our approach will be responsive to common challenges and individual needs, rooted in robust diagnostic assessment, not assumptions about the impact of disadvantage. The approaches we have adopted complement each other to help pupils excel. To ensure they are effective we will:

- ensure disadvantaged pupils are challenged in the work that they're set
- act early to intervene at the point need is identified
- adopt a whole school approach in which all staff take responsibility for disadvantaged pupils' outcomes and raise expectations of what they can achieve

### Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Assessments, observations, and discussions with pupils suggest disadvantaged pupils come to school with lower communication and language and vocabulary levels and generally have greater difficulties with phonics than their peers. This negatively impacts their development as readers as they move through the school. 18% of PP pupils passed the internal Y1 PSC in July 2021 compared to 69% of non PP pupils. <a href="https://www.risingstars-uk.com/media/Rising-Stars/Assessment/Whitepapers/RSA_Effects_of_disruption_Summer_Aug_2021.pdf">https://www.risingstars-uk.com/media/Rising-Stars/Assessment/Whitepapers/RSA_Effects_of_disruption_Summer_Aug_2021.pdf</a>

2	<p>Internal and external (where available) assessments indicate that attainment among disadvantaged pupils is significantly below that of non-disadvantaged pupils at the end of KS2 despite being on par at the end of KS1.</p> <p>Internal data from July 2021 shows that 69% of non PP pupils achieved RWM compared to 53% of PP pupils at the end of KS2 whereas in KS1 23% of non PP and 21% off PP achieved RWM.</p>
3	<p>Our assessments and observations indicate that the education and wellbeing of many of our disadvantaged pupils have been impacted by partial school closures to a greater extent than for other pupils. These findings are supported by national studies. This has resulted in some knowledge gaps leading to pupils falling further behind age-related expectations, especially in maths reading and phonics. Research shows that children from disadvantaged backgrounds experienced higher levels of loss of learning than their non DA peers during the pandemic.</p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/994350/Understanding_Progress_in_the_2020_21_Academic_Year_Report_2.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/994350/Understanding_Progress_in_the_2020_21_Academic_Year_Report_2.pdf</a></p>
4	<p>Our attendance data over the last 3 years indicates that attendance among disadvantaged pupils has been between lower than for non-disadvantaged pupils.</p> <p>More disadvantaged pupils have been 'persistently absent' compared to their peers during that period. Our assessments and observations indicate that absenteeism is negatively impacting disadvantaged pupils' progress.</p>
5	<p>Many pupils do not have access to additional opportunities that are needed to provide a rounded education and the characteristics that lead to successful employment in the future. Research on children from disadvantaged backgrounds also shows they have less access to wider experiences including reading for pleasure materials, access to wider trips and learning.</p> <p><a href="https://clpe.org.uk/system/files/CLPE%20Reading%20for%20Pleasure%2021_0.pdf">https://clpe.org.uk/system/files/CLPE%20Reading%20for%20Pleasure%2021_0.pdf</a></p>
6	<p>Our assessments, including parental survey, observations and discussions with pupils and families have identified social and emotional issues for many pupils and a lack of enrichment opportunities during school closure. These challenges particularly affect disadvantaged pupils, including their attainment.</p> <p>Teacher referrals for support have markedly increased during the pandemic. An increased number of children currently require additional support with social and emotional needs.</p>

### Intended outcomes

This explains the outcomes we are aiming for **by the end of our current strategy plan (2024)**, and how we will measure whether they have been achieved.

Intended outcome	Success criteria
To achieve and sustain improved attendance for all pupils, particularly our disadvantaged pupils.	<p>Sustained high attendance from 2024/25 demonstrated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attendance of disadvantaged pupils has increased significantly and is line with National.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendance shows that the gap between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils has decreased and is no larger than 3%.</li> <li>• Pupils with persistent absence are now attending school regularly. The attendance for these pupils has significantly increased.</li> <li>• Number of PAs across the school is in line with National.</li> </ul>
Improved oral language skills and vocabulary among disadvantaged pupils.	Assessments and observations indicate significantly improved oral language among disadvantaged pupils. This is evident when triangulated with other sources of evidence, including engagement in lessons, book scrutiny and ongoing formative assessment.
Improved and sustained attainment and progress data for disadvantaged children across the school with a particular focus on diminishing the gap between PP and Non PP at the end of KS2.	<p>KS2 outcomes in 2024/25 show that more than 65% (2019 National) of disadvantaged pupils met the expected standard in RWM or in line with the 2024/25 National if higher.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All disadvantaged pupils make good or better progress from their starting points.</li> <li>• Pupil attainment reaches at least national for all groups.</li> <li>• There is no gap between PP and Non PP at any data point.</li> <li>• Staff are competent and confident in using a diagnostic approach to data and planning.</li> </ul>
To achieve and sustain improved wellbeing for all pupils in our school, particularly our disadvantaged pupils.	<p>Sustained high levels of wellbeing from 2024/25 demonstrated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• qualitative data from student voice, student and parent surveys and teacher observations</li> <li>• a significant increase in participation in enrichment activities, particularly among disadvantaged pupils</li> <li>• There is an annual program of extra curricular activities within school.</li> <li>• St Michael's is a regular participant of inter school competitions both sporting and non sporting.</li> <li>• Enrichment experiences and visits are planned into the curriculum.</li> <li>• By the end of Y6 pupils will have visited theatres, museums, outdoor spaces. places of worship amongst others as a whole school planner will be in place.</li> </ul>
Support the mental health and emotional needs of disadvantaged pupils so they are ready to learn – an increasing number of disadvantaged pupils have emotional or mild to moderate mental health difficulties such as anxiety.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The school has an embedded, whole school, therapeutic approach to managing behaviour.</li> <li>• All disadvantaged pupils with emotional and mental health difficulties have suitable, targeted support and intervention.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents of pupils with more complex mental health difficulties are supported to access relevant external agencies. Qualitative data, pupil and parent voice shows that the emotional wellbeing of disadvantaged pupils is improving.</li> </ul>
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Activity in this academic year

This details how we intend to spend our pupil premium (and recovery premium funding) **this academic year** (2021 - 2022) to address the challenges listed above.

### Teaching (for example, CPD, recruitment and retention)

Budgeted cost: £200,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>Purchase NFER tests for Spring and Summer term.</p> <p>Training for staff to ensure assessments are interpreted and administered correctly with a strong focus on diagnostic assessment and teacher feedback.</p>	<p>Standardised tests can provide reliable insights into the specific strengths and weaknesses of each pupil to help ensure they receive the correct additional support through interventions or teacher instruction.</p> <p><a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/guidance-for-teachers/assessment-feedback">Standardised tests   Assessing and Monitoring Pupil Progress   Education Endowment Foundation   EEF</a></p> <p><a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/guidance-for-teachers/assessment-feedback">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/guidance-for-teachers/assessment-feedback</a></p> <p><a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/Diagnostic_Assessment_Tool.pdf">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/Diagnostic_Assessment_Tool.pdf</a></p>	1, 2, 3, 5
<p>Become part of the Local Authority's Vocabulary Project. Staff CPD to ensure all strategies are implemented and embedded effectively across the curriculum.</p> <p>Invest in high quality texts which further support this across the school.</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><a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/oral-language-interventions">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/oral-language-interventions</a></p> <p>EEF: 6+Months progress</p>	1, 2, 3, 5
<p>Secure and fully resource the implementation for RWI across the school,</p>	<p>Phonics approaches have a strong evidence base that indicates a positive impact on the accuracy of word reading</p>	1, 2, 3, 5

<p>particularly in KS2, to secure strong phonics teaching for all.</p> <p>Ensure all relevant staff (including new staff) have received paid for training to deliver RWI effectively.</p> <p>Weekly training for all group leaders to enable CPD development.</p> <p>Invest in home reading scheme which matches this.</p>	<p>(though not necessarily comprehension), particularly for disadvantaged pupils:</p> <p><a href="#">Phonics   Toolkit Strand   Education Endowment Foundation   EEF</a></p> <p>EEF: 5+ Months progress.</p>	
<p>Enhancement of our maths teaching and curriculum planning in line with DfE and EEF guidance.</p> <p>Ensure Maths teaching is in line White Rose, Ready to progress and NCETM curriculum prioritisation documents.</p> <p>We will fund teacher release time to embed key elements of guidance in school and to access Maths Hub resources and CPD (including Teaching for Mastery training) through our membership of the Maths Mastery TRG group.</p> <p>Invest in resources to support this.</p>	<p>The DfE non-statutory guidance has been produced in conjunction with the National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics, drawing on evidence-based approaches:</p> <p><a href="#">Maths guidance KS 1 and 2.pdf (publishing.service.gov.uk)</a></p> <p>The EEF guidance is based on a range of the best available evidence:</p> <p><a href="#">Improving Mathematics in Key Stages 2 and 3</a></p>	1, 2, 3, 5
<p>Become part of the Opening Worlds project through the LA.</p> <p>Embedding dialogic activities across the school curriculum. These can support pupils to articulate key ideas, consolidate understanding and extend vocabulary.</p> <p>We will purchase resources and fund ongoing teacher</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><a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/metacognition-and-self-regulation">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/metacognition-and-self-regulation</a></p> <p><a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/collaborative-learning-approaches">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/collaborative-learning-approaches</a></p>	1, 2, 3, 5

training and release time.		
<p>Improve the quality of social and emotional (SEL) learning.</p> <p>Develop the role of the Learning Mentors and any relevant training this will need.</p> <p>Develop an ambitious program of interventions and enrichment activities for all pupils across SEMH, sports and the arts.</p> <p>SEL approaches will be embedded into routine educational practices and supported by professional development and training for staff.</p>	<p>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):</p> <p><a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk">EEF Social and Emotional Learning.pdf(educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</a></p>	All

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

Budgeted cost: £70,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>Engaging with the National Tutoring Programme to provide a blend of mentoring (route 2) and school-led tutoring (route 3) for pupils whose education has been most impacted by the pandemic. Almost all the pupils who receive tutoring will be disadvantaged, including those who are high attainers.</p>	<p>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:</p> <p><a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk">One to one tuition   EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</a></p> <p>And in small groups:</p> <p><a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk">Small group tuition   Toolkit Strand   Education Endowment Foundation   EEF</a></p>	1, 2, 3, 5

<p>Engage with the NTP (route 1)</p> <p><i>Tutor Trust in person tutoring - Y6. 3 English, 3 maths (NTP)</i></p> <p><i>Third Space Learning online tutoring - Y3 10 children/ 8 PP (NTP)</i></p>	<p>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:</p> <p><a href="#">One to one tuition   EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</a></p> <p>And in small groups:</p> <p><a href="#">Small group tuition   Toolkit Strand   Education Endowment Foundation   EEF</a></p>	<p>1, 2, 3, 5</p>
<p>Additional phonics sessions targeted at disadvantaged pupils who require further phonics support.</p>	<p>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:</p> <p><a href="#">Phonics   Toolkit Strand   Education Endowment Foundation   EEF</a></p>	<p>1, 2, 3, 5</p>
<p>Additional reading interventions using the online program of Reading Plus in KS2.</p>	<p>Strong evidence base for impact on reading fluency and comprehension.</p> <p><a href="https://www.researchgate.net/publication/260036197_Effect_of_the_Reading_Plus_Program_on_Reading_Skills_in_Second_Graders/link/591b2529aca272bf75c79c0e/download">https://www.researchgate.net/publication/260036197_Effect_of_the_Reading_Plus_Program_on_Reading_Skills_in_Second_Graders/link/591b2529aca272bf75c79c0e/download</a></p>	<p>1, 2, 3, 5</p>
<p>Additional oracy interventions across the school using Talk Boost.</p>	<p>Oral language interventions can have a positive impact on pupils' language skills. Approaches that focus on speaking, listening and a combination of the two show positive impacts on attainment:</p> <p><a href="#">Oral language interventions   EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</a></p>	<p>1, 2, 3, 5</p>
<p>PP+ pupils have the same opportunities as non PP pupils. Access a range of in school and outside activities; uniform; trips, after school provision, learning resources including 1:1 tuition</p>	<p>Pupil entitlement. PPP grant should be utilised to support each child's individualised learning targets (as stated in their PEP), driven by priority and need.</p>	<p>5</p>



<p>paid for as stated in pupil's PEP. Higher achieving PP pupils are supported in achieving and sustaining</p>		
<p>PP pupils who also have SEND. Implement the EEF's five recommendations to support inclusive teaching and learning and improve outcomes for pupils with SEND. CPD provided by The National College (all staff are members) PP lead to work closely with SENDCo to ensure these pupils receive right provision for their needs.</p>	<p>The EEF advises that the attainment gap between pupils with SEND and their peers is twice as big as the gap between those eligible for free school meals and their peers, and also that pupils with SEND are more than twice as likely to be eligible for free school meals.</p> <p>The 5 recommendations are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Create a positive and supportive environment for all pupils.</li> <li>2) Build on ongoing, holistic understanding of your pupils &amp; their needs.</li> <li>3) Ensure all pupils have access to high quality teaching.</li> <li>4) Complement high quality teaching with carefully selected small group &amp; 1:11 interventions.</li> <li>5) Work effectively with TAs</li> </ol>	<p>1, 2, 3, 5</p>
<p>PP pupils who also have EAL. Further develop the role of EAL lead and the use of NASSEA assessment system. Ensure all staff are trained in how to use this effectively, reinvest in EAL HUB online resource to support the above. Source high quality training for all staff to support EAL pupils.</p>	<p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/868209/English_proficiency_of_EAL_pupils.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/868209/English_proficiency_of_EAL_pupils.pdf</a></p> <p>Pupils living in the least deprived areas are more likely to be assessed at a higher English proficiency level. 73% of pupils living in the least deprived decile were assessed as competent or fluent in English compared to only 59% of those in the most deprived decile</p>	

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

Budgeted cost: £79, 328

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>Embedding principles of good practice set out in the DfE's <a href="#">Improving School Attendance</a> advice.</p> <p>This will involve training and release time for staff to develop and implement new procedures and appointing attendance/support officers to improve attendance.</p> <p>The creation of a dedicated Attendance team with ring fenced time allocated and increased buy in of EWO.</p> <p>Support PP pupil's and families with uniform, extra-curricular activities including residentials, wrap around care (Magic Breakfast) and transport.</p> <p>Family Support Worker = 1 day per week.</p> <p>MH Support Worker = 1 day per week.</p>	<p>The DfE guidance has been informed by engagement with schools that have significantly reduced levels of absence and persistent absence.</p> <p><a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/projects-and-evaluation/projects/magic-breakfast">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/projects-and-evaluation/projects/magic-breakfast</a> EEF – Magic Breakfast 2+ Months</p>	4
<p>Develop and further embed the range of interventions focussed on pupil's mental and emotional wellbeing.</p> <p>Reintroduce therapy/ enrichment sessions interrupted by COVID – carpentry, DESTY, Yogi, Seedings, Lego therapy, Ginger Bear, Gardening and others. Purchase the resources needed to fulfil these.</p> <p>Further develop the role of the Learning Mentors in assessing pupil's wellbeing needs and planning to address these in a timely manner.</p> <p>Whole staff training on the use of Circle Time across the school.</p>	<p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/219638/DFE-RR253.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/219638/DFE-RR253.pdf</a></p> <p>Findings show that: Children with higher levels of emotional, behavioural, social, and school wellbeing, on average, have higher levels of academic achievement and are more engaged in school, both concurrently and in later years. Children with better emotional wellbeing make more progress in primary school and are more engaged in secondary school. Children with better attention skills experience greater progress across the four key stages of schooling in England. Those who are engaged in less troublesome behaviour also make</p>	6

<p>Develop an overview of enrichment activities including extra-curricular, sporting competitions and performance related activities and actively monitor the participation of PP pupils in these.</p> <p>Raise the profile of Reading for Pleasure across the school through a focus on teachers/teaching assistant as readers and the purchase of high-quality texts.</p> <p>Develop the role of Outdoor Learning across the school.</p>	<p>more progress and are more engaged in secondary school.</p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/284286/reading_for_pleasure.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/284286/reading_for_pleasure.pdf</a></p> <p>Findings show that: Reading enjoyment has been reported as more important for children's educational success than their family's socio-economic status (OECD, 2002).</p> <p>Research shows that connecting with nature can boost the health and happiness of participants. <a href="https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/30-days-wild-5-year-review">https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/30-days-wild-5-year-review</a></p>	
<p>Contingency fund for acute issues.</p>	<p>Based on our experiences and those of similar schools to ours, we have identified a need to set a small amount of funding aside to respond quickly to needs that have not yet been identified.</p>	<p>All</p>

**Total budgeted cost: £** *[insert sum of 3 amounts stated above]*

## 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.

Desired Outcomes ( <i>Desired outcomes and how they will be measured</i> )	Success Criteria
<p>A To raise standards of attainment, ensuring accelerated progress for disadvantaged pupils, reducing the gap with all children nationally in reading, writing and maths. To ensure fallen behind children receive targeted high-quality intervention monitored by the Teaching and Learning team.</p> <p>The second National Lockdown resulted in a second year of broken education for all children. All statutory assessments were cancelled for a second year other than the Autumn term Y2 PSC.</p>	<p>PP pupils: At least: 60% KS2 RWM: Y6 cohort = 54 ch, PP = 38 (70%), Non PP = 16 (30%) Reading: PP = 58% (22 ch), Non PP = 69% (11 ch) Writing: PP = 58% (22 ch), Non PP = 69% (11 ch) Maths: PP = 53% (20 ch), Non PP = 75% (12 ch) RWM: PP = 53% (20 ch), Non PP = 69% (11 ch) Headlines: Non PP still outperforms PP. Especially in Maths. Why? 55% KS1 RWM = 54 ch, PP = 28 (52%), Non PP = 26 (48%) Reading: PP = 50% (14 ch), Non PP = 46% (12 ch)  Writing: PP = 39% (10 ch), Non PP = 38% (11 ch)  Maths: PP = 50% (14 ch), Non PP = 50% (13 ch)  RWM: PP = 21% (6 ch), Non PP = 23% (6 ch) Headlines: Gap is very narrow between the 2 groups in KS1. What happens between KS1 and KS2 to increase the gap? 80% PSC = Y2 Autumn Pass Rate: PP = 62%, Non PP = 62% Summer Pass Rate: PP = 82%, Non PP = 69% Headlines: Targets met 80% = Y1 Summer Pass Rate: PP = 18%, Non PP = 69% Headlines: 60% EYFS GLD  (No SATS, PSC, EY Baseline in 2021 – in school data only) After school tuition run by teachers was trialed in the Spring term. This had a very limited impact due to poor attendance/ take up.</p>
<p>B Pupils and families with identified social, emotional or health needs are well supported by school staff and the Pastoral Team so that the needs are removed or alleviated.</p>	<p>Parents and children feel supported and gain access to support if needed. Children are more prepared for school and parents engage both with school and remote learning. Parental feedback following Jan – March 2021 lockdown was positive. See feedback.</p>
<p>C Pupils have a breadth of experiences that enable them to contextualize their learning.</p>	<p>The school curriculum has been revitalised incorporating the 3 core themes of Equality, Diversity and Aspirations. Staff will utilise these to plan and deliver a bespoke, relevant and broad curriculum for all pupils.</p>

	<p>School will plan, deliver and monitor an engaging, broad and varied curriculum.</p> <p>School to provide children with access to technology which they cannot access at home.</p>	<p>Teachers and support staff will plan a wide range of visits/WOW events/experiences to inspire/enhance learning and make it memorable.</p> <p>Children will be exposed to a wide range of social, cultural, enrichment and sporting experiences within (and outside) the school day.</p> <p>Curriculum was not narrowed during the past 2 years. Children received a wide range of subject teaching as well as external provision from sports coaches, music teachers and gardeners.</p> <p>All teachers ran a 'fun' after school club in the summer term. These were extremely well attended (in some cases the entire class attended) and ranged from games club to first aid club to running club and many more.</p> <p>All families will have access to high quality books and school will lend devices where needed.</p> <p>All families who requested devices during lockdown and beyond were supported – over 100 devices were loaned out. See parental feedback.</p>
D	<p>Pupils will develop an attitude of resilience and determination. Pupils will be able to work more independently with confidence.</p>	<p>Lesson observations/learning walks, coaching conversations and discussions with children show that they have appropriate aged self-organisation and are being encouraged to be independent by all staff.</p> <p>Pupils show that they are resilient and able to learn from mistakes.</p> <p>Teachers are modelling this behaviour.</p> <p>Support staff are used effectively to challenge and guide children without creating an over reliance on adult support.</p> <p>This will continue to be a focus - lockdowns, bubbles and other pandemic related issues have really affected the independence and resilience of many children. THRIVE/ Pastoral support to be a key focus of the pastoral team this year.</p>
E	<p>Ensure that PP children have a comprehensive assessment of their needs following Covid- 19 lock down.</p> <p>Assessments were completed on return to school in March and again in July. These were used as a diagnostic tool to identify and address gaps. RWI assessments</p>	<p>Teachers have identified any gaps or concerns. Targeted support is provided to enable pupils to catch up.</p> <p>A diagnostic approach was used throughout. However PP needs to be at the forefront of teacher's minds when planning on a weekly basis. This will be a focus of staff training.</p> <p>RWI = Regular assessments to be analysed by PP lead and RWI lead and interventions to be put in place.</p>
F	<p>To ensure disadvantaged children make swift progress in their language skills/ acquisition so that they have the necessary skills to support their progress in all other subjects.</p>	<p>S&amp;L is a priority in Early Years. All children are baselined on entry to Nursery and Reception and teachers identify any gaps or concerns. Targeted support is provided to enable pupils to catch up. NASSEA and RWI assessments carried out on all EAL pupils joining the school. Targeted support is provided to enable pupils to catch up.</p> <p>RWI was implemented with fidelity in the EY as part of the project. Reception RWI data was the best it has been for the past few years. At the end of the year all children were able to read Set 1 sounds.</p> <p>The disruption to last academic year and the January lockdown affected the outcomes of this and so this will continue to be a focus.</p>

G	Effects of mobility are limited as much as possible through the organisation of learning groups and staffing.	Children make as much progress as they are able. Book Looks and T&L Walks for PP pupils shows that pupils are moved on in their learning as soon as they are ready. Both new and current children are effectively supported in order to prevent progress and attainment being hindered by mobility. COVID 19 restrictions severely restricted book looks and T&L learning walks. It also limited the new starter induction program including induction meetings for parents. On entry to school children were assessed and support provided where needed within bubbles. Those families identified as possibly being entitled to FSM are supported in applying for this. Children assessed at the end of year against whether or not they were ready to progress to the next year's curriculum. Teachers met with the next year group to discuss children on an individual basis.
H	Improved attendance leads to improved academic and social outcomes.	Overall PP attendance improves to at least 97% in line with other pupils. There is reduction in the PA of PP children.
I	School to provide children with access to technology which they cannot access at home as well as support for parents to utilise these devices.	80% of PP pupils in KS2 access Google Classrooms as their chosen remote learning platform. During January lockdown trackers were used to ensure that all children were engaged in Remote Learning either paper based or using Google Classrooms every day. There were some issues with connectivity and devices and to combat these we offered Parental workshops which were fairly well attended. parents did contact us when they needed support.
J	To provide targeted support to vulnerable families and so enable parents to support their children at home through a more varied range of online workshops and resources.	75% of disadvantaged families attend at least one workshop in the year. No workshops took place due to COVID 19 restrictions. This year we have allocated staff to lead on parental workshops in this coming academic year to ensure parents are supported. PP families will be targeted.

### 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
Phonics	RWI phonics
Y6 Maths and English tuition	Tutor Trust
Y3 and Y4 Maths tuition	Third Space Learning (online)

## Further information (optional)

### Additional activity

Our pupil premium strategy will be supplemented by additional activity that is not being funded by pupil premium or recovery premium. That will include:

- embedding more effective practice around feedback, improving the quality of teaching and learning and the use of diagnostic assessment. [EEF evidence](#) demonstrates this has significant benefits for pupils, particularly disadvantaged pupils.
- utilising a [DfE grant to train a senior mental health lead](#). The training we have selected will focus on the training needs identified through the online tool: to develop our understanding of our pupils' needs, give pupils a voice in how we address wellbeing, and support more effective collaboration with parents.
- offering a wide range of high-quality extracurricular activities to boost wellbeing, behaviour, attendance, and aspiration. Activities will focus on building life skills such as confidence, resilience, and socialising. Disadvantaged pupils will be encouraged and supported to participate.

### Planning, implementation, and evaluation

In planning our new pupil premium strategy, we evaluated why activity undertaken in previous years had not had the degree of impact that we had expected. We also commissioned a pupil premium review to get an external perspective.

We triangulated evidence from multiple sources of data including assessments, engagement in class book scrutiny, conversations with parents, students and teachers in order to identify the challenges faced by disadvantaged pupils. We also used the EEF's families of schools database to view the performance of disadvantaged pupils in schools similar to ours and contacted schools with high-performing disadvantaged pupils to learn from their approach.

We looked at a number of reports, studies and research papers about effective use of pupil premium, the impact of disadvantage on education outcomes and how to address challenges to learning presented by socio-economic disadvantage. We also looked at studies about the impact of the pandemic on disadvantaged pupils.

We used the [EEF's implementation guidance](#) to help us develop our strategy, particularly the 'explore' phase to help us diagnose specific pupil needs and work out which activities and approaches are likely to work in our school. We will continue to use it through the implementation of activities.

We have put a robust evaluation framework in place for the duration of our three-year approach and will adjust our plan over time to secure better outcomes for pupils.