



Pupil premium strategy statement

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium 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	Snape Wood Primary School
Number of pupils in school	58 (N2 to Y6)
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	40 chn = 69% (1 EY PP)
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2024/26 (Year 2)
Date this statement was published	September 2024
Date on which it will be reviewed	October 2025
Statement authorised by	Lynne Orme & Ben Waldram (Interim Executive Headteacher)
Pupil premium lead	C Morris
Governor / Trustee lead	C Burgess

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£59,655
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	£59,665

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

Pupil Premium at Snape Wood

Snape Wood primary school is being supported by Leaders from Fernwood Primary and Nursery School.

This plan has been extensively reviewed due to the school being in consultation for closure with a drastically falling roll. Due to small numbers the emphasis is on providing high quality teaching through a highly adaptive curriculum that includes aspects of proven interventions at universal level to close historic gaps in learning.

At Snape Wood Primary School, we are dedicated to motivating and inspiring all learners so they embrace our PRIDE values so they can achieve excellence; we firmly believe that children receiving Pupil Premium deserve the same life chances as their peers.

We strive to ensure that the children achieve to the best of their ability and any gaps in learning due to social or financial circumstances are recognised and closed. All staff responsible for teaching and learning understand the importance of this support. We aim that pupil premium provision encompasses high-quality, first class teaching; specific interventions; access to trips; support from our school ELSA; and access to Breakfast Club / After School Clubs. Closing the attendance gap between PP eligible and non-PP eligible children is also a focus for the school after the significant impact of Covid on positive attendance habits.

The challenges our disadvantaged pupils face varies across the school and our role as practitioners is to become an expert in these children. Interventions are led by pupil need, rather than label and we ensure that all staff are involved in the analysis of data and identification of pupils, so that they are fully aware of strengths and weaknesses within their year group.

Ultimate objectives

- For all pupils to have high aspirations for the future
- To close the attainment gap between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils
- For all disadvantaged pupils in school to reach Age Related Expectation or Greater Depth at the end of Year 6

Achieving these objectives

This document includes a range of strategies in order to achieve these objectives. These include:

- Quality First teaching
- TA Support
- Small group interventions

- 1:1 support
- ELSA support
- Breakfast Clubs
- Educational visits, wider opportunities and whole school theme days
- Forest School Access
- Termly data tracking
- Parent open afternoons

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Poor literacy and communication skills (phonics, reading and writing)
2	Low attainment on entry into EYFS
3	Retention of prior learned knowledge
4	Large proportion of PP pupils have multiple vulnerabilities (SEND/SEMH)
5	Low attendance and persistent absenteeism
6	Limited understanding of their own emotions
7	Limited experiences beyond home life and immediate community
8	Children wellbeing is further impacted due to constantly changing cohort numbers within the schools wider context.

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
Accelerate progress and close the gap between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged	Termly data meetings will show gap is closing Pupils will make (or exceed) expected progress PP whole school data pack tracks PP / Non PP attainment and progress as a vulnerable group.
Pupils in are supported to develop quickly their communication skills and vocabulary	EYFS pupils attain GLD. Improved oracy impacts on reading and writing outcomes positively.
Develop phonics and reading skills	PP pupils will achieve end of year targets in phonics and reading Gap between PP and non-PP pupils closes

Progress in Core subjects	Gap between PP and non-PP pupils closes so that more PP Pupils achieve AR/GDS
Disadvantaged pupils access a range of social, cultural and enrichment activities	Pupils will have broader experiences and extended school opportunities linked to personal aspirations
Improve emotional well-being and attitudes to learning, so that pupils have raised aspirations.	Behaviour for learning is improved and children are able to self-regulate in order to achieve academically as well as emotionally
Increase opportunities for parental engagement	Parents to be more actively involved and more informed in the learning process
Reduce the amount of disadvantaged pupils who are persistent absentees	Attendance of disadvantaged pupils will be above 94%

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

Teaching (for example, CPD, recruitment and retention)

Budgeted cost: £59,665

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>PP Lead / Teaching and Learning Lead</p> <p><i>To access CPD so that the evaluation and monitoring of the impact of PP provision across the school is effective</i></p> <p>£550</p>	<p>Pupil Premium needs to be a collective responsibility and led effectively.</p> <p><u>Addressing Educational Disadvantage in Schools and Colleges, The Essex Way (2021)</u> states, <i>‘Ensuring a common understanding of the strategy, and how to execute it, across the school community is key to success.’</i></p> <p><i>‘Strategies to address disadvantage should align with wider school development plans.’</i></p>	all
<p>Teacher CPD Programme</p> <p>The curriculum has been adapted in partnership with Fernwood subject leads.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint subject monitoring • Peer group observations • Adapted planning support • Teaching & learning strategy development <p>£20,000 Teacher support Access to NST Networks</p>	<p>According the <u>EEF’s Guide to The Pupil Premium</u> <i>‘Good teaching is the most important lever schools have to improve outcomes for disadvantaged pupils. Using the Pupil Premium to improve teaching quality benefits all students and has a particularly positive effect on children eligible for Pupil Premium’</i></p>	1, 2, 3, 4, 7 & 8

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

Budgeted cost: £8,474

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Phonics Intervention Yr1-4 (pms) Level 2 – 0.2 equivalent salary £4,765	Sept 2025 – 4/4 Year 1 did not achieve GLD Year 2 – 2/3 did not pass Year 1 Phonics screening test. EEF’s Improving Literacy in KS1 – Recommendation 8 – Use high quality structured interventions to help pupils struggling with literacy. Year 3 & 4 – The EEF’s Improving Literacy in KS2 recommendation 2 – support people to develop fluent reading capacity	1, 2, 3, 4
Little Wandle £750	The EEF’s Teaching and Learning Toolkit found that one to one intensive phonics supported pupils to catch up with their peers (+5 months) According to the EEF’s Guide to The Pupil Premium ‘There is strong evidence base showing the impact that high-quality interventions can have on the outcomes of struggling students’	1, 2
TT Rockstars and focus on mathematical fluency £540	This will improve mathematical fluency which is an area for development across school. Children will be able to use tablets to access this on a daily basis, they will have access to this before and after school.	3
Talk Boost – EYFS intervention £2419	The EEF Early Years – Communication and Language (Key Findings 1) ‘Communication and language approaches typically have a very high impact and increase young children’s learning by 7 months	1,2,4,6,7

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

Budgeted cost: £ 23,631 + Attendance

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<p>Breakfast Club (provides a free breakfast and learning support)</p> <p>£1,833</p>	<p>Research shows that breakfast consumption in children has been found to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve cognitive function, particularly memory, attention and executive function • Improve academic performance, including school grades and achievement test scores • Increase on-task behaviour in the class 	<p>5, 6</p>
<p>After School Clubs</p> <p>£4,398</p>	<p>Research carried out by the Nuffield Foundation found that taking part in after school clubs is thought to have a range of positive benefits. These include providing access to enriching new experiences, providing opportunities for children to succeed, fostering self-esteem and confidence, supporting the academic curriculum, providing opportunities to socialise, as well as opportunities for relaxation</p>	<p>6, 7</p>
<p>Attendance - Head of School is Attendance Lead</p> <p>£7559</p>	<p>Attendance impacts on attainment.</p> <p>The British Psychological Society (2017) Behaviour Change: School attendance, exclusion and persistent absence.</p> <p><i>'Children and young people at risk of future educational disengagement need to be identified at an early age, and their positive engagement with education effectively promoted and their attendance improved.'</i></p>	<p>5</p>
<p>Funded Educational Visits F2-Y6 See (Visits programme) £10,000</p>	<p>Many of our pupils have limited experiences beyond the classroom</p>	<p>7,8</p>
<p>ELSA – 0.6 (£14,985)</p> <p>£7,000</p>	<p>Nurture is paramount to children at Snape Wood.</p> <p>A survey conducted by NHS digital found that, <i>'Nearly 40% of 6 to 16-year-olds said they felt their mental health had got worse over lockdown.'</i></p>	<p>4, 6, 8</p>
<p>Forest Schools – access to Bulwell Forest Garden – LA led initiative to support chn</p> <p>£400</p>	<p>According to the Forest Schools Association, research highlights the benefits of forest learning on childhood development and wellbeing. Studies have suggested attending these sessions can improve a child's confidence, social and communication skills, motivation and concentration levels.</p>	<p>7, 8</p>

Total budgeted cost: £

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 2024 to 2025 academic year.

SW data

EYFS

% of 11 chn achieving GLD	64%
PP & ARE	67%
Non PP @ ARE	60%
PP (6 pupils) / Non PP gap (5 pupils)	+ 7%

KS1 Phonics Screening check

% of 9 chn passed	70%
PP & ARE	66.7%
Non PP @ ARE	100%
PP (9 pupils) /Non PP gap	-33.3%

Year 6 SATS

% of 19 chn combined Maths, Reading, Writing	20%
PP & ARE	9.1%
Non PP @ ARE	33.3%
PP (15 pupils) /Non PP gap	-24.2%

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 Table Rock Stars/Numbots	TT Rockstars
Dojo	Dojo