



The Humber Estuary Federation

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	East Halton Primary School
Number of pupils in school	36
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	36% (13/36)
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2022/2023 to 2025/2026
Date this statement was published	December 2024
Date on which it will be reviewed	Termly
Statement authorised by	Miss Hayley Twidale, Executive Headteacher
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Governor / Trustee lead	Mrs Josephine Buckle (IEB)

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£12880.00
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	N/A

Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
Total budget for this academic year	£12880.00

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 (including those who have SEND or the potential to achieve greater depth).

'Quality first' and 'adaptive' teaching is at the heart of our approach, with a focus on areas in which disadvantaged pupils require the most support. The EEF Toolkit has been used to give rationale behind decisions made to ensure the greatest impact on closing the disadvantage attainment and progress gap. 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 approach will be responsive to common challenges and individual needs, rooted in robust assessment, not assumptions about the impact of disadvantage. To ensure the approaches we have adopted are effective we will:

- Ensure that Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs is met in order to facilitate personal development and academic progress
- 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

adopt a whole school approach to ensure 'shared' raised expectations of what disadvantaged can and should achieve

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Writing attainment remains an area of priority for the school. Disadvantaged pupils have performed below their non-disadvantaged peers in writing in summer 2024 in some year groups with those capable of meeting greater depth a focus area.

2	Disadvantaged pupils have performed below their non-disadvantaged peers in maths in summer 2024 in some year groups, with those children capable of meeting greater depth outcomes a further focus.
3	46% of SEND children are also Pupil Premium – an increase of 23% from last year.
4	Ambition and aspirations - informal observations and conversations with children and their families show us that they do not have challenging aspirations for the future. Access to enrichment to develop children's social and emotional well-being that children may not have outside of school is limited.
5	To achieve and sustain improved attendance for all pupils. Average attendance of Pupil Premium children 2023-2024 – 95.2% compared to 94.8% for Non-PP

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
1) To consistently narrow the gap between PP children and non PP children in writing.	Evidence of narrowing the gap between disadvantaged pupils and their non-disadvantaged peers in all year groups. Work scrutiny will show that PP children will demonstrate an improvement in grammar, punctuation, spelling and writing with cohesion and creative flare. (1.1, 1.3, 6.1, 5.1-5.5 - SDP)
2) Improved maths outcomes and progress in all year groups to reduce the gap for eligible pupils.	Testbase scores will improve for PP children to enable the gap between PP and non PP to be narrowed. A greater percentage of PP children will achieve at least ARE in maths, with a greater proportion of vulnerable pupils achieving GDS. Evidence of narrowing the gap between disadvantaged pupils and their non-disadvantaged peers in all year groups: times tables, arithmetic, fluency, application to reasoning and problem solving. (1.1, 1.3, 6.1, 5.1-5.5 - SDP)
3) All children have access to consistent quality first and adaptive teaching. Interventions are used to good effect to support the rapid progress of SEND children.	Teaching over time is good or better across the school. Progress improves over time, as a result of quality first and adaptive teaching. Children with SEND make good or better progress, as a result of timely and effective intervention. (2.1, 6.1, 5.1-5.5 – SDP)

4) Children have increased ambition and aspirations for the future.	Pupil voice will demonstrate an improvement in children's aspirations. Children engage positively with visitors/visits from professionals, representatives from different careers and apprentices (Primary Futures). (1.3, 6.1 – SDP) Impact on attendance as children want to attend school for a wide range of learning experiences. (1.3, 6.1 – SDP)
5) Attendance will improve for all pupils. The attendance gap between PP children and non PP children will narrow.	Overall attendance rate for all pupils being 96% or higher, attendance gap for all pupils will narrow. (1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 6.1 – SDP)

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.

Priority 1 - Writing Curriculum

Budgeted cost: £1260

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Purchase of standardised assessments (Testbase and NTS) Training for staff to ensure assessments are interpreted and administered correctly. (£118.50)	Termly, 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: Standardised tests Assessing and Monitoring Pupil Progress Education Endowment Foundation EEF	1
Purchase of high quality reading texts to link to the writing links within the curriculum. (£777)	Coverage includes texts with a wide range of diverse themes linked to cultural capital and local context. (Hidden disabilities, significant women, refugees and	1

	immigration, black history and contrasting cultures)	
Purchase of bespoke exercise work books with handwriting lines that match the ISHA handwriting programme across all subjects. (£364.50)	Support the development of key skills across all subjects.	1, 3

Priority 2 - Mathematics Curriculum

Budgeted cost: £620

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
NTS Assessment papers purchased for Y1 children. (£220)	Termly, 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: Standardised tests Assessing and Monitoring Pupil Progress Education Endowment Foundation EEF	3
Merit Test Base subscription for Termly assessments. (£132)	Termly, 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: Standardised tests Assessing and Monitoring Pupil Progress Education Endowment Foundation EEF	3
TT Rock Stars (£131)	Being a Rock star gives children self-confidence, recognition and self-motivation to improve. This approach improves recall speed of pupils but also boosts their confidence and reduces maths anxiety.	3
White Rose Maths (£67)	According to a study by UCL Institute of Education, this approach has been found to significantly improve students' understanding of mathematics, with 76% of students showing improvement in problem-solving skills.	3

Classroom Secrets (£70)	Develop teachers' subject knowledge and confidence in planning and delivering bespoke lessons to develop reasoning, problem solving and deeper thinking, confidence and ability in children.	3
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Priority 3 - Quality First Teaching

Budgeted cost: up to £5000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Targeted interventions being delivered by trained TA's, as directed by SENCo.	Targeted interventions such as SALT, Beat Dyslexia, Little Wandle Keep-up/Catch-up, 5 minute box, Socially Speaking have been proven to increase progress with all children when used regularly and accurately. Teaching Assistant Interventions EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	1, 2, 3
CPD for staff, as identified through monitoring (observations, learning walks, book scrutinies) Pace, engagement and challenge in the classroom - adaptive teaching strategies to be developed to ensure children are in receipt of quality first teaching in the first instance.	Feedback EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk) Metacognition and self-regulation EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk) Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs	1, 2, 3

Priority 4: Aspirations, culture capital and world of work

Budgeted cost: £ 4000 (£100 -£2500 per PP child to be used for subsidising school trips)

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Engagement with Primary Futures - bringing people	Evidence is limited currently however the approaches used in these interventions are	4

from different occupations into school to deliver assemblies, work with children. Staff to be trained in using Primary Futures.	diverse. Some aim to change aspirations directly by exposing children to new opportunities and others aim to raise aspirations by developing general self-esteem, motivation, or self-efficacy. For interventions that focus on self-efficacy and motivation specifically in a learning context (for example, growth mindsets interventions) please see Metacognition and self-regulation . Primary Schools – Inspiring The Future has proven case studies that show impact	
Opportunities for developing culture capital and world of work identified and implemented as part of the curriculum.		4
Picture News (£110) Digi maps (£36)		4
Start Small Dream Big project – teacher training release	The pilot is designed to increase the awareness primary-aged children have of the world of work, raising aspirations and reducing stereotypes. The programme will bring learning alive by linking lessons to careers and provide opportunities for pupils to meet inspiring employers so they can explore different jobs and understand the skills they'll need for the future. The initiative will bring together primary schools in local areas and provide teachers with training delivered by Teach First – to support teachers to develop and deliver careers programmes.	4
School trips to be subsidised for disadvantaged pupils. Health and Safety/Risk Assessment training for staff	Educational visits NEU	4, 5
Education Well-being Officer employed across the federation to deliver weekly 1:1 sessions with children and provide advice and support to SENCo and	This is a proven resource we have used for many years that offers children a confidential outlet to support their emotional needs. Social and emotional learning EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	4

Class Teachers on strategies and resources. £1,000		
Enrichment workshops delivered by one-day creative covering: British Values, personal development, safeguarding and social emotional wellbeing. £2719.50	Due to the school's location it is important to provide opportunities for children to further develop their character traits through the wider curriculum.	4

Priority 5 - Attendance

Budgeted cost: £2000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Termly parent meetings (additional to Parents evenings), to discuss children's progress and for staff to know each disadvantaged child, and their circumstances better.	Parental engagement EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
Children identified through monitoring of attendance are targeted for additional support.	Attend framework	5
Attendance Officer with a focus on attendance and punctuality . £2,000	The guidance from the DfE has been informed by engagement with schools who have significantly reduced their PA levels. Improving school attendance	5

Contingency Fund: £0

Total budgeted cost: £12880

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 2023 to 2024 academic year.

1. Improved Writing outcomes and progress in all year groups. 100% of disadvantaged pupils (1/1) met the expected standard in Summer 2024 with 100% passing the PSC. We continue to work with the phonics hub as part of a three year wave three partnership to further improve the provision for phonics for all children. Rigorous monitoring and continued CPD for new staff will continue. Writing outcomes have improved in most year groups and further work continues to improve writing outcomes in other year groups with the introduction of a new writing programme from September 2024.

2 . Improved maths outcomes and progress in all year groups. 100% of children in KS1 met the expected standard in Summer 2024. A new maths lead was appointed from September 2023 and a focus on varied fluency, reasoning and problem solving has been introduced. Maths remains a priority. Assessment shows improvement in arithmetic skills and the impact of TT Rockstars and further development in reasoning and problem solving is required. Outcomes remain low in some areas of KS2 for disadvantaged pupils against non-disadvantaged pupils and monitoring has been put in place to ensure disadvantaged pupils are prioritised.

3. All children have access to consistent quality first and adaptive teaching. Interventions are used to good effect and to support the rapid progress of all children. A consistent approach to teaching in learning is in place and monitored by subject leads and SLT. Lesson observations, pupil voice and book scrutinies have ensured progress over time. Monitoring identified that there were too many interventions which caused disruption to quality first teaching within the classroom. To rectify this, interventions were stripped back and the need was identified for more of a whole school SEND approach linked to shared responsibility and accountability for children with SEND. ITP formats were reviewed and quality assured by the SENDCO and bespoke CPD has been provided to teachers regarding SMART target setting and provision mapping. This continues to be a focus throughout out 2024-2025 in addition to a focus on adaptive teaching and application of paper into practice.

4. Children have ambition and aspirations for the future. They want to do well and work hard. Children have taken part in a variety of workshops throughout the year. Visitors have delivered assemblies and discussed their job roles and aspirations including the local MP. Pupil voice is positive. The curriculum includes opportunities for culture capital with children being exposed to a variety of experts such as: scientists, historical figures, athletes.

5. Disadvantaged pupils attend school regularly and punctually - Average attendance of Pupil Premium children 2023-2024 – 95.2% compared to 94.8% for Non-PP. An increase of 1.4%

from last year and now showing a positive gap between pupil premium and non-pupil premium. This requires further improvement to achieve higher than 96% for all pupils in 2024-2025.

Service pupil premium funding - N/A

Measure	Details