# Smith's Wood Primary Academy 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	Smith's Wood Primary Academy
Number of pupils in school	448
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	47%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2021-2023
Date this statement was published	November 2021
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 2022
Statement authorised by	Danielle Givens
Pupil premium lead	Mia Taylor
Governor / Trustee lead	Neil Henderson

# **Funding overview**

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£ 291 865
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£ 30 595
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	N/A

## Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

#### Statement of intent

- Our ultimate objectives for our disadvantaged pupils are:
- To achieve academically in line with non-disadvantaged pupils
- To experience opportunities outside of the norm
- To inspire and prepare themselves for life after SWPA
- Our current pupil premium strategy plan has contributed to these objectives as below:

	SWPA Pupils eligible for PP	SWPA Pupils not eligible for PP	National
% achieving expected standard or above in reading, writing & maths	83%	87%	65%
% at expected standard in reading	82%	86%	73%
% at expected standard in writing	88%	100%	78%
% at expected standard in mathematics	90%	93%	79%

- The key principles of our strategy plan are:
- To offer enhanced teaching across all year groups to ensure that all pupils receive targeted input for core subjects
- To provide opportunities for pupils which enhance their personal, as well as academic experiences
- To employ specialist staffing directly to the school to ensure pupils receive the support required promptly
- To provide individual and small group intervention to support pupils in closing the gap

## **Challenges**

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Children enter school, on average, well below the expected levels.
2	Communication, language and Literacy (CLL) and numeracy are key areas of weakness on entry to the school, alongside social and emotional development.
3	Levels of Special Educational Needs are above national average, with a large proportion of pupils requiring S&L tailored support
4	There are relatively high numbers of pupils with social and emotional issues.
5	Gap between attainment of PP and Non PP pupils apparent following the lockdown period
6	Historically low perception from parents on the importance of attendance. This includes historic levels of persistently absent pupils
7	High number of vulnerable families and pupils with social and emotional needs

## **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
SEND PP pupils to make same levels of progress, from starting	Quality first teaching for all groups is outstanding
point, as their peers	Quality interventions delivered to address gaps

Prompt action to address low baseline in EYFS so pupils have best opportunities to catch up with their peers	Children make rapid progress across all areas of EYFS to meet age related expectations at the end of reception and close gap with non PP children
Pupils social and emotional issues supported through extensive inclusion team	Targeted support for social and emotional wellbeing of pupils  Tracking monitored for impact on attendance, attainment
Gap between PP and Non PP pupils minimal	PP pupils make equal progress in comparison to Non PP pupils
Pupils and families with low attendance/high persistent absentee levels supported and challenged	Attendance levels continue to rise and % of PA children reduced.
Pupils and families with social and emotional needs supported from team within school	Families receive tailored support to address needs
Improved mental health provision for all members of the SWPA community	Pupils, staff and families receive prompt and tailored support for mental health when required

# **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**

Budgeted cost: **£160 200** 

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Provide 3 ability groups, in each year group for RWM £151 000	School evidence Outcomes of 2018/19 data which shows outcomes for pupils at all phases in line, or above National expectation (see data on 1st page for KS2 outcomes)  Progress measures at end of KS2 are 'average' or 'above average' but aim to improve progress measures, particularly in relation to the gaps of the learning evident following lockdown  Gap between PP and Non PP evident following lockdown, as shown through internal standardised data outcomes, therefore smaller group sizes will reduce gap  Teaching & Learning toolkit strand Reducing class sizes (+2 months impact) Within class attainment grouping (+ 2 months)	1, 4
New whole school in school & home reading platform to support continued remote learning and parental engagement with phonics	School evidence  Maintain phonics outcomes across FKS and KS1  Improve comprehension skills of FKS and KS1 pupils	1, 2 & 5

£1200	Teaching & Learning toolkit strand  Reading comprehension strategies (+ 6 months' impact)  Phonics (+ 5 months)	
Whole school reading initiatives to include digital reading platforms for pupils	School evidence Improve progress in reading across the school Improve comprehension skills of pupils	2 & 5
£7000	<u>Teaching &amp; Learning toolkit strand</u> Reading comprehension strategies (+ 6 months' impact)	
Whole school Mathematics approach to Mastering Number & Maths mastery  £1000 for release and online re-	School evidence Targeted whole school Maths interventions proven to close the gap Improved Mathematical skills for all KS1 pupils	1
sources	Teaching & Learning toolkit strand  Mastery learning (+ 5 months)  Small group tuition (+ 4 months)	

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

Budgeted cost: £65 400

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Provision of additional TA time to support targeted groups in morning and deliver interventions	School evidence  Data shows that following lockdown, there now exists a gap between PP and Non PP achievement	1, 5
Based on 1 additional TA per year group for morning support	<u>Teaching &amp; Learning toolkit strand</u> Teaching assistant interventions (+ 4 months)	

£42 000		
Additional staffing employed for phonics	School evidence	1, 2, 5
delivery	Outcomes of phonics data for last 5 years shows outcomes for pupils in excess of National expectation	, , -
£4050	' '	
	2018/19- 97% National 82%	
	2017/18- 97% National 81%	
	2016/17- 97% National 81%	
	2015/1695% National 77%	
	2014/1594% National 74%	
	Teaching & Learning toolkit strand	
	One to One tuition (+ 5 months)	
	Phonics (+ 5 months)	
Additional staffing employed for one to	School evidence	1, 2, 5
one tutoring	Data shows that following lockdown, there now exists a gap between PP and Non PP achievement	1, 2, 0
£7400 contribution from the school		
	Teaching & Learning toolkit strand	
	One to One tuition (+ 5 months)	
Speech & Language therapist employed	School evidence	2, 3
by school for assessments	High numbers of pupils enter school with Communication and lan- guage difficulties	
Support staff member for 2 afternoons a week to deliver S&L interventions	Time waiting for support for external agencies can be long, therefore in school provision targets need swiftly	
Additional contribution for S&L 1:1 sup-		
port	<u>Teaching &amp; Learning toolkit strand</u>	
	Oral language interventions (+ 6 months)	
£9000		

NELI – DFE language programme for	School evidence	2
EYFS pupils- time dedicated for a mem-	Low baseline for pupils entering SWPA in terms of communication	
ber of staff to deliver the programme once	& language	
a week	Need to increase the % of pupils achieving the expected standard	
£3000	in CLL in EYFS	
	Teaching & Learning toolkit strand	
	One to One tuition (+ 5 months)	

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

Budgeted cost: £99 400

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Increased access to school counsellors for	School evidence	4
SWPA pupils	High level of vulnerable pupils in the school needing swift support	
	Impact of social and emotional issues on learning can be minimised	
£37 000	through targeted inclusion support	
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	Teaching & Learning toolkit strand	
	Social & Emotional (+ 4 months)	
Child & Family Support Workers x 2	School evidence	4, 7
	47% PP children	
£37 000 based on	High level of depravation in local area serving school	
	Families and individuals are often identified as needing additional sup-	
4 days a week	port & support in supporting their own child with education	
2 days a week		
	Teaching & Learning toolkit strand	
	Parental engagement (+ 4 months)	

To	School evidence To achieve National levels of attendance, external support is required to tackle long standing attendance issues	6
	PA levels can rise rapidly	
	Some families in the community have historically low levels of attend- nce and continual work needs to be done	
Te	Feaching & Learning toolkit strand	
	Parental engagement (+ 4 months)	
nities for SWPA pupils Hi	School evidence  ligh number of disadvantaged and vulnerable pupils who deserve op- ortunities to extra personal development opportunities to enhance	4, 7
	ore school provision	
Op	Opportunities for SWPA pupils to engage in opportunities outside of chool minimal	
T <sub>e</sub>	eaching & Learning toolkit strand	
	Parental engagement (+ 4 months)	
	are man en gagement (* * * menune)	
Enhanced role of Head of Personal de-	School evidence	4, 6, 7
	Many vulnerable pupils, in a deprived area need to have the oppor-	٦, ٥, ١
i i	unity to experience opportunities which contribute to skills for life	
£4000 En	nhance the 'More than a School' motto which SWPA holds	
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	Key member of SLT required to proactively work with parents in reation to improving attendance	
<u>Te</u>	Feaching & Learning toolkit strand	
Pa	Parental engagement (+ 4 months)	

Individual group and music provision for pupils £5000	School evidence Many vulnerable pupils, in a deprived area need to have the opportunity to experience opportunities which they may not receive at home due to financial constraints  Enhance the 'More than a School' motto which SWPA holds	4, 7
	<u>Teaching &amp; Learning toolkit strand</u> Social & Emotional (+ 4 months)	
Enhanced Outdoor Adventure Activities (OAA) delivery through trained and experienced lead	School evidence Many vulnerable pupils, in a deprived area need to have the opportunity to experience opportunities which they may not receive at home due to financial constraints	4, 7
£5000	Enhance the 'More than a School' motto which SWPA holds	
	Teaching & Learning toolkit strand Social & Emotional (+ 4 months)	

Total budgeted cost: £ 325 000

## 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.

Due to COVID-19, performance measures have not been published for 2020 to 2021, and 2020 to 2021 results will not be used to hold schools to account.

Given this, please see whole school standardised teacher administered test outcomes for Maths & English for the academic year 2020-21.

Maths	Cohort	PP	Non PP	Reading	Cohort	PP	Non PP
Year 1	94%	89%	97%	Year 1	90%	89%	81%
Year 2	67%	63%	69%	Year 2	76%	63%	86%
Year 3	70%	61%	86%	Year 3	80%	74%	81%
Year 4	76%	69%	84%	Year 4	80%	73%	87%
Year 5	90%	94%	84%	Year 5	88%	91%	84%
Year 6	88%	85%	100%	Year 6	80%	74%	100%
Whole School	81%	77%	87%	Whole School	82%	77%	87%

Year 2 Phonics outcomes for Autumn term 2020

Pupil groups	2019	2020 (predictions)	2020 - Actual results
All	97%	90%	97%
PP	97%	81%	91%
Non - PP	96%	95%	100%
SEN	91%	100%	100%

### Access to Remote Learning offer for Disadvantaged pupils during the school period from January to March 21

Spring 1 averages over the 6 weeks	BOYS	GIRLS	<u>PP</u>	Non PP	<u>SEN</u>
Attending in school	27%	22%	21%	28%	27%
Live lessons	51%	54%	48%	57%	42%
Work pack	11%	12%	15%	8%	13%
Average total engagement for Spring 1	88.8%	87.9%	83.8%	92.8%	81.9%

## Intervention analysis

Number of different interventions running throughout the year	369
Percentage of Pupil Premium children accessing an intervention	90.3%
Percentage of SEND children accessing an intervention	88.6%
Percentage of children accessing 1 or more interventions	87.2%
Percentage of children achieving or exceeding their intervention target	65.3%
Percentage of children partially achieving their intervention target	26.1%
Average cost per half term of academic interventions	£10,878.31
Average cost per half term of pastoral interventions	£8,874.05
Total cost of academic and pastoral interventions for year	£98,761.81
Average additional teacher and TA costs per half term	£50,591.66
Total cost for additional teacher and TA for year	£303,549.96
Total cost for interventions and additional costs across the school	£402,311.77

# **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
Read Write Inc	Ruth Miskin