

Belton C of E Pupil Premium Strategy Statement 2021-2022-2023-24 (3 years)



This statement details our school’s use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2023 to 2024 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	Belton C of E Primary
Number of pupils in school	97
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	12.3%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2021/2022 2022/2023 2023/2024
Date this statement was published	November 2021 Reviewed September 2022 Reviewed November 2023
Date on which it will be reviewed	September 2024
Statement authorised by	J Scott
Pupil premium lead	J Scott
Governor	J Lee

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£22,835
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£2000

Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years	£0
Total budget for this academic year	£24,835
If your school is an academy in a trust that pools this funding, state the amount available to your school this academic year	

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

At Belton Primary School we target the use of Pupil Premium Grant funding to ensure that our disadvantaged pupils receive the highest quality of education to enable them to become active, socially responsible citizens of the future. We recognise that disadvantaged children can face a wide range of barriers which may impact on their learning.

Our ultimate objectives are to:

- Remove barriers to learning created by poverty, family circumstance and background
- Narrow the attainment gaps between disadvantaged pupils and their non-disadvantaged counterparts both within school and nationally
- Ensure ALL pupils are able to read fluently and with good understanding to enable them to access the breadth of the curriculum
- Develop confidence in their ability to communicate effectively in a wide range of contexts
- Enable pupils to look after their social and emotional wellbeing and to develop resilience.
- Access a wide range of opportunities to develop their knowledge and understanding of the world

Achieving our objectives: In order to achieve our objectives and overcome identified barriers to learning we will:

- Provide all teachers with high quality CPD to ensure that pupils access effective quality first teaching
- Provide targeted intervention and support to quickly address identified gaps in learning including the use of small group work, 1:1 tuition
- Target funding to ensure that all pupils have access to trips, residential, first hand learning experiences.
- Provide opportunities for all pupils to participate in enrichment activities including sport and music
- Provide appropriate nurture support (ELSA) to enable pupils to access learning within and beyond the classroom.

This is not an exhaustive list and strategies will change and develop based on the needs of individuals.

Key Principles: We will ensure that effective teaching, learning and assessment meets the needs of all pupils through the rigorous analysis of data. Class teachers will identify through the class pupil premium plan specific intervention and support for individual pupils which will be reviewed at least termly. Alongside academic support, we will ensure that those pupils who have social, emotional and mental health needs will access high quality provision from appropriately trained adults (eg. ELSA)

Challenges

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

eligible	Detail of challenge
1	<p>Social/ Emotional/ Mental Health needs</p> <p>SEMH issues (eg Attachment, anger management and low self-esteem) for many of our pupils eligible for PP are having a detrimental effect on their learning and academic progress as they aren't always 'ready to learn'.</p>
2	<p>Narrowing the attainment gap across Reading, Writing, Maths and Science</p> <p>Entry baseline in basic English and Maths; as well as poor oral skills. These are poorer in some PP students than others. This has slowed academic progress in subsequent years, especially reading.</p> <p>Some of our PP children are also SEND (56%). Their SEND complexities impact academic progress.</p>
3	<p>How to structure and apply Oracy skills across the curriculum.</p> <p>Some PP pupils find it challenging to know how to structure and apply their basic oracy skills across the curriculum which ultimately impacts on them achieving the expected writing standard at the end of KS2.</p>
4	<p>Behaviour/ Attitudes to Learning</p> <p>Behaviour issues for a small number of pupils (eligible for PP) are having a detrimental effect as they are unable to take responsibility for and control their behaviour, therefore impacting on their learning and ultimately their academic progress.</p>
5	<p>Wider opportunities to participate in learning beyond the school day.</p> <p>A smaller number of PP eligible pupils have less opportunities to participate in learning beyond the school day.</p>

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
<p>Progress in Reading, Writing and Mathematics.</p> <p>Disadvantaged pupils maintain at least the standard of achievement they achieved the previous year.</p> <p>To ensure fallen behind children receive targeted high-quality intervention.</p>	<p>Achieve national average progress scores in KS2 Reading/ Writing and Maths</p> <p>Teacher Assessments (end of Summer 2023 and 2024) will show that most of the disadvantaged children have made expected progress from the previous summer. 10 – 20% of disadvantaged children will have made accelerated progress.</p> <p>Analysis of Interventions will show that interventions have had positive impact on the disadvantage children's learning and has helped with accelerating their progress.</p>
<p>Pupils and families with identified SEMH needs are well supported by school staff so that needs are removed or alleviated.</p>	<p>SENCO/ ELSA/ Headteacher identify and support families and children,</p>

	<p>working with them to alleviate barriers to learning.</p> <p>Vulnerable disadvantaged children will have access to a trained ELSA who will provide support and alleviate barriers.</p> <p>Pupil and parent questionnaires will show that parents/ children of disadvantaged families feel supported and additional barriers alleviated where possible.</p> <p>The use of worry boxes and the Whisper app is a way for children/ parents to voice concerns.</p>
<p>Improved attitudes to learning and 'ready to learn' strategies</p> <p>School will deliver an engaging, broad and varied curriculum</p>	<p>Reduction of behavioural incidents on CPOMS.</p> <p>Positive comments on Pupil Voice</p> <p>Pupil observation by class teacher</p> <p>Children will be exposed to a wide range of social, cultural, enrichment and sporting experiences within the school day.</p> <p>Teachers and support staff will plan a wide range of visits/ WOW experiences to inspire/ enhance learning and make it more memorable.</p>
<p>More opportunities to participate in ASC such as Judo, Multisports, Dance</p>	<p>Positive comments on Pupil Voice</p> <p>All children to partake in at least one ASC</p> <p>Children will be exposed to a wide range of social, cultural, enrichment and sporting activities outside the school day that will enable SEMH.</p>

Activity in this academic year

This details how we at Belton C of E Primary School intend to spend our pupil premium (and recovery premium funding) **this academic year** to address the challenges listed above.

Teaching

Budgeted cost: £17835

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Staff training on challenging behaviour and attitudes to learning	PP pupils who are unable to take responsibility/control of their behaviour will have access to learning.	4
Staff Training on Mental Health and Well-being continues with action plan Mental Health training for children Trauma training ongoing for next phase of staff	We want to ensure that PP who have SEMH are supported successfully in order for them to be able to access their learning.	1, 4
Improved Oracy – SIP and CDP priority	All teachers will be trained in practices that provide opportunities for children to use and apply their Oracy skills and knowledge across the curriculum.	3
Working with Subject Leaders to improve/enhance the teaching and learning within every subject.	https://sandbox.educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit	2, 4
Targeted Support	Quality first teaching with rapid intervention tailored to educational needs will be put in where necessary.	2

Targeted academic support

Budgeted cost: £ 2000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Improved Maths and English core skills with a specialist Intervention Teacher/ CT Interventions to be monitored and evaluated by CT/ HT on a termly basis.	Some of the students need targeted support to catch up. EEF Toolkit suggests that targeted support matched to pupils with particular needs can be effective. PP children who have SEMH needs are supported successfully in order for them to be able to access their learning.	2,3

Split Maths class in Yr ½ with CT for QFT	Ensuring that all learners have the chance of QFT in a supportive environment. Small groups have been known to benefit children with SEMH needs.	1, 2, 3, 4
Access to Oakfield resources and staff	Develop confidence in the classroom and with peers. Build self-esteem. Appropriate behaviours and strategies being learnt.	1
1:1 LSA's	To develop and implement strategies for confidence in classroom with peers. Build self-esteem. Appropriate behaviours and strategies being learnt.	1, 2, 3, 4
Funding to cover forest School sessions – provide training and resources for forest schools teacher.	Forest school is proven to work for SEMH children, it encourages independent learning and pupils gain confidence and resilience. https://www.forestresearch.gov.uk/search/?s=forest+schools+report	1, 4

Wider strategies

Budgeted cost: £ 5000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Trained ELSA time for all PP/ PP+ children if deemed necessary by HT and staff. CPD for ELSA to ensure they are kept up to date with current developments. New ELSA trained	Children continue to have emotional needs, and worries and fears well into secure placements often testing the security and boundaries around them. Children seeing the positives in what they do will ensure that they are more confident within the classroom environment. https://www.elsanetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Impact-of-ELSA-on-Children-in-Care-Spring-2018.pdf	1, 4
Wide variety of lunchtime and ASC for children to access.	If children's attitudes to learning are poor, if they have no inspiration/ aspiration to learn then it is a challenge to improve attainment.	1, 4, 5

New playground equipment bought	If children have no interest in the clubs on offer, then they won't attend. Attitude is as important as ability as we want to inspire the children to want to learn and want to succeed.	
Financial support on trips and visits and uniform.	Enable all pupils to access residential visits for outdoor and adventurous learning and team building. Ensure no pupil is disadvantaged in terms of uniform, sports kit or equipment.	1, 4, 5
Social Skills groups and Circle of Friends intervention to support SEMH needs	Social skills groups are small groups (typically two to eight children) led by an adult who teaches the children how to interact appropriately with others their age. They can help children learn conversational, friendship, and problem-solving skills. It also benefits negative behaviours. Benefits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children negotiating with others to achieve tasks. • More helpful behaviour • Positive relationships with children in their peer group. 	1, 4
Calm boxes, nurture areas and resources to support children to regulate themselves.	Nurture areas are consciously planned and arranged: "to create an educational experience that is rooted in feelings of emotional security"	1, 4
Sensory circuits	With COVID 19 having a huge impact on the youngsters today we have found this as a good way to give children back a sense of routine so they are mentally and physically prepared for the day ahead.	1, 4
Team Teaching	Staff will undergo training to support children with behavioural issues. This will help diffuse any angry outbursts and support children with coping with the day ahead,	4
Breakfast Club	To ensure that children start the day with a nutritional breakfast and allow a smooth transition into school.	1, 4
Cool Milk	This will help with cognitive development and support their growth.	1, 4

Total budgeted cost: £24,835

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 2022 to 2023 academic year.

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Staff training on challenging behaviour and attitudes to learning	PP pupils who are unable to take responsibility/control of their behaviour will have access to learning.	4
Staff Training on Mental Health and Well-being. Senior Leader for Mental Health training (grant) Trauma training	We want to ensure that PP who have SEMH are supported successfully in order for them to be able to access their learning.	1, 4
Improved Oracy	All teachers will be trained in practices that provide opportunities for children to use and apply their Oracy skills and knowledge across the curriculum.	3
Working with Subject Leaders to improve/enhance the teaching and learning within every subject.	https://sandbox.educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit	2, 4
Targeted Support	Quality first teaching with rapid intervention tailored to educational needs will be put in where necessary.	2

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed	Impact	Lessons learnt (and whether to continue with this approach)
Staff training on challenging behaviour and attitudes to learning	PP pupils who are unable to take responsibility/control of their behaviour will have access to learning.	4	New behaviour policy and restorative conversations training PP pupils understand the new process and improving behaviour is seen	Behaviour policy working well in the main, needs to be tweaked As Further training took place September 2023
Staff Training on Mental Health and Well-being. Senior Leader for Mental Health training (grant) Trauma training	We want to ensure that PP who have SEMH are supported successfully in order for them to be able to access their learning.	1, 4	SML in place with training implemented Action plan in place and disseminated to staff Trauma training for key adults implements	Continue to work on action plan to embed
Improved Oracy – SIP and CDP priority	All teachers will be trained in practices that provide opportunities for children to use and apply their Oracy skills and knowledge across the curriculum.	3	Some training through Subject leaders has taken place but needs more work Year 3	To continue
Working with Subject Leaders to improve/enhance the teaching and learning within every subject.	https://sandbox.educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit	2, 4	Belton's curriculum is stronger and staff have improved and enhanced their teaching and subject	ongoing

			<p>offer. This has been evidenced by external visits and audits. Children are enjoying their new learning and monitoring shows more consistency across the school</p> <p>Working with local collaborate through moderation, subject leader meets and CPD has strengthened subject leaders further</p>	
Targeted Support	Quality first teaching with rapid intervention tailored to educational needs will be put in where necessary.	2	<p>Progression has been made and had been tailored to specific needs</p>	<p>Higher impact on learning when interventions are specific and targeted</p> <p>Focus adapted mid year to include further work in KS1</p> <p>Half termly review and ongoing monitoring by PP lead ensure the provision was timely and effective</p> <p>These approached</p>

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<p>Improved Maths and English core skills with a specialist Intervention Teacher/CT</p> <p>Interventions to be monitored and evaluated by CT/HT on a termly basis.</p>	<p>Some of the students need targeted support to catch up.</p> <p>EEF Toolkit suggests that targeted support matched to pupils with particular needs can be effective.</p> <p>PP children who have SEMH needs are supported successfully in order for them to be able to access their learning.</p>	2,3	<p>Children even if still working below had made accelerated progress</p> <p>PP children with SEMH needs have a secure and individualised timetable to meet their specific needs</p>	<p>Higher impact on learning when interventions are specific and targeted</p> <p>Focus adapted mid year to included further work in KS1</p> <p>Half termly review and ongoing monitoring by PP lead ensure the provision was timely and effective</p> <p>These approached need to be continued</p>
Split Maths class in Yr ½ with CT for QFT	Ensuring that all learners have the chance of QFT in a supportive environment.	1, 2, 3, 4	Children are taught in much smaller and focused groups. The	This approach needs to continue

	Small groups have been known to benefit children with SEMH needs.		gaps in Year 1 and 2 due to covid have been caught up more quickly SEMH have accessed more learning	Training for teachers in year group needs to also continue particularly in assessment-introduction of insight Sept 2023
Access to Oakfield resources and staff	Develop confidence in the classroom and with peers. Build self-esteem. Appropriate behaviours and strategies being learnt.	1	Self esteem has developed and there has been a reduction in negative behaviour	This approach and relationship needs to continue as the process evolves
1:1 LSA's	To develop and implement strategies for confidence in classroom with peers. Build self-esteem. Appropriate behaviours and strategies being learnt.	1, 2, 3, 4	Children have the appropriate support and are supported well to achieve LSAs are strong and can facilitate good learning conversations and model expected behaviour. There has been a reduction in work refusal by SEMH children	This approach needs to continue to give the right level of support to children across school in order for them to continue to develop self esteem and appropriate behaviours
Funding to cover forest School sessions – provide training and resources for forest schools teacher.	Forest school is proven to work for SEMH children, it encourages independent learning and pupils gain confidence and resilience. https://www.forestresearch.gov.uk/search/?s=forest+schools+report	1, 4	Children's mental health is slowly improving since returning to school. SEMH children are gaining independence	Approach needs to continue and continue to be embedded into Belton school life, reflecting the children in the school

			e during more unstructured times and resilience to take part in activities has grown	and the needed cultural capital
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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
TTRS	TT Rockstars
Readiwriter and Mathletics	3P Learning

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?	N/A
What was the impact of that spending on service pupil premium eligible pupils?	N/A

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:

- 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 de-velop our understanding of our pupils' needs, give pupils a voice in how we ad-dress 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 en-couraged and supported to participate.

Planning, implementation, and evaluation

In planning our new pupil premium strategy, we considered why activity undertaken in previous years had not had the degree of impact that we had expected.

We triangulated evidence from multiple sources of data including assessments, en-gagement in class book scrutiny, conversations with parents, students and teachers in order to identify the challenges faced by 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 will continue to adjust our plan over time to secure better outcomes for pupils.

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