

## 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	Saxton CE Primary
Number of pupils in school	55
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	3.6%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers ( <b>3 year plans are recommended</b> )	3
Date this statement was published	24/11/2021
Date on which it will be reviewed	25/7/2022
Statement authorised by	Rick Weights, Executive Headteacher
Pupil premium lead	Laura Strathearn, Pupil Premium Champion
Governor / Trustee lead	Sarah Fawcett, Lead for disadvantaged pupils

### Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£2690
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£2000
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
<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	£4690

# 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, and will make adjustments to our provision wherever necessary to ensure that there is equality of access for all. We want all our pupils to be able to participate, engage, and achieve success regardless of their personal circumstances.

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, ensuring that all pupils attain as highly as possible. We aspire to ensure that the legacy of disruption to their educational provision is negligible.

Our approach will be responsive to our knowledge of individuals. Our approach will be tailored according to need. To ensure our strategies 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
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1	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.
2	Assessments, observations and previous knowledge indicate that disadvantaged pupils sometimes require additional pastoral support to support their wellbeing, which impacts upon their learning and progress.
3	Our assessments (including wellbeing 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.
4	Assessments, observations and discussions with disadvantaged pupils indicate that additional support and challenge within teaching provision is needed to ensure that they achieve highly.

## 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
Improved achievement in English and Maths among disadvantaged pupils, particularly the most able.	Assessments and observations indicate disadvantaged pupils make at least expected progress each term. By the end of the academic year, all disadvantaged pupils attain above age-related expectations in all subjects.
Sustained and improved wellbeing, particularly for disadvantaged pupils.	High levels of wellbeing are sustained. Pupils report that they feel safe and happy, and are learning and achieving well.
Improved access to extra-curricular and enrichment activities for disadvantaged pupils.	Pupils attend and engage with extra-curricular clubs and enrichment activities such as educational visits.

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

Budgeted cost: £ 295

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Staff training in emotional attachment.	Educational Psychologists advocate understanding of emotional attachment to enhance working with pupils, and particularly in making cognitive gains.	2, 3
Further development of the English curriculum to improve achievement in both reading and writing.	Research indicates that reading has the greatest impact upon achievement, and access to the whole curriculum. Ensuring sufficient challenge through the English curriculum will support high levels of achievement.	1, 4
Purchase of standardised diagnostic assessments for wellbeing.	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.	1, 2, 3

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

Budgeted cost: £3295

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Engaging with the National Tutoring Programme to provide school-led tutoring for disadvantaged pupils, including those who are high attainers.	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: <a href="https://www.educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk">One to one tuition   EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</a> And in small groups: <a href="https://www.educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk">Small group tuition   Toolkit Strand   Education Endowment Foundation   EEF</a>	4

In-class support for learning to offer individualised instruction to pupils, enabling pre and post teaching when appropriate.	The EEF states that: 'working with teaching assistants can lead to improvements in pupils' attitudes' <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/teaching-assistant-interventions">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/teaching-assistant-interventions</a>	4
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## Wider strategies (for example, related to attendance, behaviour, wellbeing)

Budgeted cost: £ 1100

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Support for families to access extra-curricular and enrichment provision.	The European Platform for Investing in Children (EPIC) has published a research note that examines the benefits of extracurricular activities for children, the extent to which extracurricular activities can improve or support social inclusion of children, and how disadvantaged and vulnerable children can be supported to access such activities.	3

**Total budgeted cost: £ 2892.50**

## 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.

Internal assessments indicated that children in receipt of the pupil premium made accelerated progress during the year. By the end of the year they were working in line with age-related expectations in all subjects. This is despite disruption caused during the pandemic which caused school closure. The impact of this was mitigated by our resolution to maintain a high quality curriculum, including provision for critical workers, and video or 'live' online lessons.

Our assessments and observations indicated that pupil behaviour, wellbeing and mental health were impacted last year. We used pupil premium funding to provide wellbeing support for all pupils, and targeted interventions where required. We are building on that approach with the activities detailed in this plan.