

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2021 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	Hillside Primary School
Number of pupils in school	167
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	67
September 2022           Pre3, Nur, Rec, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 - All Pupils (167 pupils)         O8 September 2022	
Year Group         No. of Pupils         Boys         Girls         Pupil Premium         Free School Meals         Not White British *         Lst language not English *         Special dictational Needs         SEN Support         Statement Factor Plan (Care	
Ethnic Group         No. of Boys         No. of Girls         % Pupils           Any Other Mixed Background         2         0         1.2           Write and Asian         0         1         0.6           Write British         67         99.4         96.4           Chinese         1         0         0.6           Any Other Write Background         0         1         0.6           Any Other Write Group         1         0         0.6           Any Other Kinkin Group         1         0.0         0.6	
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2021 - 2024
Date this statement was published	September 2022
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 2023
Statement authorised by	Lynsey Thompson- Broom
Pupil premium lead	Richard Farrell
Governor / Trustee lead	Ruth Shaw

## Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£95,425
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£5760
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£O
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	£101,185

### Statement of intent

Our intention is that all pupils, irrespective of their background or the challenges they face, make good progress and achieve highly 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, such as those who have a social worker and young carers. The activity we have outlined in this statement will also support the needs of all pupil premium children whether they are disadvantaged or not.

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 proved 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, notably in its targeted support through the National Tutoring Programme for pupils whose education has been worst affected, including non-disadvantaged pupils.

Our approach will be responsive to common challenges and individual needs, rooted in robust diagnostic assessment, not assumptions about the impact of disadvantage. The approaches we have adopted complement each other to help pupils excel. 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

The key challenges to achievement that we have identified among our disadvantaged pupils are:

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Assessments, observations, and discussions with pupils indicate underdeveloped oral language skills and vocabulary gaps among many disadvantaged pupils. These are evident from Foundation 2

	through to KS2 and, in general, are more prevalent among our disadvantaged pupils than their peers.				
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3	attainm		nere available) assessme aged pupils in Foundatic jed pupils.		
	Entry to	Reception class	in the last 7 years:		
		On	entry Foundation 2 Basel	ine	
		Reading	Writing	Maths	
	PP	28%	28%	43%	
	NPP	73%	73%	82%	
4	Our analysis of school closures and PP engagement with online learning shows that there was a significant difference between the pupil groups. PP attendance was significantly below NPP children across the school at this time.				
5	Pupil attendance and persistent absence needs to be addressed. Of the 20 pupils who have been persistently absent or whose absence is below 90% 10 are PP children.				
6	Our behavior analysis shows pupil's personal, social and emotional needs tend to cause behavior and emotional problems during learning time, impacting directly on achievement. Disadvantaged pupils are sig- nificantly more effected than non-disadvantaged pupils.				

## 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
Behaviour, attendance, mental and physical health and general well-being of pupils with social, emotional, mental health (SEMH) issues will have been supported through continued employment of the Inclusion Manager All PP children will have had access to this support when informal thresholds are met.	<ul> <li>Regular Monitoring.</li> <li>Analysis of behaviours across the school.</li> <li>Nurture group analysis.</li> <li>Monitoring 1:1 interventions and their impact on children.</li> <li>Continued funding of Breakfast Club for all PP children, to ensure that they have a good start to their day.</li> </ul>

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comparable with NPP pupils. We	0	Phonics	s scree	ning			
will have continued to employ high quality teachers and teaching assistants across Key Stages 1 and	0	Analysi whole s			t teach	ning up	on
2 Effective interventions including	0	Deploy	ment c	of teac	hing as	sistants	;
during Breakfast Club will have continued. All PP children will have	0	Teachir analysis	-	tant in	tervent	ions do	ata
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Improved reading attainment among disadvantaged pupils.	<ul> <li>KS1 and 2 reading outcomes in 2020/21 and 2021/22 show that a significant number of disadvantaged pupils did not meet the expected standard.</li> <li>Steps to read has really improved reading across the school for most learners. This needs to be further focused on disadvantaged children through the use of individualised intervention.</li> </ul>					nt	
	0	Nessie 20% of track p	reader	s acros	s the so		
	<ul> <li>track progress made.</li> <li>Marvellous me will be used to log home reading and monitored and those children who read three times a week will be rewarded.</li> </ul>						
	2021 Yr1 Yr2 Yr3 Yr4 Yr5 Yr6					Yr6	
	PP	33%	64%	36%	38%	33%	50%
					80%		
	2022	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
		PP         50%         44%         46%         46%         20%         85%					
	NPP 64% 75% 73% 75% 65% 73%					/3%	

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Improved writing attainment for disadvantaged pupils at the end of KS2.		KS1 and and 20 amoun meet th	21-22 s t of dis	how th advan	at a sig taged	gnificar pupils (	nt –
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	2021	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
	PP	33%	18%	9%	38%	22%	25%
	NPP	58%	42%	43%	55%	38%	60%
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	2022	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
	PP	17%	33%	15%	9%	20%	31%
	NPP	50%	67%	36%	42%	41%	36%
Improving progress and outcomes for all disadvantaged pupils		Analysi data.	s of WE	LLCON	1M pro	gress a	nd
through employment of teaching assistants across the Early Years Foundation Stage. All PP children access this support when informal thresholds are met.		EYFS do that 50 disadvo expect	% (1 ou antage	nt of 2 c ed pupi	childrer	n) of	ow
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Supporting enrichment of the curriculum for vulnerable pupils with the aim of reducing the gap in	<ul> <li>expected standard.</li> <li>o Ensuring disadvantaged children's engagement in school clubs, residentials, school visits and Edsential</li> </ul>						

cultural capital by subsidising school visits (including residential stays) and clubs. All PP children access this support when informal thresholds are met.	<ul> <li>aided events is at least on a par with non-disadvantaged.</li> <li>Supporting all disadvantaged children financially with visits and residential stays which will be monitored.</li> </ul>
Providing uniform and equipment for vulnerable families. All PP children access this support when informal thresholds are met.	<ul> <li>Pupil premium children always have the correct uniform.</li> <li>Weather specific clothing is given where needed (Every disadvantaged child got a school coat due to a charity in 2021-22).</li> <li>Every disadvantaged was bought a week's worth of uniform when they began in Foundation 2.</li> </ul>
Providing a home learning club for children. All PP children access this support when informal thresholds are met.	<ul> <li>The large majority of children that need to attend home learning club do so.</li> </ul>

#### 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: £10,272

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Purchase of standardised diagnostic assessments. Training for staff to ensure assessments are interpreted and administered correctly. Continued / planned whole staff monitoring to support judgements made.	Standardised tests 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: <u>Standardised tests   Assessing and Monitoring Pupil Progress  </u> <u>Education Endowment Foundation  </u> <u>EEF</u>	1, 2, 3, 4
Embedding dialogic activities across the school curriculum. These can support pupils to artic- ulate key ideas, consolidate un- derstanding and extend vocab- ulary. We will purchase resources and fund ongoing teacher training and release time. Training for staff to ensure assessments are interpreted and administered correctly. Oracy displays for children to use when engaging in conversations: at the school office or collecting their hot dinner.	There is a strong evidence base that oral language interventions, includ- ing dialogic activities such as high- quality classroom discussion, while inexpensive to implement, have high impacts on reading: <u>WELLCOMM and the Oracy Project</u> <u>  Toolkit Strand   Education</u> <u>Endowment Foundation   EEF</u>	1, 2
Purchase of a <u>DfE validated Sys-</u> tematic Synthetic Phonics pro- gramme to secure stronger phonics teaching for all pupils. Hillside Primary School are using Super Sonic Phonic Friends.	Phonics approaches have a strong evidence base that indicates a posi- tive impact on the accuracy of word reading (though not necessarily comprehension), particularly for dis- advantaged pupils. Year 1 phonics outcomes: difference diminished for	2

Training for the whole school	disadvantaged pupils when com	[]
Training for the whole school. Specialised training for EYFS, KS1 and Teaching Assistants. Ongoing training throughout 2021-22.	disadvantaged pupils when com- pared to other pupils in our school and nationally. Year 1 teacher / teaching assistant (JF / JC 0.1 of con- tract/week): <u>Phonics   Toolkit Strand   Education Endowment Foundation   EEF</u>	
Enhancement of our reading, teaching and curriculum planning in line with DfE and EEF guidance. Hillside will fund teacher release time to embed key elements of guidance in school and to ac- cess steps to read resources and CPD (including Teaching Steps to Read / shadowing other staff members). Nessie will be introduced in 2021- 22 to support disadvantaged children with their reading. This will be used every morning to raise standards. The school library will be im- proved so it is a place to encour- aged and excited readers. 1:2 tutoring will be offered to Year 6 disadvantaged children on a weekly basis to support pro- gress.	Whole school reading wil be a focus to raise standards in all areas of learning. Steps to read is being intro- duced, across the school, in Janu- ary 2022. The big read was intro- duced in Sept 2020 where the mid- day assistants come into classrooms to enjoy 1:1 reading with the chil- dren, across the school. (25 minutes, daily): The EEF guidance is based on a range of the best available evi- dence: Improving Literacy in Key Stages 1 and 2 Education Endowment Foundation EEF	1, 2
Enhancement of our writing teaching and curriculum planning in line with DfE and EEF guidance. We will fund teacher release time to embed key elements of guidance in school and to access read to write resources and CPD (including Teaching read to write). Spelling shed will be used three times a week to support disadvantaged children's writing. Letter join will be used daily to support handwriting for	Whole school writing is a key focus to raise standards in all areas of learning. Read to Write was intro- duced, across the school, in Sep- tember 2019 however it is still in its in- fancy due to the pandemic and has not yet being taught for a full year: The EEF guidance is based on a range of the best available evi- dence: Improving Literacy in Key Stages 1 and 2 Education Endowment Foundation I EEF	1

disadvantaged children. This will	
also be used in interventions.	

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

Budgeted cost: £35,942

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
The Pupil Premium champions will ensure teachers set termly individulaised targets for disadvantaged pupils to accelerate progress. Data will be shared with the lead governor on a termly basis.	Data of Pupil Premium pupils is regularly monitored and, through provision adapted accordingly through direct intervention of the Pupil Premium Champion using ring-fenced time. Not every Pupil Premium child is disadvantaged and every child has different needs therefore 1:1 determination of individual, incentivised targets are put together to support the child. The sum allocated will also fund enrichment activities for pupils who meet their individual targets. This will include an outing for the child. Regular <u>mentoring</u> of the child and <u>monitoring</u> by the Pupil Premium Champion ensures that interventions have the optimum impact as they are delivered in a way which utilises: <u>Guide to the pupil premium EEF</u>	]
Catch up Funding Acceleration of learning will be supported with the use of the National Tutoring Programme. A writing tutor is now working with Years 4, 5 and 6. CPD will be given to the member of the NTP to ensure that the gap is closed between	Catch-up Funding will be used to fund the NTP. This will ensure that children directly re- ceive the support that they need to lessen gaps in learning. 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: <u>One to one tuition   EEF (educationendow- mentfoundation.org.uk)</u> And in small groups: <u>Small group tuition   Toolkit Strand   Educa- tion Endowment Foundation   EEF</u>	1, 2, 3

disadvantaged and none disadvantaged children.		
Purchase of WELLCOMM and the Oracy Project to improve listening, narrative and vocabulary skills for disadvantaged pupils who have relatively low spoken language skills. CPD given on the Oracy Project to whole staff team. A second member of staff is going to champion Oracy across the school and monitor how it is being implemented across the curriculum.	Vulnerable pupils make more than expected progress because teaching assistants supplement and extend teachers' work. A high percentage of pupils enter our school with Speech & Language development below that expected for children of their age so early Speech & Language intervention is vital. In Early Years Foundation Stage, a teaching assistant is deployed in Foundation 2 to work with disadvantaged children a HLTA teaching assistant provides the Wellcomm Intervention (JT 2 hours, weekly), ensuring children are at ARE for communication. Teachers will ensure that their daily teaching has an oracy focus to encourage its development. Oral language interventions can have a positive impact on pupils' language skills. Approaches that focus on speaking, listening and a combination of the two show positive impacts on attainment: <u>Oral language interventions [ EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</u>	1, 2, 3
Additional phonics sessions targeted at disadvantaged pupils who require further phonics support. This will be delivered by teaching assistants on a daily basis.	Phonics approaches have a strong evidence base indicating a positive impact on pupils, particularly from disadvantaged backgrounds. Targeted phonics interventions have been shown to be more effective when delivered as regular sessions over a period up to 12 weeks: <u>Phonics   Toolkit Strand   Education Endow- ment Foundation   EEF</u>	2

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

## Budgeted cost: £54,971

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s)
		addressed

Daily nurture club to	Nurture Club continues to facilitate	1, 4, 5, 6
support learners –	smooth transitions into and out of	, , , , , , ,
breakfast club circle times nurture the child	school each day, promoting strate- gies to enable vulnerable children to	
so they have a	manage their behaviour and/or be	
successful day.	successful during lessons. The number of students with SEMH issues continues	
	to rise nationally and locally. Tar-	
1:1 interventions to	geted early intervention matched to	
support children's wellbeing.	specific students with specific SEMH	
	issues is proving supportive, especially for younger pupils, primarily through	
Small group therapy	our Nurture Group. The group is addi-	
to support and	tionally used to provide 1:1 and small group therapy sessions and opportu-	
nurture wellbeing.	nities for children to share their con-	
Lunch time club to	cerns and ensure they arrive at class	
support social and	ready to learn. The Inclusion Manager provides additional provides regular	
emotional	lunchtime support.	
relationships.	EEE Midley Strate size To all it Strate d. I	
	EEF Wider Strategies Toolkit Strand   Education Endowment Foundation	
Sensory room usage	The sensory room is used where the	1
so that children can refocus and be	needs of the children are best met by this environment.	
successful in the		
classroom.	The soft play area will be used by the children so that they can express	
	themselves, safely. This area will meet	
Soft play usage so that children can	the needs of the children with the use	
refocus and be	of this environment.	
successful in the		
classroom.	Through requirer and reduct a starse of	
Analysis of attendance through	Through regular and robust systems of monitoring, support and remedial in-	5
half termly meeting	tervention, attendance improves be-	
between the	cause the Inclusion Manager regu-	
Headteacher and Inclusion Manager.	larly liaises with parents who need support to understand the im-	
	portance of coming to school, includ-	
Family support where	ing the need to arrive on time. Par- ents/carers of pupils in receipt of sup-	
patterns are being	port are satisfied with level of support	
seen in children's attendance the	and accuracy of signposting. Rec-	
Inclusion Manager will	orded cases of absence and lateness are correctly signposted, ensuring all	
meet with a family or	follow up referrals are carried out effi-	
speak to them over the phone about how	ciently. Attendance meetings are	
	carried out on a half termly basis to ensure that vulnerable children are	
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this can be supported / improved. Family support with attendance where the Inclusion Manager will phone, send letters or carry out meetings with families so that	coming to school, regularly. The Inclu- sion manager ensures that attend- ance is checked daily and any fami- lies that need support or are causing concerns are contacted and offered support, where needed. <u>EEF Wider Strategies / School Attend- ance Guidance</u> <u>https://www.gov.uk/govern- ment/publications/school-attend-</u>	
support can be offered. Attendance meetings	ance	
with families will be carried out by the Headteacher and Inclusion Manager on a termly basis to tackle poor attendance.		
CPD will be given to the Headteacher and Inclusion Manager on attendance via LA updates / support.		
The Inclusion Manager will support lunchtimes to ensure children are successful.	Through regular and robust systems of monitoring, support and remedial in- tervention, incidents of behaviour will continue to reduce. The Inclusion Manager supervises every lunchtime:	1,6
CPD will be given by the Inclusion Manager to lunch time staff on a monthly basis. This will further develop understanding of how to best support the children and their needs.	<u>EEF Wider Strategies</u>	
To improve cultural capital for disadvantaged learners.	Vulnerable pupils have equal access to curriculum and wider enrichment opportunities they may not ordinarily be able to access because these are subsidised or fully-funded by the Pupil Promium. There is a focused offert to	1, 4
CPD on health and safety / taking	Premium. There is a <u>focused effort to</u> <u>reduce the cultural capital gap of</u> <u>disadvantaged children</u> . This includes	

children out on visits (Evolve).	trips to musical concerts, the theatre, residential stays, enrichment visits and extra-curricular clubs. Edsential's Per- sonal Best emotional resilience pro- gramme (£600) is delivered to vulner- able children across Key Stage 2. <u>Toolkit Strand   Education Endow- ment Foundation   EEF</u>	
Ensuring that all disadvantaged children are offered breakfast to support their day.	Vulnerable pupils are not hungry dur- ing the morning and therefore can focus better on their learning be- cause those who choose to have ac- cessed Breakfast Club free of charge where required.	1,4&6
Staff are to be aware if children haven't eaten and ensure that something is offered.		
Whole staff training on behavior management, anti- bullying approaches and Team Teach strategies with the aim of supporting our school ethos and improving the consistency of behavior management across school.	Both targeted interventions and universal approaches can have positive overall effects: <u>Behaviour interventions   EEF (educa- tionendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</u> <u>Team Teach Training</u>	5

## Total Budgeted Cost: £101,185