# **Pupil premium strategy statement**

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2022 to 2023 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	South Farnham School
Number of pupils in school	848
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	4%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium	2020-21
strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2021-22
	2022-23
Date this statement was published	July 2022
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 2023
Statement authorised by	Esther Whitbourn
Pupil premium lead	Esther Whitbourn
Governor / Trustee lead	George Kendall

# **Funding overview**

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£46,383
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£3,045
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
Total budget for this academic year	£49,428
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

- Here at South Farnham we intend that all pupils, irrespective of their background or the challenges they face, make accelerated progress and achieve high attainment across all subject areas.
- We aim to encourage, inspire and motivate all of our pupil premium pupils to develop a lifelong love of learning.
- We aim to enable all children to access our broad and balanced curriculum and enrichment to maximise their cultural capital.
- We ensure interventions and support are targeted to improve progress.
- We recognize that 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.
- All staff take responsibility for disadvantaged pupils' outcomes and raise expectations of what they can achieve.

The targeted and strategic use of pupil premium funding will support South Farnham School in achieving our aim of helping all our pupils achieve their full potential at KS1 and KS2. To do this we will ensure that the pupil premium funding reaches the groups of pupils for whom it was intended and that it makes a significant impact on their education and lives. We will:

- Close the attainment gap between our disadvantaged pupils and their peers.
- Accelerate their progress.
- Support and nurture our children from armed forces families to cope with the emotional and other stresses of military life.

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### **Challenges**

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Access to interventions and time available for all groups/individuals.
2	Social and emotional needs and maximising access to ELSA support for vulnerable groups.
3	Low expectations of engagement / access.

4	Impact of Covid restrictions and school closures -Breadth of opportunities limited over the past 3 academic years: active reintroduction and targeted opportunities need to be supported -attainment due to school closures/ lack of engagement	
5	Adequate time for staff professional development, access to training, timetabling and resource management.	
6	Staff training required for new staff	
7	Engaging families requiring most support.	
8	Supporting attendance issues including absence due to medical or mental health challenges	

# **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
Improve the % of PP children achieving greater depth by the end of the year. Focus adult intervention on children who are identified through aspirational KS2 targets.	Through teaching and feedback, we have promoted metacognition and self-regulation by all children. Metacognition project to continue 22-23.  PP chn have been included in additional group teaching by highly experienced
Cross-referenced in 2022-2023 SDP: From their starting point, ensure high prior attaining pupils make good progress and to ensure maintained or better end of year attainment. At the end of the school year,	teachers Coaching and in-class support has improved teacher's confidence with metacognition in supporting the more able.
they achieve greater depth in subjects identified as being higher achievers in.	Half termly data and pupil progress meetings reflect improvement in % of PP children achieving greater depth by the end of the year.
Disadvantaged children who have been identified make accelerated progress. % of PP achieving in line/ exceeds non-	Evidence based interventions including precision teaching are being utilised throughout the school.
pupil premium data. Improved Speech and Language skills across EYFS (leading to an improvement of PP children meeting by the end of reception).	These resources have been used well to impact as many children as possible. In year 1, targeted support for phonics and reading has raised attainment of PP children.
Targeted children achieve expected standard in Year 1 phonics and Year 2 catch up.	Targeted children passed phonics screening by the end of Year 2. End of year data and pupil progress
Improvement in PP outcomes in KS1, SPAG and writing.	meetings reflect % of PP achieving age related expectations is in line with non-
Use resources effectively to provide targeted additional support for PP children with SEN.	pupil premium data. EYFS results July 2023 reflect an improvement of PP children meeting age related expectations.

	PP outcomes in KS1 SPAG and Writing
	in line with their peers.
	All PP passing year 4 times tables check
Use resources effectively to provide	Pupil progress meetings successfully
targeted additional support for PP children	impacting provision planning in all year
with SEN.	groups
School attendance rates to exceed that of	SENDCo and assessment leads have
the national average for primary schools	monitor data throughout the year – this
(96%). Children from vulnerable groups	data to show children from vulnerable
better represented in school trips,	groups making accelerated progress to
enrichment visits and extra-curricular	close the gaps left from COVID-19
activities.	school closures.
Children from vulnerable groups make	Attendance monitored regulary by
accelerated progress to close the gaps	SENDCo, assessment leads and HT to
left from COVID-19 school closures.	ensure appropriate support is in place
	Attendance for key children improved

# 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: £ 32,265

Ac	ctivity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
-	Extended mentoring process to be implemented using the year leads, ELT and SLT. Rigorous School Effectiveness Programme to continue to support all staff through regular observations. Implement ECF training and provide high quality CPD through our work as a Teaching School Hub. Monitor progress and identify any necessary support through termly pupil progress meetings and staff appraisal process.	Disparity between attainment of PP and non PP children in average scaled scores. Quality first teaching is especially significant for children from disadvantaged backgrounds (Sutton Trust 2011) ECF underpinned by strong evidence base as referenced in pages 26-42 of The Early Career Framework Using Pupil Premium: guidance for school leaders (March 2022)	1,2,3,4
-	Rigorous School Effectiveness Programme to continue to support all staff through regular observations.	Metacognition and self- assessment was listed in the Teaching and Learning Toolkit by the	1,2,3,4

Monitor progress and identify any EEF as being based on necessary support through termly pupil extensive research, being very low cost and progress meetings and staff appraisal process. high impact. Provide staff at all levels with high quality EEF guidance report: CPD through our work as a Teaching Effective Professional School Hub (including facilitation and Development delivery of ECF and new NPQs). Research from the Continue to lead on Metacognition project with a focus on metacognition of NFER shows that a reading. whole school ethos of high attainment for all pupils, high quality first teaching and meeting individual needs are the most effective ways to ensure disadvantaged pupil's achieve highly. Using Pupil Premium:

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

guidance for school leaders (March 2022)

Budgeted cost: £ 8,431

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<ul> <li>Mentoring and training by subject leaders to support class teachers in providing appropriate challenge and GDS opportunities.</li> <li>Within Year 6, targeted support led by teachers/TAs to focus on high attaining pupils.</li> <li>Class teachers, during pupil progress meetings, to identify pupils who are expected to attain GDS at the end of Key Stage 2, adapting planning sequences where necessary.</li> <li>Train school staff on use of FFT Aspire to support data analysis.</li> <li>SENDCo trained staff to support with provision mapping and interventions</li> <li>SENDCo and SLT to review provision half termly and feedback to year leaders.</li> <li>SENDCo, assessment leads and HT to review attendance and feedback to year leaders and support to ensure appropriate support is in place</li> </ul>	Research based interventions (e.g. AcceleRead, AcceleWrite, Jump ahead, Precision Teaching etc.) address specific needs Quality first teaching is especially significant for children from disadvantaged backgrounds (Sutton Trust 2011) Intervening in a timely fashion ensures daily learning objectives are met by all thus diminishing the difference EEF Teacher Feedback to Improve Pupil Learning Using Pupil Premium: guidance for school leaders (March 2022)	1,5,6,8

- Train new school staff on use of FFT Aspire to support data analysis.
- Monitor teachers' use of fft through progress discussions
- Pupil progress meetings to be used in conjunction with school wide data analysis programme to identify needs and map provision effectively.
- SENDCo and SLT to review provision half termly and feedback to year leaders.
- EYFS to be included in whole school data analysis and pupil progress programme to allow for planning for provision especially in preparation for end of year 1 phonics check.
- Continue to provide provision of Focus Groups and small group intervention

Research based interventions (e.g. AcceleRead, AcceleWrite, Jump ahead, Precision Teaching etc.) address specific needs Quality first teaching is especially significant for children from disadvantaged backgrounds (Sutton Trust 2011) Intervening in a timely fashion ensures daily learning objectives are met by all thus diminishing the difference EEF Early Years Toolkit It is estimated that the socio economic attainment gap will grow by 11% and 75% as result of school closures. Median estimate is that the gap will widen by 36%. This will more than reverse the progress on narrowing the gap seen

over the last decade. It is projected that the gap will widen most in maths and for younger children and the gap in language is likely to widen. The EEF reported that It is highly likely that the gap will have widened when pupils return to school, even if the strongest possible mitigatory steps are put in place.

Research by the EER (Educational Effectiveness Research) shows that small group tuition is effective due to greater feedback from the teacher, more sustained engagement in smaller groups and work which is more closely matched to learners' needs.

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Using Pupil Premium: guidance for school leaders (March 2022)	

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

Budgeted cost: £ 8,732

A	ctivity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
	Implement use of engagement tracker across the school to monitor all extracurricular engagement and opportunities. Review extra-curricular and enrichment engagement as part of termly pupil progress meetings. Target opportunities based on the feedback from engagement tracker and pupil progress meetings Encourage uptake for extra-curricular activities by class teachers and year leaders. Opportunities for enrichment made available to children eligible for PP especially those who are more able. Investigate reasons for children not attending school trips especially residentials to enable the school to subsidise where necessary. Individual invites for enrichment opportunities, clubs and intervention and follow up from CTs, ELT, SLT and SENDCo. Continue to maintain lines of communication established during lockdowns (20/21).	EEF guide to pupil premium 2021. It is estimated that the socio economic attainment gap will grow by 11% and 75% as result of school closures.	1,3,4,7
-	Rigorous programme of personalised learning to include ELSA interventions. Review social and emotional needs in year group meetings each week. SENDCo to monitor ELSA uptake. Reintroduce 'The Den' following COVID restrictions. Individual invites for enrichment	Research based interventions (e.g. AcceleRead, AcceleWrite, Jump ahead, Precision Teaching etc.) address specific needs Quality first teaching is especially significant for children from disadvantaged	1,2,3,4,7,8
	opportunities, clubs and intervention and follow up from CTs, ELT, SLT and SENDCo.	backgrounds (Sutton Trust 2011)	

- Continue to maintain lines of communication established during lockdowns (20/21).
- Train additional ELSA to support with growing need.
- Teaching Assistants to complete training including TA development programme with Anspear which covers elements of engagement and emotional support.

Intervening in a timely fashion ensures daily learning objectives are met by all thus diminishing the difference EEF Guidance: Improving Social And Emotional Learning In Primary Schools
Using Pupil Premium: guidance for school leaders (March 2022)

Total budgeted cost: £ 49,428

# 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 2021 to 2022 academic year.

#### Aim Outcome Improve the % of PP children achieving Through teaching and feedback, we have greater depth by the end of the year. promoted metacognition and self-Focus adult intervention on children who regulation by all children. Metacognition are identified through aspirational KS2 project to continue 21-22. targets. PP chn have been included in additional group teaching by highly experienced Cross-referenced in 2019-2020 SDP: Teachers – this has prevented these From their starting point, ensure high children from falling further behind. prior attaining pupils make good progress Coaching and in-class support has and to ensure maintained or better end of improved teacher's confidence in year attainment. At the end of the school supporting the more able. year, they achieve greater depth in Half termly data and pupil progress subjects identified as being higher meetings reflect improvement in % of PP achievers in. children achieving greater depth by the end of the year. Evidence based interventions including Disadvantaged children who have been identified make accelerated progress. precision teaching have been introduced % of PP achieving in line/ exceeds nonthroughout the school. These resources pupil premium data. have been used well to impact as many Improved Speech and Language skills children as possible. In year 1, targeted across EYFS (leading to an improvement support for phonics and reading has of PP children meeting by the end of raised attainment of PP children. reception). Targeted children passed phonics Targeted children achieve expected screening by the end of Year 2. End of standard in Year 1 phonics and Year 2 year data and pupil progress meetings reflect % of PP achieving age related catch up. Improvement in PP outcomes in KS1, expectations is in line with non-pupil SPAG and writing. premium data. EYFS results July 2022 reflect an improvement of PP children Use resources effectively to provide targeted additional support for PP meeting age related expectations and children with SEN. GDS. PP outcomes in KS1 SPAG and Writing

were in line with their peers.

Use resources effectively to provide targeted additional support for PP children with SEN.

School attendance rates to exceed that of the national average for primary schools (96%). Children from vulnerable groups better represented in school trips, enrichment visits and extra-curricular activities.

Children from vulnerable groups make accelerated progress to close the gaps left from COVID-19 school closures.

Pupil progress meetings formalised. SENDCo and assessment leads have monitored data throughout the year – this data has shown children from vulnerable groups making accelerated progress to close the gaps left from COVID-19 school closures.

Two members of staff have been trained as SENDCos to support with the needs across the school

Attendance was still affected by continuing necessity for self-isolation but PP children were supported through live lessons and were contacted regularly by class teachers, intervention teachers and SLT – this helped to maintain engagement and progress throughout. Attendance for key individuals especially in year 6 was impacted by emotional and mental health impact following Covid lockdowns. SLT supported all individuals through personalised timetables, additional adult support, frequent discussion and contact home. There was a marked improvement by the end of the year and the children who were affected were supported with extra tuition from SLT in order to ensure they were able to complete their KS2 SATs. They achieved well and in some cases outperformed their peers as a result of this support.

### **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

# Service pupil premium funding (optional)

For schools that receive this funding, you may wish to provide the following information:

Measure	Details
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How did you spend your service pupil premium allocation last academic year?	Many service pupil premium chn were identified as MA or as Core capable of reaching GDS with extra intervention. Therefore, we allocated some of the funds to GDS interventions.
What was the impact of that spending on service pupil premium eligible pupils?	Increased GDS and value added for service chn.

# **Further information (optional)**

#### The range of provision:

- Achievement and standards. We will use additional class-based or intervention
  work to accelerate the progress of targeted groups or individuals, so that they
  can achieve at least age-related expectations. Where appropriate, we will also
  use the resources to target gifted and talented children with PP to help them exceed age-related expectations.
- Learning support. We will enable children fully to access learning and accelerate progress where there are specific barriers other than identified SEN.
- Pastoral support. We will work to raise self-esteem, extend the personal skill set and support our pupil premium children to make appropriate choices in order to maximise learning opportunities and access support
- Extra-curricular and enrichment provision. This may include:
  - Small group literacy/numeracy support.
  - Use of nurture groups.
  - Support for enrichment activities and educational visits.
  - Use of specialist learning software.
  - Links with parents. We hope to develop parental engagement and aspirations.
  - External services. Where the need arises we may use pupil premium funding to buy in additional psychological and welfare services to support these children and their families.

What is available for children with pupil premium at South Farnham School?

Chosen action / approach	What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?	How will you ensure it is implemented well?	Staff lead
Quality first teaching through teaching and feedback, including metacognition and self-regulation by children additional group teaching by highly experienced teachers.	Disparity between attainment of PP and non PP children in average scaled scores. Quality first teaching is especially significant for children from disadvantaged backgrounds (Sutton Trust 2011)  Metacognition and self-assessment was listed in the Teaching and Learning Toolkit by the EEF as being	All teachers following the school teaching and learning policy Most experienced outstanding teachers planning and delivering additional focus groups Book scrutiny School Effectiveness programme Data analysis (including vulnerable groups)  Techniques for metacognition in reading implemented- Text	Year leaders SLT

	based on extensive research, being very low cost and high impact.	detectives started in KS2.	
Additional 1-1 Support Evidence based interventions Focus group teaching by highly experienced teachers Rigorous programme of personalised learning to include ELSA interventions	Research based interventions (e.g. AcceleRead, AcceleWrite, Jump ahead, Precision Teaching etc.) address specific needs Quality first teaching is especially significant for children from disadvantaged backgrounds (Sutton Trust 2011) Intervening in a timely fashion ensures daily learning objectives are met by all thus diminishing the difference	Pre and post testing to analyse the impact of every intervention. Focus group daily feedback Quality training for support staff School effectiveness schedule Weekly health checks  SENDCo to discuss key chn and interventions with ELSA  Train additional ELSA  Purchase additional laptops to aid in interventions	SENDCo, SLT
Assessment lead and SENDCo continually review PP provision and outcomes against success criteria identified in this document  Review provision mapping document to include data and provision in one place.	Assessment lead and SENDCo work with ELT and HoY to ensure a cohesive approach to PP provision and delivery of PP strategy.  Less experienced staff have required support in applying data to design interventions.	SENDCo has robust PP register to work with SLT to identify, select and review targeted PP pupils pupil progress meetings completed termly	Assessment lead and SENDCo

HT Assassment	'a child who is ah-	Continual	HT
HT, Assessment leads and SENDCo meet regularly to discuss attendance and review support in place for individuals. Individual attendance awards Continual support and modification of strategies with HSLW if necessary	'a child who is absent a day of school per week misses an equivalent of two years of their school life 90% of young people with absence rates below 85% fail to achieve five or more good grades of GCSE and around one third achieve no GCSEs at all' (Hants.gov.uk) "Children who are absent for substantial parts of their education fall behind and struggle to catch up. By lowering the threshold, we are encouraging schools to crack down on absence before the problem escalates" (Nick Gibb	Continual monitoring of attendance data including vulnerable children.	HT
encourage uptake for extra-curricular activities by class teachers and year leads Opportunities for enrichment made available to children eligible for PP especially those who are more able. Investigate reasons for children not attending school trips especially residentials to enable the school to subsidise where necessary	Extra-curricular clubs have been seen to improve children's self-esteem and attainment. It is important that all children have access to entire rich experience of our school.	Continual monitoring of attendance in extra- curricular and enrichment activities with a focus on vulnerable groups. Including introduction of engagement tracker.  Funding provided where necessary	CT, HoY Subject leaders HT SLT

	Opportunities for children eligible for PP evidenced in the SDP	
	Continual communication with parents to ensure they are aware of the opportunities for their children.	