

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium 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	Valley End C of E School
Number of pupils in school	153
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	5.3%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers.	2022-2023, 2023-2024
Date this statement was published	16th December 2022
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 2023
Statement authorised by	Kate Harper-Cole
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Governor	Victoria Vignon / Yvonne McLeod

## **Funding overview**

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year Sept 22 – March 23	£ 6463
Pupil Premium funding allocation April 23 – July 23	£ 2885
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£ 0
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
Total budget for this academic year	£9348

### Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

#### Statement of intent

The Pupil Premium Grant is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England; it comprises of a Pupil Premium and a Service Pupil Premium. The Pupil Premium is granted to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities and close the gap between them and their peers. The Service Pupil Premium is granted to support children with parents in the armed forces and is mainly for pastoral support during challenging times and to help mitigate the negative impact on service children of family mobility or parental deployment.

It is Valley End's intention that the pupil premium grant will be used to ensure that qualifying pupils are not disadvantaged academically or pastorally in comparison with their peers. The grant will be used to ensure that the unique needs of individual children are met and that they thrive and achieve the same academic success as their peers. Pupils eligible for the pupil premium grant will be given full access to all enrichment activities. Our focus is to provide quality teaching for all individuals and groups, no matter their background.

We recognise that pupils who are eligible for pupil premium are individuals and their needs are all different. Therefore. all strategies that we use to raise attainment will take these needs fully into account. We will use high quality teaching and learning to narrow the gaps and utilise interventions with proven evidence of impact to assist those pupils who need additional support.

#### **Challenges**

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Ensuring pupils meet at least expected levels in reading and writing and make accelerated progress.
2	Ensuring pupils meet at least expected levels in maths and make accelerated progress.
3	Engaging pupils in enrichment activities.
4	To develop resilience and independence.
5	To ensure pupils with speech and language difficulties are identified early and intervention put in place to meet 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
All pupils eligible for pupil premium will meet the expected standards in reading for their year group.	<ul> <li>100% of pupils achieve this in reading in July 2023</li> <li>Relevant intervention programs identified via data scrutiny and implemented.</li> </ul>
All pupils eligible for pupil premium will meet the expected standards in writing for their year group.	<ul> <li>100% of pupils achieve this in writing in July 2023</li> <li>Relevant intervention programs identified via data scrutiny and implemented.</li> </ul>
All pupils eligible for pupil premium will meet the expected standards in maths for their year group.	<ul> <li>100% of pupils achieve this in maths in July 2023</li> <li>Relevant intervention programs identified via data scrutiny and implemented.</li> </ul>
All pupils eligible for pupil premium will demonstrate increased independence and improved resilience.	All identified pupils will have attended an ELSA intervention.
All pupils eligible for pupil premium will have attended school trips.	100% of pupils have attended school trips
All pupils eligible for pupil premium will have had the opportunity to attend clubs and other enrichment activities.	All pupils invited to join clubs and uptake monitored.
All pupils eligible for pupil premium will have attendance of at least 95%	Attendance figures show 95% attendance.
All pupils eligible for pupil premium will have been screened for speech and language needs.	All pupils identified with a Sp & L need have attended an intervention. Progress in language skills has been accelerated.

# 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: £ 1848

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Train an additional member of staff as an ELSA.	Social emotional learning intervention has 'an identifiable and significant impact' on pupils' progress.	4
Train a member of staff in Lego therapy.	EEF states that 'small group tuition is most likely to be effective if it is targeted at pupils' specific needs'	4, 5
ELSA trained staff to attend ELSA briefing meetings.	As above	4
All new staff to be trained in White Rose maths scheme to teach maths.	EEF states- Quality of teaching is one of the biggest drivers of pupil attainment, particularly for those from disadvantaged backgrounds proven ways of improving teaching, such as tried and tested continuing professional development courses and feedback methods (will aid this).	2
All new staff to be trained 'Little Wandle'.	As above	1
All teaching staff to be trained on 'Talk 4 Writing'.	As above	1

### **Targeted academic support**

Budgeted cost: £ 3500

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

Weekly ELSA intervention.	Social emotional learning intervention has 'an identifiable and significant impact' on pupils' progress.	4
Daily phonic sessions for all pupils.	EEF states- Quality of teaching is one of the biggest drivers of pupil attainment, particularly for those from disadvantaged backgrounds proven ways of improving teaching, such as tried and tested continuing professional development courses and feedback methods (will aid this).	1
Targeted interventions based on pupil's individual needs.	EEF states that 'small group tuition is most likely to be effective if it is targeted at pupil's specific needs'  Including Wellcom Speech and Language, Little Wandle keep up reading.	1-5

# Wider strategies

Budgeted cost: £ 4000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Run Lego therapy intervention.	EEF research highlights that to close the attainment gap between those children eligible for PP and those who are not. The support needs not be generalised support but targeted within the classroom or high- quality delivery of 1:1 or small group interventions for which the LSA is trained to deliver.  EEF states that 'small group tuition is most likely to be effective if it is targeted at pupil's specific needs.	3,5
Invite all pupils eligible for pupil premium to join an after-school club each term.	To enable pupil premium eligible pupils to have the same opportunities as their peers.	3

All pupils to receive a school meal during the day and be offered milk.	To enable pupil premium eligible pupils to have a school lunch and the opportunity to have daily milk.	1-5
Offer all pupil premium eligible pupils funding for enrichment activities.	To enable pupil premium eligible pupils to have the same opportunities as their peers.	3

Total budgeted cost: £ 9348

# 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.

- All children in receipt of pupil premium have reached age related expectation in reading apart from one Y2 pupil who had made accelerated progress.
- All children in receipt of pupil premium have reached age related expectation in writing apart from one Y2 pupil who had made accelerated progress.
- All children in receipt of pupil premium have reached age related expectation in maths apart from one Y2 pupil who had made accelerated progress.
- All staff have received positive touch training and pupils are kept physically safe using the skills learned.
- Pupils in receipt of pupil premium who accessed ELSA sessions demonstrate an improved resilience and are able to articulate strategies they can access in order to help themselves.
- 100% of pupils attended the school visits and in school enrichment activities that were provided.
- All pupils were offered the opportunity to enrol in an enrichment (extracurricular) club of their choice. Not all parents took up the offer but those that did have shown an increased independence and self confidence in the areas they chose.

#### **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
Maths scheme	White Rose
Phonics and reading scheme	Little Wandle
Speech and Language Screening	Wellcomm