

Pupil premium strategy statement – White Spire School

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 outcomes for disadvantaged pupils last academic year.

School overview

| Detail | Data |
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| Number of pupils in school | 170 |
| Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils | 45.9% |
| Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3-year plans are recommended – you must still publish an updated statement each academic year) | 3 |
| Date this statement was published | 20 th December 2024 |
| Date on which it will be reviewed | December 2025 |
| Statement authorised by | Finlay Douglas |
| Pupil premium lead | Finlay Douglas |
| Governor / Trustee lead | Neil Griffiths |

Funding overview

| Detail | Amount |
|--|-------------------|
| Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year | £77,280 (exc LAC) |
| Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable) | £0 |
| Total budget for this academic year <i>If your school is an academy in a trust that pools this funding, state the amount available to your school this academic year</i> | £77,280 |

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

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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 |
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| 1 | Increased anxiety/mental resilience issues |
| 2 | Increased levels of poverty among families |
| 3 | Supporting nutritional needs of 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 |
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| To ensure pupils meet or exceed expected termly targets | Ensure termly targets achieved are commensurate with pre-Covid level expectations |
| To reduce the mental anxiety/stress on students as a consequence of Covid related issues | To ensure attendance and engagement recover to pre-Covid levels |
| To provide tangible resources to support/alleviate poverty related issues for students | Ensure all students have the basic equipment needed to engage fully and thrive at school |

Activity in this academic year

This details how we intend to spend our pupil premium funding **this academic year** to address the challenges listed above.

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

Budgeted cost: £34,689

| Activity | Evidence that supports this approach | Challenge number(s) addressed |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Employment of a Specialist SALT Therapist to implement strategies with a focus on accessing the curriculum and developing strategies | - | 1 |

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

Budgeted cost: £94,702

| Activity | Evidence that supports this approach | Challenge number(s) addressed |
|---|--|-------------------------------|
| Employment of Learning Mentor to provide support and strategies for students who are experiencing emotional or behavioural issues | Support worker currently having 1:1 meetings with individuals to support them on a range of needs that include bereavement, attendance, social/emotional support. Furthermore there have been several drop in interventions to support individuals short term. | 1,2 |
| Lunch Clubs | | 1 |
| After School Club | - | 1 |
| Breakfast Club and snacks | - | 2,3 |
| Food Tech Programme | - | 2,3 |

Total budgeted cost: £129,391

Part B: Review of the previous academic year

Outcomes for disadvantaged pupils

There are no discernible differences in outcomes for any groups of students. Therefore we have no groups that are disadvantaged in terms of their outcomes.

Externally provided programmes

Please include the names of any non-DfE programmes that you used your pupil premium to fund in the previous academic year.

| Programme | Provider |
|-----------|----------|
| N/A | N/A |
| N/A | N/A |