

### **Pupil Premium Strategy Statement**

This statement details South Marston CE Primary' Academy'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   | South Marston CE Primary<br>School |
| Number of pupils in school                                  | 110                                |
| Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils             | 16% (18/110)                       |
| Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy | 2021 – 2022                        |
| plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)                  | 2022 – 2023                        |
|   | 2023 - 2024                        |
| Date this statement was published                           | 8/12/21                            |
| Date on which it will be reviewed                           | 31/7/21                            |
| Statement authorised by                                     | Marie Hendry                       |
| Pupil premium lead  | Marie Hendry                       |
| Governor / Trustee lead                                     | Alison Robb - Webb                 |

### **Funding overview**

| Detail  | Amount      |
|---|-------------|
| Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year   | £ 17,485.00 |
| Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year  | £ 2,000.00  |
| Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)  | £0          |
| Total budget for this academic year   | £19, 485.00 |
| 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

At South Marston CE Primary, we have high aspirations and ambitions for our children and we believe that all learners should be able to reach their full potential. We strongly believe that every pupils should be able to reach their potential regardless of their starting point. One of the main key principles of our strategy plan is to ensure all students who are at risk of or are currently underachieving, benefit from a combination of small group/1:1 TA support in class and interventions that further meet their needs; to provide targeted support and provide PP students with the opportunity for focused group work to take place with a continuous input of quality first hand teaching and learning.

We also recognise that to support our pupils more widely, we need to provide specialist emotional and well - being interventions and seek to improve attainment by increasing pupil focus and ability to remain in lessons to access the teaching and learning. We will offer ELSA to our PP children in need of this and Educational Psychology support will be purchased from Swindon LA to meet the needs of students (often PP) who are without SEN funding. We will also purchase specialist support from other settings, when required and seek support from within our Trust.

In addition to this, we aim to provide them with access to a variety of exciting opportunities and a rich and varied curriculum.

#### **Challenges**

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

| Challenge number | Detail of challenge  |
|------------------|--|
| 1                | High levels of emotional need, which has an impact on the learning in the classroom. A lack of self-esteem, resilience and parental engagement for learning affects progress and attainment of our most vulnerable children. High levels of emotional need and mental resilience due to COVID-19 remain. |
| 2                | Attainment by pupils eligible for PP not in line with non-PP pupils at the end of KS1 and KS2 in Writing and Maths, including higher achieving pupils.   |
| 3                | Ensuring monitoring of wider staff to ensure use of evidence-based whole-class teaching interventions, carefully alongside planned intervention, monitoring the impact. (Cost Neutral)   |
| 4                | PP pupils being supported in a way such as attending breakfast club, swimming lessons and class visits to ensure full access to the curriculum like their peers.   |

### **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 all pupils feel supported emotionally and their wellbeing remains a high priority. To equip pupils with strategies that will help them in class and an understanding of emotional regulation. Being supported emotionally will help pupils to focus in lessons and therefore make progress.  | ELSA Lead/SENCo and Head of School to identify and support families and children and work to alleviate barriers to learning/support emotional wellbeing.  Identified children are invited to ELSA sessions led by school staff.   |
| Disadvantaged pupils maintain at least the standard of attainment they achieved at the end of the previous year and previous key stage; those who have 'fallen behind' make accelerated progress and 'catch up' or exceed prior attainment standards.  To ensure fallen behind children receive targeted high-quality intervention monitored by the SENCO. | End of summer 2022 and 2023 data will show that 95% + of disadvantaged children have made expected progress from the previous summer.  End of summer data will also show that 10% – 20% of disadvantaged children will have made accelerated progress.  Analysis of interventions will show that interventions have had a positive impact on the disadvantaged children's learning and has helped in accelerating their progress. |
| Pupils will receive timely, focussed intervention that supports their needs and gaps in learning. Interventions will be monitored by our SENCO/SLT.  | Intervention will support pupils confidence and through pupil progress data, progress on their starting point.  |
| Pupils have a breadth of experiences that enable them to contextualize their learning. School will deliver an engaging, broad and varied curriculum and PP pupils will be able to access the same opportunities as non-PP pupils.  | Teachers and support staff will plan a wide range of visits/WOW events/experiences to inspire/enhance learning and make it memorable. Each year group will spend allocated funding on providing WOW days and events which excite and enthuse children to learn across all subjects.   |
|  | Children will be exposed to a wide range of social, cultural, enrichment and sporting experiences within (and outside) the school day. PP children to be able to attend clubs, visits, swimming lessons etc.  |

### 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: £8000

| Activity  | Evidence that supports this approach  | Challenge<br>number(s)<br>addressed |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| To provide the PP students with the opportunity for focused group work to take place with a continuous input of quality first hand teaching and learning. | <ul> <li>The average impact of the deployment of teaching assistants is about an additional four months' progress over the course of a year.</li> <li>The impact of collaborative approaches on learning is consistently positive, with pupils making an additional 5 months' progress, on average, over the course of an academic year.</li> <li>Within class attainment grouping has a positive impact, on average, of 2 months additional progress.</li> </ul> EEF | 2 & 3                               |

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

Budgeted cost: £2190

| Activity  | Evidence that supports this approach   | Challenge<br>number(s)<br>addressed |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| Students who are at risk of underachieving benefit from a combination of small group/1:1 TA support in class. | Evidence indicates that one to one tuition can be effective, providing approximately five additional months' progress on average.  EFF | 2 & 3                               |
| Using Recovery Premium to employ a qualified teacher to   |  |                                     |

| work with pupils on a  |  |
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| 1:1/small group basis. |  |

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

Budgeted cost: £9000

| Activity  | Evidence that supports this approach   | Challenge<br>number(s)<br>addressed |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| ELSA support and supervision. £4000   | Social and emotional learning approaches have a positive impact, on average, of 4 months' additional progress in academic outcomes over the course of an academic year.  | 1                                   |
| Educational Psychology support purchased from Swindon LA to meet the needs of students £2000                                      | Interventions which target social and emotional learning (SEL) seek to improve pupils' interaction with others and self-management of emotions, rather than focusing directly on the academic or cognitive elements of learning. +4 months EEF- Parental engagement +3months | 1, 2 & 3                            |
| Breakfast Club attendance & ensuring positive attendance levels in schools as well as separating from parents in a supported way. | Research has found that poor attendance is linked to poor academic attainment across all stages (Balfanz & Byrnes, 2012; London et al., 2016) However, evidence suggests that small improvements in attendance can lead to meaningful impacts for these outcomes. EEF        | 4                                   |
| Enriched curriculum £1000   | Participation in the arts has an impact of 3+ months – EEF teaching and learning Toolkit.  | 4                                   |

Total budgeted cost: £ 19, 190

# 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.

Due to COVID-19, performance measures have not been published for 2020 to 2021, and 2020 to 2021 results will not be used to hold schools to account.

Our spend for 2020/21 was used to provide Quality First Teaching through focussed CPD, small group intervention support and ELSA support in terms of supervision and time with our ELSA trained member of staff. PP students were provided with the opportunity for focused group work to take place with a continuous input of quality first hand teaching and learning. As a result of this standards in books had risen with the relevant year group curriculum being covered despite school closure for most pupils and some progress being seen through monitoring e.g. progress meetings and learning walks.

Some PP pupils accessed support from our Educational Psychologist who worked with our pupils on emotional regulation and coping strategies to support pupils in times of difficulty so that they are equipped and able to learn in class. As a result of this pupils felt more able to cope when they were feeling worried or anxious and pupils noted that they were by our ELSA trained member of staff and also that they had someone in school that they could speak to in school when needed.

#### **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 |
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## **Service pupil premium funding (optional)**

| Measure  | Details  |
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| How did you spend your service pupil premium allocation last academic year?    | *ELSA support available to service pupils.  *Subsidised Breakfast Club attendance was on offer.  *During pupil progress meetings, Forces pupils were spoken about at length in terms of progress, attainment and wellbeing.  *Small group intervention support was available where needed. |
| What was the impact of that spending on service pupil premium eligible pupils? | Service pupils were considered alongside pupils receiving the PPG monies. Progress monitored closely and on track progress made by all pupils during 2020/21.  Additional support in terms of both emotional and academic were available and discussed as options throughout the year.     |