



Halling Primary School: Pupil Premium Strategy Statement 2024-2025

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2024 to 2025 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 |
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| School Name | Halling Primary School |
| Number of Pupils in School | 396 (July 24) |
| Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils | 18% (July 24) (71pupils) |
| Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3-year plans are recommended) | 2022/2023 2023/2024 2024/2025 (Year 3 of 3) |
| Date this statement was published | July 2024 (Year 3 of 3) |
| Date on which it will be reviewed | July 2025 |
| Statement Authorised by | Lisa Taylor Headteacher |
| Pupil Premium Lead | Shona Eakins Assistant Headteacher |
| Governor / Trustee Lead | Ethos and Welfare Committee |

Funding Overview

| Detail | Amount |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year | £88,800 Based on 60 pupils |
| 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 If your school is an academy in a trust that pools this funding, state the amount available to your school this academic year | £88,800 |

Part A: Pupil Premium Strategy Plan

Statement of Intent

Our intention is that all pupils, irrespective of their background or the challenges they face, make good progress and achieve high attainment 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 is also intended to support their needs, regardless of whether they are disadvantaged or not.

High-quality teaching and learning 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 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 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 they are effective we will:

- ensure disadvantaged pupils are challenged in the work that they are 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

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 | Assessments, observations, and discussions with pupils suggest disadvantaged pupils generally have greater difficulties with phonics than their peers. This negatively impacts their progress and development as readers where reading attainment (EXS) among disadvantaged pupils moves from below that of non-disadvantaged pupils at KS1 to significantly below at KS2. |
| 2 | Assessments indicate that writing attainment (EXS) among disadvantaged pupils is below that of non-disadvantaged pupils at both KS1 and KS2. Maths attainment (EXS) among disadvantaged pupils is below that of non-disadvantaged pupils at KS1 and significantly below at KS2. |

| 3 | <p>Our assessments, observations, discussions and Wellbeing Surveys with pupils and their families have identified social and emotional issues for many pupils, notably due to anxiety. These challenges particularly affect disadvantaged pupils and have a notable impact on their attainment.</p> <p>In 2021-2022, there were 16 requests to the SEND Team for emotional and wellbeing support. 56% of these pertained to disadvantaged pupils.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 4 | <p>2021-2022 attendance data shows that attendance among disadvantaged pupils was 4% lower than for non-disadvantaged pupils.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="422 504 1359 862"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="7">2021 – 2022: Whole School Attendance – Groups</th> </tr> <tr> <th>National FFT Primary: 92.8% (2021-2022)</th> <th>% All</th> <th>% Year R</th> <th>% KS1</th> <th>% KS2</th> <th>% Disadvantaged</th> <th>% Non – Disadvantaged</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Term 1</td> <td>95.1 (324)</td> <td>93.9 (47)</td> <td>95.5 (101)</td> <td>95.1 (176)</td> <td>94.1 (44)</td> <td>95.2 (280)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Term 2</td> <td>95.3 (325)</td> <td>95.9 (48)</td> <td>94.5 (101)</td> <td>95.6 (176)</td> <td>90.5 (46)</td> <td>96.1 (279)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Term 3</td> <td>94.8 (326)</td> <td>95.6 (49)</td> <td>94.6 (101)</td> <td>94.5 (176)</td> <td>91.8 (46)</td> <td>95.3 (280)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Term 4</td> <td>93.9 (332)</td> <td>95.6 (49)</td> <td>92.2 (101)</td> <td>94.3 (182)</td> <td>89.2 (50)</td> <td>94.7 (282)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Term 5</td> <td>93.1 (332)</td> <td>90.9 (49)</td> <td>92.5 (100)</td> <td>94.0 (183)</td> <td>91.3 (49)</td> <td>93.4 (283)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Term 6</td> <td>91.7 (339)</td> <td>92.9 (51)</td> <td>89.9 (102)</td> <td>92.5 (186)</td> <td>87.5 (52)</td> <td>92.5 (287)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Terms 1 - 6</td> <td>94.0</td> <td>94.2</td> <td>93.2</td> <td>94.3</td> <td>90.6</td> <td>94.5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Attendance for disadvantaged pupils in 2021-22 was 90.6% compared to 94.5% for non-disadvantaged pupils. Our assessments and observations indicate that absenteeism is negatively impacting disadvantaged pupils' progress and attainment over time.</p> | 2021 – 2022: Whole School Attendance – Groups | | | | | | | National FFT Primary: 92.8% (2021-2022) | % All | % Year R | % KS1 | % KS2 | % Disadvantaged | % Non – Disadvantaged | Term 1 | 95.1 (324) | 93.9 (47) | 95.5 (101) | 95.1 (176) | 94.1 (44) | 95.2 (280) | Term 2 | 95.3 (325) | 95.9 (48) | 94.5 (101) | 95.6 (176) | 90.5 (46) | 96.1 (279) | Term 3 | 94.8 (326) | 95.6 (49) | 94.6 (101) | 94.5 (176) | 91.8 (46) | 95.3 (280) | Term 4 | 93.9 (332) | 95.6 (49) | 92.2 (101) | 94.3 (182) | 89.2 (50) | 94.7 (282) | Term 5 | 93.1 (332) | 90.9 (49) | 92.5 (100) | 94.0 (183) | 91.3 (49) | 93.4 (283) | Term 6 | 91.7 (339) | 92.9 (51) | 89.9 (102) | 92.5 (186) | 87.5 (52) | 92.5 (287) | Terms 1 - 6 | 94.0 | 94.2 | 93.2 | 94.3 | 90.6 | 94.5 |
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Intended Outcomes

This explains the outcomes we are aiming for **by the end of our current strategy plan (2021-2025)**, and how we will measure whether they have been achieved.

| Intended Outcome | Success Criteria |
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| <p>Children in receipt of Pupil Premium will achieve the expected standard in the phonics screening check in Year 1.</p> <p>Year 2 children in receipt of Pupil Premium will achieve the expected standard in their phonics screening recheck.</p> | <p>Attainment of pupil premium learners in phonics in Years 1 and 2 will be broadly in line with other learners.</p> |
| <p>To narrow the attainment gap between the disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improved EXS and GDS writing attainment for disadvantaged pupils at the end of KS1 and KS2. - Improved GPaS outcomes for disadvantaged pupils, narrowing the gap in all year groups. - Improved EXS and GDS maths attainment for disadvantaged pupils at the end of KS1 and KS2. | <p>Pupils make at least expected progress in reading, writing and maths and narrow the attainment gap between the disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged.</p> <p>A greater percentage of disadvantaged pupils attain EXS and GDS in reading, writing and maths at the end of KS1 and KS2.</p> |

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| - Improved EXS and GDS reading attainment for disadvantaged pupils at the end of KS1 and KS2. | |
| To achieve and sustain improved wellbeing for all pupils in our school, particularly our disadvantaged pupils. | Sustained high levels of wellbeing from 2024/25 demonstrated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - qualitative data from pupil voice, pupil and parent/carer surveys and staff surveys - a significant increase in participation in enrichment activities, particularly among disadvantaged pupils |
| To achieve and sustain improved attendance for all pupils, particularly our disadvantaged pupils. | The attendance gap between disadvantaged pupils and their non-disadvantaged peers is narrowed. |

Activity in this Academic Year

This details how we intend to spend our pupil premium (and recovery premium funding) **this academic year (2024-2025)** to address the challenges listed above.

Teaching (for example, CPD, recruitment and retention)

Budgeted cost: £45,100

| Activity | Evidence that Supports this Approach | Challenge Number(s) Addressed |
|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Quality First Teaching in all classes and year groups. | EEF tiered approach states that quality first teaching is a top priority and will have the biggest impact on pupil outcomes. | 1, 2 and 4 |
| Use of Kagan Structures will continue to be developed and embedded in all classes and year groups. Kagan Ambassadors in place to share good practice across the school. | “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.” (EEF: <i>Collaborative Learning Approaches</i>) “Kagan structures have proven themselves to be effective teaching and learning tools for cooperative learning, multiple intelligences, character education, language learning, and emotional intelligence.” (Kagan Online) | 2, 3 and 4 |
| Little Wandle: DFE approved, systematic, synthetic phonic program, will continue to be developed across the school. | “Phonics approaches have a strong evidence base that indicates a positive impact on the accuracy of word reading (though not necessarily comprehension), particularly for disadvantaged pupils.” (Phonics - Toolkit Strand, EEF) | 1 and 2 |

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

Budgeted cost: £35,700

| Activity | Evidence that Supports this Approach | Challenge Number(s) Addressed |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| <p>Purchase of standardised diagnostic assessment: National Test Style Standardised Assessments (NTS).</p> <p>Training for new staff to ensure assessments are interpreted and administered correctly.</p> | <p>“Standardised tests can 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.” (<i>Standardised Tests - Assessing and Monitoring Pupil Progress, EEF</i>)</p> | <p>1 and 2</p> |
| <p>Additional Little Wandle phonics sessions targeted at disadvantaged pupils who require further phonics support.</p> | <p>“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.” (<i>Phonics - Toolkit Strand, EEF</i>)</p> | <p>1 and 2</p> |
| <p>Nurture Clubs: Teaching pupils explicit skills and strategies to develop their social and emotional wellbeing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halling Hangout • Time for Toast | <p>“There is extensive evidence associating childhood social and emotional skills with improved outcomes at school and in later life e.g., improved academic performance, attitudes, behaviour and relationships with peers.” (<i>Social and Emotional learning pdf, EEF</i>)</p> | <p>3 and 4</p> |
| <p>National Tutoring Programme (During Years 1 and 2 of 3)</p> | <p>“Strong evidence suggests that the model of targeted, academic support, through highly trained tutors working with small groups and individuals, can make a difference to academic progress that can be expressed in months.” (<i>National Tutoring Programme: guidance for schools, 2022 to 2023</i>)</p> | <p>2 and 4</p> |

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

Budgeted cost: £ 8,000

| Activity | Evidence that Supports this Approach | Challenge Number(s) Addressed |
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| <p>'Time for Toast': Breakfast Club specifically aimed at supporting the transition into school for disadvantaged/anxious pupils.</p> | <p>"The EEF funded project (Magic Breakfast) that supported schools to run a free of charge, universal breakfast club before school delivered an average of 2 months' additional progress for pupils in Key Stage 1. Although an impact on attainment was not seen for Key Stage 2 pupils, schools that provided a Breakfast Club also saw an improvement in pupil behaviour and attendance. Breakfast Club is also considered to effectively prepare pupils for learning." (<i>Magic Breakfast Report, EEF</i>)</p> | <p>3 and 4</p> |
| <p>A range of extra-curricular clubs available to all pupils throughout the academic year.</p> <p>School trips and year group enrichment activities.</p> <p>Additional enrichment opportunities to develop skills and talents e.g. music lessons (1-1 tuition), Young Voices etc.</p> | <p>"The EEF suggests that outdoor learning may have positive impacts on outcomes such as self-efficacy, motivation and teamwork. In addition, the EEF states that outdoor learning can also provide opportunities for disadvantaged pupils to participate in activities that they otherwise might not be able to access. Through participation in these challenging physical and emotional activities, outdoor adventure learning interventions can support pupils to develop non-cognitive skills such as resilience, self-confidence and motivation."</p> <p>"The EEF also states that enriching education has intrinsic benefits. Arts participation approaches can have a positive impact on academic outcomes in other areas of the curriculum. Overall, the average impact of arts participation on other areas of academic learning is on average an additional three months' progress. There is intrinsic value in teaching pupils creative and performance skills and ensuring disadvantaged pupils access a rich and stimulating arts education. Wider benefits include a more positive attitude to learning and increased wellbeing." (<i>EEF - Arts Participation</i>)</p> | <p>3 and 4</p> |

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| <p>Embedding principles of good practice set out in the DfE's Improving School Attendance Advice.</p> <p>Key members of staff will be appointed to work together and as part of Aletheia Academies Trust, Attendance Best Practice Team, to continue to support and improve attendance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance Officer • Pastoral Lead | <p>The DfE guidance has been informed by engagement with schools that have significantly reduced levels of absence and persistent absence.</p> | <p>4</p> |
| <p>Contingency fund for acute issues.</p> | <p>Based on our experiences and those of similar schools to ours, we have identified a need to set a small amount of funding aside to respond quickly to needs that have not yet been identified.</p> | <p>1, 2, 3 and 4</p> |

Total budgeted cost: £88,800

Part B: Review of Outcomes

Pupil Premium Strategy Outcomes

This table details the impact that our pupil premium activity had on pupils in the 2024-2025 academic year.

| Intended Outcome | Success Criteria and Outcome |
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Externally Provided Programmes

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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? | n/a |
| What was the impact of that spending on service pupil premium eligible pupils? | n/a |

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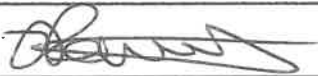
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