

# Pupil premium strategy statement

## Stillington Primary School 2025- 2026

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	Stillington Primary School
Number of pupils in school	33 main school 3 nursery
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	11 (main School) 33%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers ( <b>3 year plans are recommended</b> )	2025-2026
Date this statement was published	December 2025
Date on which it will be reviewed	February 2026
Statement authorised by	Governing Board
Pupil premium lead	India Tordoff
Governor / Trustee lead	SEND & Equalities Governor

### Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£23,440
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
<b>Total budget for this academic year</b> If your school is an academy in a trust that pools this funding, state the amount available to your school this academic year	£23,440

# Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

## Statement of intent

*In line with our vision we aim for every child to reach their full potential whatever their experiences and abilities. We aim to provide the tools and resources to enable all pupils to flourish and make rapid progress.*

*Through the use of targeted pupil premium funding we focus on removing the barriers for disadvantaged children through additional adult support, interventions focussing academic and social and emotional barriers, resourcing and development of teacher subject knowledge in order for every child to have equity in their educational experience.*

## Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	<b>Communication</b> 45% of our pupil premium pupils have underdeveloped oral language skills and vocabulary. There are some language and vocabulary gaps among this group of pupils compared to their peers. This impacts on social and communication skills as well as their phonics, reading and writing. Some of these children are quiet in the classroom and will not input their ideas into discussions.
2	<b>Learning, Attainment and Progress</b> 27% of the Pupil premium pupils have some SEND needs. This group also has lower attainment compared to their peers; most Pupil Premium pupils (56%) are working towards national expectations. The challenge is to increase this group's attainment and progress across Reading, Writing and Maths. Through high quality teaching and planned interventions and support.
3	<b>Attendance</b> Whole school attendance is above national at 94.29% for 2024-25. Our attendance data for PP pupils is lower than previous years at 92.79% (which is below our target for the school and including of flexi-school attendees) many pupils have individual attendance above 95%. Some of the PP children have previously had lower attendance which is something we will continue to monitor and work with families to maintain/improve attendance. Our assessments and observations indicate that this absenteeism is negatively impacting this particular group's progress. It has also impacted on their wellbeing and mental health.
4	<b>Mental health, wellbeing and relationships</b> 64% of the children have SEMH needs, some receive support from both outside agencies and specialist TAs in school for nurture, wellbeing and therapeutic interventions. Many of the challenges for this group are in Social

and Emotional Health, wellbeing and relationships. With concerns and needs around self-regulation, management of feelings and positive relationships.

## 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
<p><b>1. Communication</b></p> <p>1.1 Vocabulary for each topic is identified and where needed children receive pre-teaching of key words.</p> <p>1.2 An improved confidence in speaking and listening activities.</p> <p>1.3 To use high quality texts, modelling and challenging vocabulary, talk and discussion across whole curriculum to develop oracy and vocabulary.</p> <p>1.4 To have a clear progression of speaking and listening skills throughout school.</p> <p>1.5 To quickly identify children who are not on track with speaking and listening.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is a clear strategy for teaching and improving vocabulary.</li> <li>• Oracy, language skills and vocabulary are improved.</li> <li>• High quality texts, strategies to improve discussion and vocabulary are used across whole curriculum.</li> <li>• Drama sessions have a positive impact on pupils' confidence.</li> <li>• Speaking and listen teaching is progressive throughout school.</li> <li>• Children with communication and interaction needs are quickly identified and support is put in place to support them or referrals to outside agencies.</li> <li>• Children in reception are screened for speech and language.</li> <li>• High quality interventions support and develop vocabulary and oracy and improved confidence in speaking and listening.</li> </ul>
<p><b>2 Learning, Attainment and Progress</b></p> <p>2.1 To ensure adaptive teaching strategies are in place in all classrooms so that children in every class have the best possible education.</p> <p>2.2 To raise pupil attainment in reading, writing and maths.</p> <p>2.3 To ensure disadvantaged children make expected or more than expected progress in reading, writing and maths.</p> <p>2.4 To give children targeted support in small groups in addition to work covered in class.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff receive high quality cpd on adaptive teaching strategies.</li> <li>• Adaptive teaching is seen in all classrooms in lesson observations, learning walks and in books.</li> <li>• Pupils' attainment is increased so that more pupils reach the expected in Writing, Reading and Maths and some achieve the greater depth standard.</li> <li>• Children have clear next steps in their learning.</li> <li>• Children receive high quality feedback from staff that is well targeted to the next steps in their learning.</li> <li>• Library spaces are used regularly in school.</li> <li>• Children who are not on track for their reading in KS2 are within fluency group interventions.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children who are not on track with their phonics receive regular catch-up interventions.</li> <li>• Targeted support planned and taught to small groups.</li> <li>• Century is used regularly to identify and close attainment gaps.</li> </ul>
<p><b>3. Attendance</b></p> <p>3.1 To support children that have poor attendance or are regularly late for school and improve their overall attendance.</p> <p>3.2 To achieve and sustain improved attendance for all pupils, particularly our disadvantaged pupils.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendance is improved through working with families and outside agencies.</li> <li>• Pastoral lead works closely with families to support and access additional/external agency support where required.</li> <li>• Families are supported to arrive at school on time (early) through meet and greet, before school activities and subsidised breakfast club sessions.</li> </ul>
<p><b>4. Inclusion and enrichment</b></p> <p>4.1 To provide a range of school visits, visitors and experiences that they may not have been able to do without the financial subsidy.</p> <p>4.2 Enhance and develop learning and experiences that develop children's cultural capital.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A wide range of subsidised school visits, visitors and experiences are provided, all PP pupils expected and supported to attend</li> <li>• Pupils knowledge, vocabulary and cultural capital improved, shown through pupils voice</li> </ul>
<p><b>5. Mental health, wellbeing and relationships</b></p> <p>5.1 To achieve and sustain improved wellbeing for all pupils in our school, particularly our disadvantaged pupils.</p> <p>5.2 Provide opportunities for children who are experiencing emotional difficulties to use play to communicate.</p> <p>5.3 To reduce disruption to learning, reduce behaviour incidents</p> <p>5.4 To raise self-esteem, promoting confidence and increased motivation</p> <p>5.5 Provide children with the skills to identify their mood and know what to do to change their mood if feeling low.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wellbeing, mental health, relationships and self-esteem and increased for all, through whole school approaches to wellbeing and relationships</li> <li>• Nurture and play based interventions planned and delivered</li> <li>• Referrals made and outside agencies work in school with identified pupils.</li> <li>• Disruption to learning, behaviour incidents reduced</li> <li>• Children are accessing an increased amount of learning.</li> <li>• Staff knowledge of behaviour management, trauma and wellbeing developed through CPD.</li> </ul>

## 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)

**Total allocation: £ 1000**

Training: £ 1000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
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To improve teacher knowledge on effective teaching and learning strategies.	<p>High quality teaching and learning through modelling and scaffolding  <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/news/eef-blog-the-five-a-day-approach-how-the-eef-can-support">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/news/eef-blog-the-five-a-day-approach-how-the-eef-can-support</a></p> <p>Collaborative learning approaches +5 months EEF  <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/collaborative-learning-approaches">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/collaborative-learning-approaches</a></p> <p>Mastery Learning +5 months EEF  <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/mastery-learning">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/mastery-learning</a></p> <p>Individualised Instructions +4 months EEF  <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/individualised-instruction">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/individualised-instruction</a></p>	1, 2, 4
To provide high quality feedback in lessons to support progress of all learners.	<p>Feedback +6 months EEF  <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educationevidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/feedback">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educationevidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/feedback</a></p>	2
To improve comprehension and reading strategies for KS2, including fluency and reading interventions, developing a love for reading.	<p>Reading comprehension strategies + 6 months EEF  <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/reading-comprehension-strategies">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/reading-comprehension-strategies</a></p>	2, 4
CPD on self-regulation strategies to improve outcomes	<p>Self-regulation + 8 months EEF  <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/metacognition-and-self-regulation">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/metacognition-and-self-regulation</a></p>	2, 4

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

**Total allocated £17,940**

Century: £200

TA support: £17,740

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
To deliver effective speaking and listening interventions.	<p>Oral Language Interventions +6 EEF  <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/oral-language-interventions">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/oral-language-interventions</a></p>	1, 4
Focussed interventions in reading, writing and maths.	<p>1:1 tuition +5 months EEF  <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/one-to-one-tuition">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/one-to-one-tuition</a></p> <p>Small tuition groups +4 months EEF</p>	1, 2, 4

	<a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/small-group-tuition">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/small-group-tuition</a>  Homework in Primary +3 months EEF <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/homework">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/homework</a>  Teaching assistant interventions +4 months EEF <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/teaching-assistant-interventions">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/teaching-assistant-interventions</a>	
Reading interventions to develop fluency and comprehension skills.	Reading comprehension strategies + 6 EEF <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educationevidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/reading-comprehensionstrategies">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educationevidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/reading-comprehensionstrategies</a>	2

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

**Budgeted cost: £4500**

Extra-curricular and trips: £2000

Drama: £500

Pastoral Support: £1000

SENDCo: £1000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Arts participation (drama, music and dance, residential) and extra-curricular opportunities.	Arts participation +3 months EEF <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/arts-participation">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/arts-participation</a>	1, 2, 3, 4
Breakfast club offer to improve attendance.	Attendance report due <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/projects-and-evaluation/projects/understanding-the-use-of-attendance-family-liaison-officers-as-a-school-level-strategy-to-improve-attendance?utm_source=/projects-and-evaluation/projects/understanding-the-use-of-attendance-family-liaison-officers-as-a-school-level-strategy-to-improve-attendance&amp;utm_medium=search&amp;utm_campaign=site_search&amp;search_term=attendance">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/projects-and-evaluation/projects/understanding-the-use-of-attendance-family-liaison-officers-as-a-school-level-strategy-to-improve-attendance?utm_source=/projects-and-evaluation/projects/understanding-the-use-of-attendance-family-liaison-officers-as-a-school-level-strategy-to-improve-attendance&amp;utm_medium=search&amp;utm_campaign=site_search&amp;search_term=attendance</a>	1, 2, 3, 4
Pastoral lead to work closely with parents and improve engagement.	Parental engagement +4 months EEF <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/parental-engagement">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/parental-engagement</a>	2, 3, 4
Self-regulation strategies to improve	Self-regulation + 8 months EEF <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/metacognition-and-self-regulation">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/metacognition-and-self-regulation</a>	2, 3, 4

outcomes in learning.	Social and emotional learning +3 months EEF <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/social-and-emotional-learning">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/social-and-emotional-learning</a>  Behaviour interventions + 3 months EEF <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/behaviour-interventions">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/behaviour-interventions</a>	
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**Total budgeted cost: £ 23,440**

## 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 2024 to 2025 academic year.

#### Pupil premium strategy outcomes

##### **Communication**

The performance of our disadvantaged pupils met our predicted expectations and all children made expected levels of progress. This identifies the need to focus on the progress and attainment for children in receipt of pupil premium to ensure they meet national expectations.

Oracy, language skills and vocabulary are improving and pupil voice exercises are stronger across all curriculum subjects. The precise knowledge within the curriculum progression maps supports the children to know more and remember more. The children have vocabulary focuses as part of all lessons. Children have been quickly referred to outside agencies where needed and interventions have been put in place to support speech and language needs.

*High quality texts have been selected for English lessons and are coherently sequenced and reviewed with the needs of pupils in mind. All books in the school libraries have also been audited and selected. Drama sessions have seen a positive impact on pupils confidence with public speaking and language use.*

##### **Learning, Attainment and Progress**

We have been focusing on our school development plan priority of adaptive teaching and teachers are using a wider range of strategies which is evidenced in classrooms. This will continue into the next academic year. Targeted evidence-based interventions have been used to support the progress of children in reading, writing and maths including shine and century (KS2). Pupils have timetabled opportunities to visit the school library to support with their love of reading, reading knowledge and academic progress.

We have analysed the performance of our school's disadvantaged pupils during the previous academic year, drawing on national assessment data and our own internal summative and formative assessments. Due to the size of our cohorts across the school, some of our school data is suppressed.

- For our KS2 SATs in grammar punctuation and spelling, 62.5% achieved the expected standard; in reading 50% achieved the expected standard and 12.5% greater depth; in maths 50% achieved expected standard. 100% of our children achieved the expected standard in writing and 0% greater depth. 60% of our children with pupil premium achieved the expected standard in reading and maths and 100% in writing.

To help us gauge the performance of our disadvantaged pupils we compared their results to those for disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils at national and local level (though these comparisons are to be considered with caution given ongoing pandemic impacts) and to results achieved by our non-disadvantaged pupils.

We have also drawn on school data and observations to assess wider issues impacting disadvantaged pupils' performance, including attendance, behaviour and wellbeing. The data demonstrated that as a

school we face many challenges including progress and achievement, attendance, social emotional and mental health needs, communication needs and inclusion.

#### **Attendance**

The pastoral lead has worked closely with families to improve attendance figures across the school. This has had a positive impact, and this has been monitored closely by governors throughout the year. Overall attendance has increased.

#### **Inclusion and enrichment**

Children have attended a range of school visits, visitors and experiences that they may not have been able to do without the financial subsidy thus increasing cultural capital. Children in receipt of pupil premium have also had the opportunity to attend 1 extra-curricular club each week, there has been a good take up in clubs.

#### **Mental health, wellbeing and relationships**

There is a whole school strategy in place for monitoring children's mental health in school. Children know the tools to communicate their needs with adults. Children are quickly identified if they require additional support or interventions. Interventions have been implemented, where required, and support from outside agencies sought with support of the pastoral lead and SENDCo. Mental health awareness days have taken place, and children have completed activities on recognising emotions and using regulation strategies. CPD has been conducted to improve staff's subject knowledge of supporting wellbeing.

#### **Standardised teacher administered tests or diagnostic assessments**

- PIRA/PUMA/GAPs assessments used to assess reading, SPAG and maths from year 1-6.
- Little Wandle assessment for phonics.
- Century used to identify gaps within children's learning.
- Statutory assessment: EYFS baseline, phonics screening, multiplication test, KS2 SATS.
- Optional KS1 SATs

## **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*

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Provider</b>
Master the curriculum	Close the Gap
Literacy Shed	Visual Literacy
Century	Century Tech
Verbo	Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

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

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

Measure	Details
How did you spend your service pupil premium allocation last academic year?	
What was the impact of that spending on service pupil premium eligible pupils?	

## Further information (optional)

*Use this space to provide any further information about your pupil premium strategy. For example, about your strategy planning, or other activity that you are implementing to support disadvantaged pupils, that is not dependent on pupil premium or recovery premium funding.*