and Pupil premium strategy statement

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	Lansbury Lawrence Primary School
Number of pupils in school	439
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	47.8%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3-year plans are recommended)	2021/2022 to 2024/2025
Date this statement was published	October 2024
Date on which it will be reviewed	December 2025
Statement authorised by	Owen O'Regan, Headteacher
Pupil premium lead	Tim Harrington, Assistant Headteacher
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Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£298,960
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	NA
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	£298,960

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan Statement of intent

At Lansbury Lawrence, 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.

We know that our children will enter a world of work that is ever-changing and increasingly complex. Our aim is to ensure that throughout their time at Lansbury Lawrence, our children will become resilient, curious and ambitious learners who have the experiences, knowledge, skills and confidence to succeed in the next stage of their learning and their future lives.

We recognise that many of our children have barriers to their learning caused by deprivation and low levels of language on arrival at school. We know that the most effective way to raise attainment for all is to ensure all children receive quality first teaching. We invest in supporting teachers at the beginning of their careers. We run a comprehensive and responsive CPD programme of additional support to enable all teachers to continually improve.

We also have a programme of additional support and intervention for individuals or groups who may need focused intervention or social and emotional support.

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 also consider the challenges faced by our most vulnerable pupils and the activity we have outlined in this statement is also intended to support their needs, regardless of whether they are disadvantaged or not.

Our strategy is also integral to wider school plans for education recovery, notably in its targeted support through the National Tutoring Programme for pupils whose education has been worst affected, including non-disadvantaged pupils.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
I	Low levels of attainment for pupils in English - on entry, particularly in communication, reading and writing - poor language and communication skills, including confidence and resilience - social and emotional needs - those with additional needs
2	Levels of attainment and progress in writing, reading & maths continue to have been impacted by school closures and nationally, disadvantaged children have been affected more than their non-disadvantaged peers.
3	The education and wellbeing of some PP pupils, including those working at greater depth, have been impacted by school closures and these children have fallen behind their peers
4	Attendance and punctuality concerns for some of our pupils
5	Parental engagement and family needs - complex family situations (caring for other dependents, parental physical and mental wellbeing, financial vulnerability, food poverty, family trauma) - some home learning environments lack support for communication and literacy skills due to EAL barriers

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
Improved attainment and progress among disadvantaged pupils in oral language skills and vocabulary, reading, writing and maths.	Pupils eligible for pupil premium achieve in line with national non-PP at the end of each phase in R, W, M by 2024/25, with the differences diminishing year on year.
Consistently good progress of all PP pupils.	The majority of pupil premium students make at least expected progress each term and year and across the Key Stage
Increase in the number of PP pupils reaching greater depth across the curriculum.	Pupils eligible for pupil premium working at greater depth in line with all pupils nationally at the end of each phase by 2024/25
Attendance of PP children in line with non-PP children – whole school target 96%.	Reduce persistent absence levels for PP children - the overall absence rate for PP children reduces year on year - the attendance gap between PP and non-PP children reduces year on year
Families supported through learning opportunities and access to additional support.	Provide workshops, both targeted and general, to support parents in having a positive impact on their children academically and socially.
	Provide in-school support for vulnerable families and signpost to Early Help provision
	Increased attendance at family learning opportunities (weekly parent group)
	Evaluations from parent questionnaires and information form pupil surveys show that parents welcome support with their child's learning and demonstrate increased levels of wellbeing

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: £96,571

A	ctivity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
•	Programme of coaching and mentoring for all teaching staff through 15-minute observations.	Leverage Leadership: building uncommon schools: Microsoft Word - Leverage Leadership FINAL w-formatting.doc (weebly.com)	1, 2, 3
•	Additional support provided to all teachers including those in the early stage in their careers or where pupils are not making good progress. CPD is focused on research-based pedagogy.	Sutton Trust – the importance of quality first teaching https://www.suttontrust.com Effective CPD for teachers https://www.tes.com/magazine/teaching-learning/general/how-ensure-effective-cpd-schools Evidence Based Education: Great Teaching Toolkit: 5ee9f507021911ae35ac6c4d_EBE_GTT_EVIDE NCE REVIEW_DIGITAL.pdf (website-files.com)	
•	Holding teachers to account for the progress of their pupils – PP children are identified and specifically discussed in pupil progress meetings. Changes are made to quality first teaching.	Sutton Trust – the importance of quality first teaching https://www.suttontrust.com	1, 2, 3
•	Wellington Partnership focused on collective teacher efficacy & Teacher Research Groups	Hattie's Barometer of influence - Infographic - VISIBLE LEARNING (visible-learning.org)	1, 2, 3
•	Purchase of standardised diagnostic assessments to provide reliable data and help staff to plan next steps teaching and additional support. Training for staff to ensure assessments are interpreted and administered correctly.	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: https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/tools/assessing-and-monitoring-pupil-progress/testing/standardised-tests	1, 2, 3

 Enhancement of our maths teaching and curriculum planning in line with DfE and EEF guidance. Teacher release time to embed key elements of guidance in school and to access Maths Hub resources and CPD (including Teaching for Mastery training) will be funded. 	DfE and National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics - evidence-based approaches: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1017683/Maths_guidance_KS_I_and_2.pdf EEF guidance: https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/Publications/Maths/KS2_KS3_Maths_Guidance_2017.pdf	2, 3
Enhancement of our music, PE, and arts curriculum through employment of music, sports and art specialists (Tower Hamlets Arts and Music Service, Bow Arts, BADU sports).	Arts participation: https://educationendowmentfounda- tion.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learn- ing-toolkit/arts-participation	1, 3, 4
 Adventure learning offer through subsidised residential visits in Y5 and Y6. 	Outdoor adventure learning: https://educationendowmentfounda-tion.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning ing-toolkit/outdoor-adventure-learning	1, 3, 4

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

Budgeted cost: £156,015

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
One to one and small group targeted interventions delivered be experienced and skilled staff (external, support and teaching staff) with a focus on oracy, reading and maths	assistant-interventions Targeted tuition: https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/one-to-one-tuition Small group tuition: https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/small-group-tuition Phonics: https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/phonics	1, 3
After school; lunchtime; and before school group support.	Extending school time: https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/extending-school-time Small group tuition: https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/small-group-tuition	1, 2, 3, 5
Additional phonics sessions targeted at disadvantaged pupils who require further phonics support.	Targeted phonics interventions: https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/phonics	1, 3
Specialist SEND teacher in Early Years (0.6 FTE)	Whole School SEND Home Page Whole School SEND	1, 2, 5

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

Budgeted cost: £47,643

A	ctivity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
•	Improving school attendance through employment of our Family Liaison Worker, purchase of Attendance and welfare SLA and deployment of robust admin procedures to follow up absences, together with attendance rewards to celebrate good attendance.	DfE guidance – Improving school attendance https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-attendance/framework-for-securing-full-attendance-actions-for-schools-and-local-authorities	4, 5
•	Targeted breakfast club provision for children with poor attendance and children with additional needs to encourage attendance, punctuality, and engagement.	Extending school time: https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/extending-school-time	1, 2, 3, 4
•	ELSA training and intervention to improve the quality of social and emotional learning.	Social and emotional learning: https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/edu- cation-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/social- and-emotional-learning	3, 4
•	Family Liaison – parental engagement work O Parental skills O Supporting curriculum O Targeted support	Parental engagement: https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/parental-engagement	3, 5

Total budgeted cost: £300,409

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 2023 to 2024 academic year.

Since 2019 outcomes for disadvantaged children have at least matched and often exceeded national expectations for all children. This remains the case in 2024 and is across all subject areas.

Our internal data also shows that this trend is consistent across all year groups for 21/22, 22/23, and 23/4 since the end of the lockdowns.

We are particularly proud of these outcomes as it is nationally recognised that the prolonged lockdown and impact of the pandemic generally negatively affected children's wellbeing and had a detrimental effect on their progress. This impact was greater for disadvantaged children nationally. This demonstrates the success of our pupil premium funded improvements to teaching and targeted interventions.

Lansbury Lawrence also runs an incredibly rich programme that develops cultural capital and knowledge and experiences beyond the curriculum. We use our pupil premium funding to ensure that disadvantage is never a barrier to this and all children including those who are disadvantaged take a full part in this offer that goes far beyond what is typically found in a primary school.