



This strategic plan is in place to support an environment for school staff and pupils to thrive together at Hillside Primary School. It is rooted in a culture of collective responsibility for disadvantaged pupils and based upon assessment and knowledge of individual pupils rather than assumptions.

This plan takes a learning-led rather than a label-led approach and is an evidence informed, tiered model of teaching & learning, academic and wider approaches.

It works alongside curriculum equity- Hillside offers a broad and balanced curriculum for all.

This plan mirrors our wider school development plan but is ‘through the lens’ of our disadvantaged pupils and families. At this time, we consider all of our children to be disadvantaged following the pandemic and its disruption to education.

Pupil Premium Strategy Statement

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2022 to 2023 academic year) funding to help improve the attainment of our Pupil Premium 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 21/22	Data 22/23	Data 23/24
School name	Hillside Primary School		
Number of pupils in school	217 (exc Nursery)	212 (exc Nursery)	209 (exc Nursery)
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	21%	22%	21%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3-year plans are recommended)	2021-2024		
Date this statement was published	September 2021	September 2022	September 2023
Date on which it will be reviewed	December 2021	December 2022	December 2023
Statement authorised by:			
Pupil Premium Lead	Karen Schonau		
Chair of Governors	Jill Bennett		

Funding overview

Detail	Amount 21/22	Amount 22/23	Amount 23/24
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£62,765 (not inc LAC)	£65,320 (not inc LAC)	£61,715 (not inc LAC)
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£ 4,458	£6,670	£5,656
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0
Total budget for this academic year	£67,223	£71,990	£67,371

Part A: Pupil Premium Strategy Plan

Statement of intent

The Government are not dictating how schools should spend this money, but are clear that schools will need to employ the strategies that they know will support their pupils to increase their attainment, and ‘narrow the gap’.

All our staff and governors accept responsibility for ‘socially Pupil Premium’ pupils and are committed to meeting their pastoral, social and academic needs within a caring environment. The targeted and strategic use of pupil premium will support us in achieving our vision.

We will ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of **all** pupils and that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups. This includes ensuring that the needs of socially Pupil premium pupils are adequately assessed and addressed.

In making provision for socially Pupil Premium pupils, we recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be socially Pupil premium. We also recognise that not all pupils who are socially Pupil premium are registered or qualify for free school meals.

We reserve the right to allocate the Pupil Premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils the school has identified as being socially Pupil Premium.

As part of the additional provision made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups, the Governors of the school will ensure that the needs of socially Pupil premium pupils are adequately assessed and addressed through termly pupil progress meetings.

It will be the responsibility of the Headteacher and Link Governor to report to Governors outlining:

The **allocation of Funding**

The **provision** that has been made

The **impact** of this Provision

Our ultimate objective is to ‘level the playing field’ for Pupil Premium pupils so they have the same opportunities, experiences and aspirations as their non-Pupil Premium counterparts and this is achieved by bespoke support catering for each individual’s needs. In turn, success will be evidenced with little or no gap between PP and their non-pp counterparts.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Many of our PP children fit into other vulnerable groups such as SEND
2	PP children may have less rich, varied experiences and as such KUW and vocabulary acquisition is more limited.

3	PP children may have limitations to the support they receive at home.
4	PP children may read less widely
5	PP children may need to improve their phonics and reading skills
6	PP children may need access to wellbeing opportunities to support SEMH needs

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
1	All children and all vulnerable groups to make good progress from their individual starting points. For PP children to attain at least as well as their non-PP counterparts.	High quality first teaching, supported by high quality support staff meeting the needs of all children through carefully planned, targeted interventions. PP children progressing and attaining in line with or better than their peers.
2	PP children to have access to a plethora of opportunities and enrichments and experiences through our curriculum and extra- curricular provision.	PP to be accessing a wide range of enrichments and opportunities to be planned both curricular and extra-curricular. PP children to have opportunities to take leadership roles in school to develop skills and interests.
3	Parents to have the skills, ability and motivation to support their child's learning.	Parental workshops, open door policy & fluid communication enable a culture of trust and support between home and school. Provision of a homework club to give the extra support if needed. Incentives for completing home tasks on a regular basis.
4	PP children to have a love of reading, to read often and to be able to discuss their favourite authors, genres, books and characters.	Each child to receive a gifted book per term to build a library of high quality texts within the home. A classroom and school lending library, reading for pleasure scheme, and break time reading enrichment all support reading experiences. PP children to be heard read regularly.
5	PP children to have the support to make good progress from their individual starting points. For PP children to attain at least as well as their non-PP counterparts in phonics and reading.	High quality, government approved Phonics scheme in places with relevant training for all staff. High quality first teaching, supported by high quality support staff meeting the needs of all children. Phonics and Reading interventions tailored to children's specific needs.
6	Children to feel happy, safe, valued and supported at Hillside Primary School. Bespoke interventions catering to the academic and mental health needs of each individual child.	High quality, bespoke interventions and support in place. CPD for school staff, supported by high quality training and resources.

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: **£ 36,210**

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<i>All TAs trained in specific interventions to meet the individual needs of our children</i>	EEF guide- making best use of teaching assistants	1
<i>Management time for school SENDCo</i>	High quality leadership. EEF- A School's Guide to Implementation	1
<i>Management time for English and Maths lead</i>	High quality leadership EEF- A School's Guide to Implementation	5
<i>Continuing CPD in relation to government approved phonics scheme and replenishment of accompanying books</i>	DfE validation of SSPs	5
<i>Additional teacher deployed in Y6 to allow smaller class teaching in Maths and English</i>	EEF - As the size of a class or teaching group gets smaller it is suggested that the range of approaches a teacher can employ and the amount of attention each student will receive will increase, improving outcomes for pupils	2, 5, 6
<i>Additional teacher deployed in Y5 and Y4 to allow smaller class teaching in Maths and to enable class teachers to complete catch-up lessons with their class</i>	EEF - As the size of a class or teaching group gets smaller it is suggested that the range of approaches a teacher can employ and the amount of attention each student will receive will increase, improving outcomes for pupils	2, 5, 6

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

Budgeted cost: £ 25,400

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p><i>Quality first teaching for all pupils</i></p> <p><i>PP meetings track progress and attainment of PP children and appropriate and timely interventions are put in place.</i></p>	<p>EEF guide to Pupil Premium- tiered approach- teaching is the top priority.</p> <p>Sutton Trust- quality first teaching has direct impact on student outcomes</p> <p>Training and supporting highly qualified teachers deliver targeted support.</p>	1,5
<p><i>Purchasing of web-based programs to be used in school and home</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Purple mash</i> • <i>Spelling shed</i> • <i>TT Rockstars</i> 	<p>EEF toolkit- parental engagement</p> <p>EEF guide to Pupil Premium- targeted academic support</p> <p>EEF- digital technology- clear evidence technology approaches are beneficial for writing and maths practice.</p>	3,5
<p><i>KS2 - Teachers teach 2 hours covid catch up a week to their own classes</i></p>	High Quality first teaching	3, 5
<p><i>KS1 – Senior TA teachers 4 hours of covid Catch up interventions</i></p>	EEF- small group tuition	2,3,4,5
<p><i>TAs deliver targeted support within class and deliver targeted interventions.</i></p>	EEF guide- making best use of teaching assistants	1,3,5,6
<p><i>Volunteers support school staff with hearing children read each week</i></p>	<p>Sutton Trust</p> <p>National Literacy Trust</p> <p>Evidence within school</p>	1,3,5

<i>Homework club is offered for those unable / no support in completing homework at home</i>	EEF- Homework	3,5
<i>All pupils receive a gifted book per term</i> <i>Class libraries and school library are regularly replenished</i>	DfE research on reading for pleasure	4,5
<i>Book club is offered as an extra-curricular activity</i>	DfE research on reading for pleasure	2,4,5
<i>Children are encouraged to take on leadership roles and are given training as required</i>	SEMH - Leadership skills allow children to have control of their lives and the ability to make things happen. Leadership instils confidence, and helps children solve problems creatively, work in a team, and work collaboratively with others. Leadership gives children many opportunities to develop responsibility.	2,6

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

Budgeted cost: £ 8,322

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<i>Cultural capital experiences promoted within the curriculum</i>	EEF- Arts participation	2
<i>Extra-curricular opportunities</i>	Extra-curricular activities are important to young people and results in a range of positive outcomes. (An equal playing field) Social mobility commission.	2
<i>PSHE - 3D Dimensions curriculum delivered across the school. Any updates and supplementary units purchased and weaved into the curriculum</i>	DfE Personal, Social, Health and Economic education is an important and necessary part of all pupils' education.	6
<i>Early Help offer to those in need</i>	Early help can offer children the support needed to reach their full potential (EIF, 2021). It can improve the quality of a child's home and family life, enable them to perform better at school and support their mental health (EIF, 2021).	3,6
<i>PP children receive specified financial support for Residential trips</i>		2
<i>Outdoor learning weaved within our curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities offered.</i>	When planned and implemented well, learning outside the classroom contributed significantly to raising standards and improving pupils' personal, social and emotional development. Ofsted (2008)	2
<i>Theatre groups booked to perform and deliver workshops in school</i>	EEF- Arts participation	2
<i>Whole school trip to panto at local theatre</i>	EEF- Arts participation	
<i>Training and dissemination time for our Mental Health Champion.</i>	DfE Promoting children & young person's mental health & wellbeing 2021	6

Total budgeted cost: £ 69,932

Part B: Review of outcomes in the previous academic year

Pupil premium strategy outcomes

2020- 2021 data

This details the impact that our pupil premium activity had on pupils in the 2020 to 2021 academic year.

Due to COVID-19, national tests did not take place in July 2020 there is therefore no national data and performance measures have not been published for 2020 to 2021.

Children at Hillside however, completed city-wide diagnostic assessments in Reading, Maths and Science.

Children were assessed using teacher judgements.

Key Stage 2 attainment

Reading, Writing & Maths combined- % of children achieving the expected standard	
Hillside Pupil premium	83.3 (5/6)
Hillside non-Pupil premium	78.3
Hillside Pupil premium (- SEN)	100

Reading: % of children achieving the expected standard	
Hillside Pupil premium	83.3 (5/6)
Hillside non-Pupil premium	82.6
Hillside Pupil premium (- SEN)	100

Writing: % of children achieving the expected standard	
Hillside Pupil premium	83.3 (5/6)
Hillside non-Pupil premium	95.7
Hillside Pupil premium (- SEN)	100

Maths: % of children achieving the expected standard	
Hillside Pupil premium	83.3 (5/6)
Hillside non-Pupil premium	82.6
Hillside Pupil premium (- SEN)	100

Summary: Pupil premium pupils at Hillside perform broadly in line or above Hillside non-Pupil premium.

2021-2022 data

Phonics:

Phonics: % Of children achieving the expected standard	
Hillside Pupil premium	86 (6/7)
Hillside non-Pupil premium	96
Hillside Pupil premium (- SEN)	100
Hillside ALL	94

Key Stage 1 attainment

Reading: % of children achieving the expected standard	
Hillside Pupil premium	67 (4/6)
Hillside non-Pupil premium	83
Hillside Pupil premium (- SEN)	83
Hillside ALL	80

Writing: % of children achieving the expected standard	
Hillside Pupil premium	67 (4/6)
Hillside non-Pupil premium	83
Hillside Pupil premium (- SEN)	83
Hillside ALL	80

Maths: % of children achieving the expected standard	
Hillside Pupil premium	67 (4/6)
Hillside non-Pupil premium	88
Hillside Pupil premium (- SEN)	83
Hillside ALL	80

Key Stage 2 attainment

Reading: % of children achieving the expected standard		
Hillside Pupil premium	75 (6/8)	National 62%
Hillside non-Pupil premium	81	
Hillside Pupil premium (- SEN)	83	
Hillside ALL	76	

Writing: % of children achieving the expected standard		
Hillside Pupil premium	75 (6/8)	National 55%
Hillside non-Pupil premium	95	
Hillside Pupil premium (- SEN)	100	
Hillside ALL	90	

Maths: % of children achieving the expected standard	
Hillside Pupil premium	100 (8/8) National 56%
Hillside non-Pupil premium	91
Hillside Pupil premium (- SEN)	100
Hillside ALL	93

2022-2023 data

Phonics:

Phonics: % Of children achieving the expected standard	
Hillside Pupil premium	80 (4/5)
Hillside non-Pupil premium	96 (22/23)
Hillside Pupil premium (- SEN)	100
Hillside ALL	96

Key Stage 1 attainment

Reading: % of children achieving the expected standard	
Hillside Pupil premium	83 (5/6)
Hillside non-Pupil premium	83 (19/23)
Hillside Pupil premium (- SEN)	100
Hillside ALL	83

Writing: % of children achieving the expected standard	
Hillside Pupil premium	83 (5/6)
Hillside non-Pupil premium	83 (19/23)
Hillside Pupil premium (- SEN)	100
Hillside ALL	83

Maths: % of children achieving the expected standard	
Hillside Pupil premium	83 (5/6)
Hillside non-Pupil premium	87
Hillside Pupil premium (- SEN)	100
Hillside ALL	86

Key Stage 2 attainment

Reading: % of children achieving the expected standard	
Hillside Pupil premium	71 (5/7) National 60%
Hillside non-Pupil premium	80 National 78%
Hillside Pupil premium (- SEN)	100

Hillside ALL	78
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Writing: % of children achieving the expected standard	
Hillside Pupil premium	71 (5/7) National 58%
Hillside non-Pupil premium	92 National 77%
Hillside Pupil premium (- SEN)	100
Hillside ALL	88
Maths: % of children achieving the expected standard	
Hillside Pupil premium	71 (5/7) National 59%
Hillside non-Pupil premium	96 National 79%
Hillside Pupil premium (- SEN)	100
Hillside ALL	91