



Dishforth Airfield Primary School: Pupil premium strategy statement 2024-2027

This statement details our school’s use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2023 to 2024 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	Dishforth Airfield Primary
Number of pupils in school (Reception – Year 6)	(103 with Nursery)
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	12%
Proportion (%) of service pupil premium eligible pupils	84%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3-year plans are recommended)	2024-2027
Date this statement was published	September 2024
Date on which it will be reviewed	September 2025
Statement authorised by	J Lyon
Pupil premium lead	J Lyon
Governor / Trustee lead	J Brown

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£11840
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£1000 ???
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	£12840

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

We ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all the pupils. We ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups, this includes ensuring that the needs of socially disadvantaged pupils are adequately assessed and addressed. Pupil premium funding will be allocated following a needs analysis which will identify priority classes, groups or individuals.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Lack of progress in specific areas of the curriculum for certain children
2	Specific difficulties which necessitate individualised teaching based on individual starting points.
3	Low self-esteem and emotional issues for some children
4	For a small proportion of children, unsettled home environment
5	Mobility of children due to the context of the school community

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
Children eligible for pupil premium grant make at least expected progress from starting points with a proportion of children making better than expected progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All children make at least expected progress.• The gap between pupil premium children and other learners is reduced.• An increased number of children achieve age-related expectations.• This will be measured through teacher assessments, termly standardised tests and statutory assessment. School tracking will compare the progress of Pupil Premium groups and other children.
To improve self-esteem and resilience so that all children are ready to learn and able to make at least expected progress from starting points.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Named staff in place to provide emotional support for specific children.• Children can access emotional support when needed.• Progress of children identified as having emotional needs is comparable to other children.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children report that they are happier – measured through pupil voice. <p>Progress of children in their learning will be measured through teacher assessments, termly standardised tests and statutory assessment. School tracking will compare the progress of Pupil Premium groups and other children.</p>
High- quality, tailored interventions in place to ensure support for specific needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interventions are tailored to meet specific needs. • Tracking pupil progress effectively and using the information to inform planning and intervention (handwriting, maths and literacy) • Delivery of effective interventions to focus on specific gaps in learning through pre-teaching and corrective teaching • Handwriting intervention to close writing gaps in KS1. • Training provided to support the intervention programs • Successful delivery of tailored interventions results in more pupil premium children making at least expected progress.
Progress in reading, writing and mathematics	Achieve above national average progress scores at KS2 (0)

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: £1000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p><i>Staff CPD:</i> Phonics and early reading – development day support</p>	<p>High quality staff CPD is essential to follow EEF principles. EEF Phonics (+5)</p> <p>Phonics has a positive impact overall (+5 months) with very extensive evidence and is an important component in the development of early reading skills, particularly for children from disadvantaged backgrounds</p> <p>This is followed up during Staff meetings and INSET Days. All staff to lead effectively are released once a term</p>	1,2, 5

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

Budgeted cost: £10805

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Structured interventions	<p>EEF- small group interventions. Ensure children have enough time and support to close gaps and make rapid progress.</p>	1,2, 5
One-to-one support and small group interventions led by TAs and Teacher – link to metacognitive approach	<p>EEF evidence shows that this is an effective approach in primary school especially in English where gains of 6+ months can be made.</p> <p>Data analysed termly to identify gaps in learning and interventions planned accordingly.</p>	1,2,5

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

Budgeted cost: £1000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<i>Emotional check-ins</i>	EEF Social and Emotional Learning Children ready for learning	3,4, 5
<i>Staff CPD – SEMH and Restorative Practice refresher</i>	Social and emotional learning +4 Social and emotional learning (SEL) interventions seek to improve pupils’ decision-making skills, interaction with others and their self-management of emotions, rather than focusing directly on the academic or cognitive elements of learning.	3,4,5

Total budgeted cost: £12840

Part B: Review of outcomes in the previous academic year

Pupil premium strategy outcomes 2023-24

This details the impact that our pupil premium activity had on pupils in the 2023 to 2024 academic year.

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.

In 2023-24 Dishforth Airfield had fourteen pupils receiving Pupil Premium in different year groups by the end of the school year. Six of the pupils have SEND and four of the pupils joined mid-year or after.

The data demonstrates that for children who have spent a full academic year at the school, the vast majority of them have met or exceeded expectations in either attainment or progress or both.

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

Our evaluation of the approaches delivered last academic year indicates that the strategy is effective.

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

Service pupil premium funding (optional)

Dishforth Airfield Primary School received £24480 in Service Pupil Premium for 2023-24

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

How our service pupil premium allocation was spent last academic year

Measure	Details
<p>How did you spend your service pupil premium allocation last academic year? 2023-24</p>	<p>Pastoral time</p> <p>Additional support for children working below national expectations – we identified gaps in service children’s education caused by moving between schools which we addressed with targeted support.</p> <p>Increased admin time – to support leavers / arrivals administration.</p> <p>Dedicated staff member for arrivals and departures of children.</p> <p>Enrichment Fund</p> <p>Increase SENCO time</p>
<p>What was the impact of that spending on service pupil premium eligible pupils?</p>	<p>Support for children who have a member of the family deployed – some for up to 7 months – Parent Away Club</p> <p>Improved progress to close the gap through targeted interventions and pre-teaching activities</p> <p>Staff observed improvements in wellbeing amongst service children</p> <p>Smooth transition of information / data between schools and families inducted into school.</p> <p>Children settle into new school and children leaving are prepared (arrivals and departures policies)</p> <p>Opportunities for children to broaden their experiences through visitors, trips and music tuition.</p>

	<p>SENCO had further time to make referrals and access the necessary support for children before they are posted to another school. This includes referrals made to SEN Hubs, time to write EHCPs and supporting reports, liaising with external professionals, supporting colleagues in-house with specific training to meet the needs of children with SEND.</p>
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