School Name

Pupil Premium Strategy Statement

2025-26



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.

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School Overview

Detail	Data
School Name	Swanton Abbott Primary School
Number of Pupils in School	57
Proportion (%) of Pupil Premium Eligible Pupils	(11 PP)
Academic Year/Years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers	2025-2026
Date this plan was published	December 2025
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 2026
Statement authorised by	Fiona Russell
Pupil Premium Lead	Abigail Carter
Governor Lead	Paul Stack & Melissa Ford (School Effectiveness Governors)

Funding Overview

Detail	Data
Pupil Premium funding allocation this academic year	£21,083.75
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
Total Budget for this academic year	£21,083.75

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 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're 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	Details of Challenge
1	Internal assessments indicate that attainment in maths among disadvantaged pupils in almost all year groups is below that of non-disadvantaged pupils for children reaching age-related expectations and greater depth. Maths and reading year 6 pupil premium children is lower than non-pupil premium children.
2	Predictions for External assessments (SATs) 2025/6 indicate that attainment in Reading, Writing and Mathematics among disadvantaged pupils in key stage 2 will be below national expectations and will be lower than non pupil premium children.
3	Reduced access to enrichment activities due to the school's rural location.
4	The engagement behaviour of children where social, emotional and economic barriers exist, and safeguarding related issues are preventing the accelerated progress needed to close the attainment gap.

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.

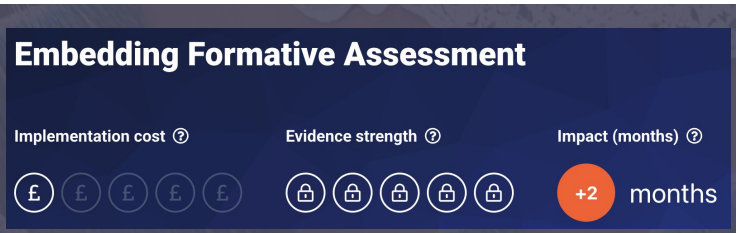
Intended Outcome	Success Criteria
Increased number of PP children achieving the expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics at the end of KS2 *Measured: On-going and end of term assessments set by the class teacher, scrutinised and discussed in pupil progress meetings with the Head of School. Progress and next steps to be identified and reviewed each term. Governor monitoring termly in-school effectiveness committee.*	By 2025/6, the number of PP children achieving the expected standard at the end of KS2 increases and is inline with or better than PP national.
PP children experience a wide range of enrichment activities which lead to improved outcomes in the core subjects *Measured: Registers from clubs and events. Pupil voice to collect data for clubs/events taken outside of school.*	Children are offered and take up a wide range of lunchtime and afterschool clubs, educational visits and in-school visitor experiences. Children are offered and take up a range of activities outside of school, both independently and with their families.
Higher rates of parental engagement through home reading, parent information events and and family learning sessions. Children will aspire to be involved in many different careers and are increasingly aware of the pathways to achieve them. *Measured: Registers from events in school. Gaining the voice of parents through surveys and feedback at events.*	PP children to regularly read at home with their parents. Increased percentages of parents of PP children to attend parent information events and family learning sessions in school. All PP children to attend the Federation careers fair as well as a range of educational settings.

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.

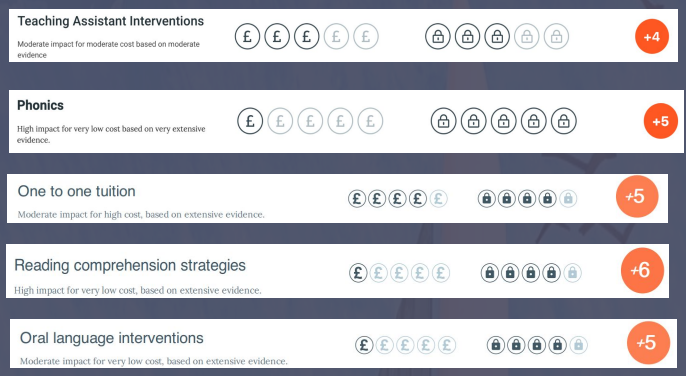
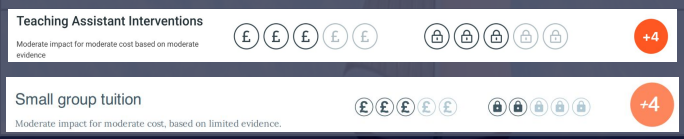
Teaching (for example, CPD, recruitment and retention)

Budgeted Cost: £11,907.57

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge Number(s) Addressed
To provide high quality tailored CPD days, including coaching, for Teachers and Teaching Assistants to ensure High Quality First Teaching across the curriculum and key focus areas.		1, 2
To further develop the whole school reading approach to improve children's reading comprehension and fluency, through Little Wandle. To purchase high quality texts for English and Guided Reading sessions that are centred around each topic and linked to the two-year rolling curriculum.	  	1, 2, 4 1, 2
To embed topic based curriculum to ensure all children progress in their learning.		1, 2, 3
To develop and embed effective assessment systems, including diagnostic assessment tools	 	1, 2
To invest in technology and software that supports high-quality teaching and diagnostic analysis, including both online subscriptions and physical technology (e.g. Ipads)		1, 2

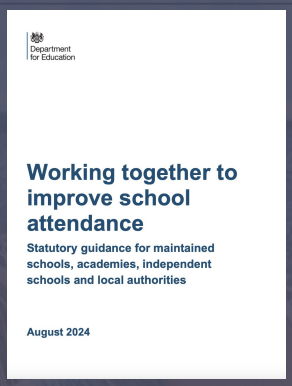
Targeted Academic Support (for example, tutoring, one-to-one support, structured interventions)

Budgeted Cost: £2226.75

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge Number(s) Addressed
To develop the package of interventions offered across the school, including the development of specialist Teaching Assistants and spaces for interventions to take place. Interventions to include the following: • Daily one to one reading for identified children • 1:1 Lexplore Reading Interventions for all children working below or towards the expected standard • Small group, targeted writing intervention sessions. • Small group and 1:1 reading comprehension interventions/fluency across Key Stage Two. • Identified and targeted Teacher Led Interventions		1, 2, 3
To support children with the transition to Reception/Year 3		1, 3, 4

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

Budgeted Cost: £6949.33

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge Number(s) Addressed
To provide subsidised school visits (50% cost) for all Pupil Premium children.	Outdoor adventure learning Moderate impact for moderate cost, based on moderate evidence. +4	3, 4
To provide support for parents through identified time within the Safeguarding practitioners timetable.	Parental engagement Moderate impact for moderate cost, based on moderate evidence. +3	4
To provide reading rewards for children engaging in reading at home.	Parental engagement Moderate impact for moderate cost, based on moderate evidence. +3 Homework High impact for very low cost based on very limited evidence. +5	1, 2, 4
To provide breakfast and after school club for identified Pupil Premium children to support with morning routines and school attendance.	Outdoor adventure learning Moderate impact for moderate cost, based on moderate evidence. +4 Extending school time Moderate impact for moderate cost based on limited evidence +3	3, 4
To monitor school wide attendance systems to ensure the continued high levels of attendance across all pupil groups.		

Total Budgeted Cost: £21,083.75

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.

1. Attainment and Progress Measures

In the previous academic year, disadvantaged pupils' performance was assessed through national assessments and internal summative evaluations.

- **Attainment and Progress:** Small group interventions enabled many disadvantaged pupils to make accelerated progress in reading, writing and mathematics. For example, two pupils finished just two marks away from meeting national expectations in reading or maths. Whole-school data indicate that disadvantaged pupils are closing the gap with national averages and with non-disadvantaged peers, particularly in core subjects.
- **Reading:** A more strategic approach has been implemented to reading across the school. Disadvantaged pupils are now formally assessed and placed in appropriate reading fluency groups. New books have been purchased, and children are highly engaged with the texts.

2. Engagement and Enrichment

- **Clubs and Activities:** Disadvantaged pupils' participation in after-school and lunchtime clubs has increased, as evidenced by registers.
- **School Trips:** Uptake on school trips has risen, with 100% participation in non-residential trips among disadvantaged pupils.
- **Attendance:** Attendance for disadvantaged pupils is broadly in line with national averages and comparable to non-disadvantaged pupils. The school systematically monitors attendance and works closely with families to address any issues.

3. Wider Factors Impacting Performance

- **Behaviour and Wellbeing:** Engagement in clubs and trips supports social development and wellbeing. Continued monitoring ensures that barriers such as attendance or access to enrichment opportunities are addressed.

4. Progress Towards Strategic Outcomes

The current Pupil Premium Strategy is showing positive impact:

- **Attainment:** Disadvantaged pupils are making measurable progress in reading, writing and maths, with targeted support helping them approach or meet national expectations.
- **Engagement and Enrichment:** Increased participation in clubs and trips demonstrates success in broadening experiences and promoting inclusion.
- **Attendance:** Systems for monitoring and supporting attendance are effective, keeping disadvantaged pupils in line with national norms.

5. Analysis of Strategy Effectiveness

- **Effective aspects:** Small group support, structured reading fluency programs and increased enrichment opportunities have had a clear positive effect on engagement and attainment.
- **Areas for Improvement:** While progress is evident, continued focus is needed on consolidating attainment in reading, writing and maths so all disadvantaged pupils meet national expectations. Maintaining high engagement and monitoring long-term progress will be priorities.

Conclusion

Disadvantaged pupils are benefiting from targeted support and enrichment opportunities. Attendance, engagement in clubs and trips, and reading interventions are showing measurable impact. The strategy is on track to meet its intended outcomes, with ongoing monitoring and adaptation ensuring further progress.

External Provided Programmes

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.

Programme	Provider
N/A	

Service Pupil Premium Funding (Optional)

Measure	Details
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?	

Further Information (Optional)

Measure	Details
N/A	