

Pupil premium Strategy: 2020-21

1. Summary information					
School	Shoscombe Church School				
Academic Year	2020-21	Total PP budget	£ 17, 485 based on census of 13 children	Date of most recent PP Review	Sept 2020
Total number of pupils	99 (+9 nursery)	Number of pupils eligible for PP	16 (16%)	Date of internal review of this strategy	June 2021

2. Current attainment		
KS2 Attainment for: 2018-19 (3 Y6 pupils were eligible for PP) <small>*NB due to covid-19 there is no reported data for 2020</small>	<i>Pupils eligible for PP (3 pupils)</i>	<i>National ALL</i>
% achieving expected standard or above in reading	Overall (3) – 0% PP non SEND (1) – 0% but significant progress and only just missed this PP SEND (2) – 0%	64%
% achieving expected standard or above in writing	Overall (3) – 33% PP non SEND (1) – 100% PP SEND (2) – 0%	75%
% achieving expected standard or above in maths	Overall (3) – 0% PP non SEND (1) – 0% but significant progress and only just missed this PP SEND (2) – 0%	78%

3. Barriers to future attainment (for pupils eligible for PP, including high ability)	
In-school barriers <i>(issues to be addressed in school, such as poor oral language skills)</i>	
A.	Complex additional Special Educational Needs

B.	Social and emotional difficulties resulting in low self- confidence and self-esteem and poor resilience	
C.	Weak language skills and vocabulary, often linked to poor attention and listening skills	
External barriers <i>(issues which also require action outside school, such as low attendance rates)</i>		
C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• low attendance• Difficulties supporting good working habits at home• Broken family structures which lead to family stress and low resilience• Family circumstances or expectations that impact negatively on their learning and ability to take up extra-curricular opportunities• Safeguarding and welfare issues which lead to social services involvement	
4. Desired outcomes		
	<i>Desired outcomes and how they will be measured</i>	<i>Success criteria</i>
A.	Children make expected or better progress so that their attainment is in line with children from similar starting points, and this is especially true of children with additional SEN	Children make measurable and quantifiable progress in reading, writing and maths across the year Those children in a specific intervention make measurable and quantifiable progress in their intervention (over fixed time period) PP+SEN children make demonstrable progress in all areas of the curriculum relevant to their starting points
B.	Attainment in KS1 and KS2 maths, reading and writing of PP children is close to or better than national levels. Attainment in the Early Years and the Phonics Screening Test is close to or better than national levels	The gap between PP children and non PP children is diminished as a result of accelerated progress PP + EAL children achieve well, especially in English
C.	PP pupils develop greater self-awareness of their emotional well-being and how this impacts on how well they learn. As a result PP pupils develop greater resilience and an ability to overcome difficulties.	Children make progress in their social development as measured using Thrive. This impacts on their attitudes towards academic challenges
D.	PP pupils are in school every day and on time ready to learn	PP attendance is at least 95% and if persistently absent or attainment is failing there is evidence of improvement
E.	Pupil Premium children feel excited about learning and are keen to complete homework and strong home school relationships are embedded. Children talk with enthusiasm about their future.	When surveyed in pupil questionnaires PP pupils enjoy school and are excited about their learning. PP pupils have high rates in completing homework (over 90% complete) PP pupils have good participation rates in extracurricular activities

1. Planned expenditure					
Academic year	2019-2020				
The headings below enable schools to demonstrate how they are using the pupil premium to improve classroom pedagogy, provide targeted support and support whole school strategies.					
Quality of teaching for all					
Desired outcome	Chosen action / approach	What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?	How will you ensure it is implemented well?	Staff lead	When will you review implementation?
A. Children make expected or better progress so that their attainment is in line with children from similar starting points	Detailed Provision Mapping to identify PP pupils and provision	In a school where there are very few PP pupils, it is essential that teachers identify them in their planning and that their progress is tracked carefully. Often these pupils are taught in groups with other pupils who are not PP and so we need to be mindful that in identifying them we are clear in our aim to meet their individual needs.	Termly data tracking by groups of vulnerable pupils	RN & TR	T2, T4, T6
	Pupil Progress Meetings where PP pupils are discussed in detail and identified early for possible intervention Focus on PP pupils on Evaluation Days and Deep Dives as appropriate Quality first teaching is vital for all children, and especially PP pupils, to make good progress and so all teachers are supported in their practice. This is through <ul style="list-style-type: none">• school to school moderation• high quality planning and assessment for learning• CPD to improve subject knowledge• Networking in the MSNP trust• Boolean TRG	The 6 components of great teaching (<i>Coe et al</i>) list teacher subject knowledge and high quality instruction as having a strong impact on pupil progress and classroom climate and classroom management as having a moderate impact on progress. Therefore we ensure regular professional discussion and staff development to help ensure all teaching is at least good.	Termly lesson visits and book looks Termly planning looks	RN & TR	Termly

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching School reading Excellence programme Effective deployment of TAs <p>The School SIP for 20/21 details the key actions we are focussing on to improve QFT.</p>				
<p>B. Attainment in KS1 and KS2 maths, reading and writing of PP children is close to or better than national levels.</p> <p>Attainment in the Early Years and the Phonics Screening Test is close to or better than national levels</p>	<p>Quality first teaching of early English skills and maths skills through renewed, research-based approaches to teaching</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write Stuff for Writing Fantastic Foundations for EY speaking and listening Whole school systematic approach to phonics White Rose mastery maths Number Sense <p>Effective feedback and use of quality AfL, including low stakes recall strategies and a revised Feedback and Marking Policy</p> <p>Engagement with the Teaching School's Expert Reading Leader's course and continuing with the Boolean TRG will support this</p>	<p>White Rose and Write stuff are both methods of teaching that allow children time to master skills and understanding and then apply these before moving on. Sutton Trust research tells us that "on average, mastery learning approaches are effective, leading to an additional five months' progress over the course of a school year compared to traditional approaches" and that "lower attaining pupils may gain more from this strategy than high attaining students, by as much as one or two months' progress, so mastery learning appears to be a promising strategy for narrowing the gap."</p> <p>We will continue to focus on different ways to offer effective feedback, both written and verbal as research shows that effective feedback can have up to 8 months positive impact, especially in writing.</p>	<p>Termly data tracking by groups of vulnerable pupils</p> <p>Subject leader monitoring</p> <p>Book looks</p>	<p>RN</p> <p>TR, AP</p>	<p>T2, T4, T6</p>

<p>C. PP pupils develop greater self-awareness of their emotional well-being and how this impacts on how well they learn. As a result PP pupils develop greater resilience and an ability to overcome difficulties.</p>	<p>Jigsaw – a whole school approach to teaching PSHE (personal, social and health education)</p> <p>Additional PSHE workshops focused on e-safety, NSPCC, bullying, class charters etc throughout the year</p>	<p>Jigsaw is a whole school approach to teaching children about their social and emotional needs alongside personal and health issues. Sutton Trust tells us that 'On average, Social and Emotional Learning interventions have an identifiable and valuable impact on attitudes to learning and social relationships in school. They also have an average overall impact of four months' additional progress on attainment. Sutton Trust goes on to say that this approach works best when embedded in whole school practice, such as Jigsaw, and also that it has found to be particularly beneficial for disadvantaged or low attaining pupils.</p>	<p>Pupil conferencing by PSHE leads and PP leads</p>	<p>RN & TR & HP</p>	<p>Pupil Progress meetings, T2, 4, 6</p>
<p>D. PP pupils are in school every day and on time ready to learn</p>	<p>Tracking of attendance by group Newsletters to highlight whole school and class attendance Engagement with EWO through MSNP Support with accessing Breakfast Club</p>	<p>Research indicates that attendance improves when schools have a clear policy and procedures which allow for quick intervention with families. In 'Supporting the attainment of disadvantaged pupils; Articulating success and good practice' the authors discuss the importance of robust attendance data tracking and monitoring systems in schools, to address attendance issues. This allows patterns of absence to be scrutinised and then targeted interventions to be put in place. It also allows schools to monitor the effectiveness of any interventions they are putting in place to improve attendance and readjust as necessary. This is far more effective than general approaches to improving attendance.</p> <p>The evidence indicates that, on average, pupils make two additional months' progress per year from extended school time and in particular through the targeted use of before and after school programmes.</p>	<p>Tracking every month and letters sent home as recommended</p>	<p>RN & TR</p>	<p>T2, T4, T6</p>

E. Pupil Premium children feel excited about learning and are keen to complete homework and strong home school relationships are embedded. Children talk with enthusiasm about their future.	<p>Pupil Premium Champion time - opportunities for 1:1 mentoring throughout the year</p> <p>PP pupils prioritised for homework support</p> <p>PP pupils prioritised for places at extra curricular clubs and opportunities</p>	<p>Research shows that 'in general, mentoring aims to build confidence, develop resilience and character, or raise aspirations, rather than to develop specific academic skills or knowledge'. It has not been shown to impact significantly on academic attainment, however when used alongside our other approaches we believe it will help build resilience towards learning.</p> <p>Supporting children with homework in school is based on the knowledge that 'there is some evidence that when homework is used as a short and focused intervention it can be effective in improving students' attainment....The broader evidence base suggests that short focused tasks or activities which relate directly to what is being taught, and which are built upon in school, are likely to be more effective than regular daily homework.'</p>	Pupil conferencing by PSHE leads and PP leads	HP, RN	T2, T4, T6
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Quality of teaching for all cost : QFT is largely funded through the whole school budget, however £2000 from the Pupil Premium fund is allocated to support these costs

Targeted support

Desired outcome	Chosen action/approach	Allocated cost	What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?	How will you ensure it is implemented well?	Staff lead	When will you review implementation?
A. Children make expected or better progress so that their attainment is in line with children from similar starting points	<p>Targeted interventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Precision Teaching 1:1 extra reading with class teacher 3x weekly Phonics catch-up/keep-up groups with well-qualified individual PP pupils receive daily feedback in lessons Regular pupil conferencing Whole class provision maps that detail all catch-up, keep-up, 	<p>Targeted interventions cost £13 per hour when delivered by a Teaching Assistant. On average children receive an hour a week, per intervention, delivered as 3 x 20 minute slots.</p>	<p>Sutton Trust reports that ""On average, reading comprehension approaches improve learning by an additional five months' progress over the course of a school year. These approaches appear to be particularly effective for older readers (aged 8 or above) who are not making expected progress."</p> <p>1:1 programmes "can be effective, on average accelerating learning by approximately five additional months' progress."</p> <p>For younger children we use interventions that are phonics based</p>	<p>Termly intervention tracking sheets.</p> <p>Pupils assessed on entry and exit and progress is carefully monitored.</p> <p>Where an intervention is not having a positive impact it is reviewed at pupil progress meetings.</p>	STR RN	T1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

<p>B. Attainment in KS1 and KS2 maths, reading and writing of PP children is close to or better than national levels. Attainment in the Early Years and the Phonics Screening Test is close to or better than national levels</p>	<p>pre-teaching and post-teaching for any child in danger of not reaching their potential target</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close monitoring of interventions to ensure pupils are accelerating. <p>In addition, any PP pupil who is also in SEN register will receive targeted SEN interventions and teachers are supported to write class provision maps</p>	<p>Allocated cost for 2020-21: £6500</p>	<p>because "phonics approaches have been consistently found to be effective in supporting younger readers to master the basics of reading, with an average impact of an additional four months' progress. Research suggests that phonics is particularly beneficial for younger learners (4-7 year olds) as they begin to read. Teaching phonics is more effective on average than other approaches to early reading (such as whole language or alphabetic approaches). We embed our interventions in our quality first teaching.</p>			
<p>D. PP pupils are in school every day and on time ready to learn</p>	<p>Termly letters and follow up meetings with the EWO to all who hit trigger points Specific tracking of PP, PP+EAL & PP+SEN as groups Breakfast Club part funded as necessary</p>	<p>EWO meetings and time spent tracking and supporting families (6 x £50)</p> <p>Allocated cost for 2020-21: £300</p>	<p><i>"Sending brief letters to parents comparing the attendance of their children to their peers, in order to correct their own attendance bias, has a positive impact."</i></p> <p><small>Intervening through influential third parties: Reducing student absences at school via parents, Rogers & Feller, 2010</small></p> <p>We believe that a personal approach will lead to the most effective improvements and therefore individual letters and meetings are our chosen strategy.</p>	<p>Tracking every month and letters sent home as recommended</p>	<p>RN & TR</p>	<p>T2, T4, T6</p>

<p>C. PP pupils develop greater self-awareness of their emotional well-being and how this impacts on how well they learn. As a result PP pupils develop greater resilience and an ability to overcome difficulties</p>	<p>1:1 Thrive Counselling / Play therapy Individual Thrive action plans Sunshine Circles Art Nurture group Theraplay</p>	<p>1:1 Thrive sessions cost £13 per hour when delivered by a Teaching Assistant. On average children receive 30 minutes of Thrive a week. Allocated cost for 2020-21: £3100</p> <p>1:1 counselling/ play therapy is included in our subscription to the Behaviour and Attendance panel Allocated cost for 2020-21: £2300</p>	<p>We use Thrive, counselling, sunshine circles, theraplay and art nurture groups for targeted pupils to access on a 1:1 or small group basis. This is to support children who may have social, emotional or behavioural difficulties, or sometimes to support a child through a difficult period in their life which is affecting them at school. Sutton Trust says that SEL programmes and mentoring can have a low impact on raising attainment, however they do help children to build relationships and be more settled in school. These programmes “appear to benefit disadvantaged or low-attaining pupils more than other pupils, though all pupils benefit on average” and this can be up to 2 months additional progress. Where the provision is specifically related to behaviour then impact can be up to 4 months additional progress and “there is some anecdotal evidence about the benefits of reducing problematic behaviour of disruptive pupils on the attainment of their classmates.”</p>	<p>Tracking of Thrive Assessments</p>	<p>TR</p>	<p>T2, 4, 6</p>
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<p>D. Pupil Premium children feel excited about learning and are keen to complete homework and strong home school relationships are embedded. Children talk with enthusiasm about their future. Pupils develop a resilient and determined attitude towards learning.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PP pupil books are marked first • Regular pupil conferencing • Attendance at clubs is monitored • Targeted questioning in Jigsaw lessons • CTs make extra provision to support completion of homework where difficulties arise eg sending extra copies home, messages on Dojo, lunchtime clubs • 1:1 mentors where possible through behaviour panel • Pupil Premium Champion in school holds 1:1 mentoring sessions once a term • Parental Engagement meetings • Subsidised Breakfast Club, After school club and trips 	<p>PP champion, 1 morning a week</p> <p>Allocated cost for 2020-21:</p> <p>£1170</p> <p>Subsidised clubs and trips, up to £150 per PP child per year</p> <p>Allocated funding for 2020-21:</p> <p>£2400</p>	<p>We are choosing approaches that aim to help pupils think about their own learning more explicitly, teaching them specific strategies for planning, monitoring and evaluating their learning. These 'metacognition and self-regulation' approaches 'have consistently high levels of impact, with pupils making an average of seven months' additional progress'</p> <p>We do not offer interventions solely based around raising aspirations as research shows that 'The relationship between aspirations and attainment is complex but, on average, interventions which aim to raise aspirations appear to have little or no positive impact on educational attainment.' Therefore we are concentrating on teaching children skills for learning and supporting their self-esteem to know that they can have high aspirations.</p> <p>Two recent meta-analyses from the USA suggested that increasing parental engagement in primary and secondary schools had on average two to three months' positive impact. There is some evidence that supporting parents with their first child will have benefits for siblings. However, there are also examples where combining parental engagement strategies with other interventions, such as extended early years provision, has not been associated with any additional educational benefit. This suggests that developing effective parental engagement to improve their children's attainment is challenging and needs careful monitoring and evaluation.</p>	<p>Pupil Conferencing Tracking of club attendance Pupil Progress meetings</p>	<p>RN CTs</p>	<p>T2, 4, 6</p>
<p>Targeted support cost : this is tracked termly based on the 1:1 and group sessions that run. These are reviewed termly based on entry and exit data.</p>						<p>Allocated funds: £15, 770</p>

