## Pupil premium strategy statement 2020-2023



This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2021 to 2022 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	Town Field Primary School
Number of pupils in school	463
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	23.81%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers	2021-2023
Date this statement was published	November 2021 (previously on old format Sept 21)
Date on which it will be reviewed	September 2022 ( Interim review April 2022)
Statement authorised by	Helena Honeybone
Pupil premium lead	Matthew Brandham
Governor / Trustee lead	Sian Derry

## Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£125,085
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£13,485
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
Total budget for this academic year	£138,570
If your school is an academy in a trust that pools this funding, state the amount available to your school this academic year	



## Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

#### Statement of intent

We aim for our curriculum provision to support all children, irrespective of their background, to be successful at Town Field. We need to have a clear understanding of challenges that individual children face and our strategy is to support the needs of children at Town Field.

Beginning with quality first teaching, pupil premium funding enables us to be at the forefront of pedagogical approaches, ensuring teachers support all pupils to achieve their potential. Where gaps exist due to Covid the pupil premium funding supports a range of high quality diagnostic assessments. A range of research based interventions are then delivered and measured by trained staff.

We aim to equip every child with the vocabulary and skills to be fluent readers; our intervention programme supports this goal.

Our inclusive, caring ethos at Town Field means that every child is supported pastorally. Pupil premium funding allows us to put in additional support for a child's mental health and well-being where a need has been identified.

A focus on character education for all is an important aspect of our intent at Town Field. Pupil premium funding supports the development of cultural capital for many of our children who face challenges to learning through socio-economic disadvantage.

#### Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	A high percentage of pupils start school without the necessary skills in language and communication. This has also been impacted significantly by Covid where opportunities to socialise and build cultural capital have been minimised.



2	Assessments, observations and pupil feedback have identified gaps in phonic knowledge which impacts significantly on children's ability to develop into fluent readers. This is further inhibited by lockdown for some pupils.
3	In some cases, pupil attendance at school has been impacted particularly over recent lockdowns. Attendance figures 20/21 stand at whole school 96.4% v PP attendance of 94.07%.
4	Enrichment activities have been limited due to Covid – this has impacted on pupil's character education and cultural capital.
5	Assessments and observations indicate that children's attainment in writing has been impacted on significantly from school closures. This includes the mechanics of writing and comprehension skills.
6	Assessments and observations indicate that children's attainment in reading has been impacted on significantly from school closures. Vocabulary acquisition is a barrier to many pupils across school.
7	Parental support and understanding impacts on learners. The recent lockdown has impacted significantly on families in our community in particular our most disadvantaged.

## 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 language and oral skills	Assessments and observations indicate significant improvements in oral language amongst pupils. This is evident when triangulated with other sources of evidence including, engagement in lessons, formative assessment and book scrutiny
Improved outcomes in phonics	To achieve above national average in phonics (aiming for 95+%). Staff CPD ensures consistent and quality delivery across phonics classes
Improved attendance for all pupils in particular those that are disadvantaged	A sustained high attendance by our percentage staying in line with national figures. At or above 96% The attendance gap between pupil premium children and their peers being reduced
To improve the cultural capital and curriculum enrichment opportunities for our children	Pupil voice speaks highly of opportunities they receive An increase in participation in enrichment activities in school particularly by those who are disadvantaged



	A promotion of opportunities outside of school increases pupil well being
To improve attainment for all pupils in writing	To achieve above national average progress scores in writing
To improve attainment for all pupils in reading	To achieve above national average progress scores in reading
To support and sustain positive levels of parental engagement in particular with our most disadvantaged families	Evidence of families being supported by school PSA and support with other agencies Pupil voice demonstrates improving well being



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: £ 51,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Teacher to pupil ratio in- creased in key areas to en- able quality researched in- terventions and accelerate pupil progress	Sutton Trust found that "The effects of high quality teaching are especially significant for pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds. 1.5+ years' progress as a result of highly ef- fective teaching https://www.suttontrust.com/our-re- search/?_sf_s=teaching	1,2,5,6
Purchase of standardised diagnostic assessments. Training of staff to ensure assessments are inter- preted and administered correctly as well as allow- ing us to compare with similar schools in the trust	Standardised tests can provide reliable in- sights into the specific strengths and weak- nesses of each pupil to help ensure they re- ceive the correct additional support through interventions or teacher instruction	1,2,5,6
Walkthru Resources linked to Rosenshine Principles of Instruction as a basis for staff CPD to ensure quality first teaching and teaching methods aligned with how children learn.	Walkthru resources are research evidence based fifty strategies to instructional coach- ing led by Tom Sherrington, Oliver Caviglioli, Dylan Williams, Mary Myatt amongst others. <u>https://www.walkthrus.co.uk/</u>	1,2,5,6
Little Wandle Revised Let- ters and Sounds pro- gramme – Staff trained and scheme integrated and taught effectively across EYFS and KS1	DFE Approved SSP programme to ensure continuity, clarity and progression through phonics teaching DFE - By ensuring high-quality phonics teach- ing the government wants to improve liter- acy levels to: • give all children a solid base upon which to build as they progress through school • help children to develop the habit of read- ing widely and often, for both pleasure and information particularly for disadvantaged pupils https://www.littlewandlelettersand- sounds.org.uk/resources/my-letters-and- sounds/	1,2



Lets think in English – staff trained and programme developed effectively across school	Let's Think in English is designed on exactly the same principles as Cognitive Acceleration in Science Education (CASE) which was de- veloped and repeatedly trialled over 30 years at King's College London. <u>https://www.letsthinkinenglish.org/lets-</u> <u>think-in-english-for-primary-schools/</u>	1,2,6

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

#### Budgeted cost: £ 53,920

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Additional TELL interventions to support pupils in LKS2 (where necessary to recover from lost learning during pandemic)	EEF: 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.	6
Additional phonics interventions to support those pupils included those that are disadvantaged (KS1)	Phonics approaches have strong evidence base indicating a positive impact on pupils, particularly those that are disadvantaged backgrounds. Targeted phonics interventions have been shown to be more effective when delivered as regular sessions over a period of up to 12 weeks. Phonics   Toolkit Strand   education Endowment Foundation   EEF	2
Fluency intervention for identified pupils	Fluent reading supports comprehension because pupils' cognitive resources can be redirected from focusing on word recognition to comprehending the text. <u>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-</u> <u>evidence/guidance-reports/literacy-ks2</u>	2,6
Inference intervention for identified pupils	It is important for reading comprehension strategy interventions to focus on enabling pupils to use the strategies independently and habitually, with less and less prompting from the teacher.	2,6



	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education- evidence/guidance-reports/literacy-ks2	
NELI intervention within EYFS for identified pupils	The trial found that children receiving the NELI programme made the equivalent of +3 additional months' progress in oral language skills compared to children who did not receive NELI. It received 5 out of 5 on the EEF padlock scale which means we can be very confident in the results of the evaluation. Children receiving the NELI programme also made more progress in early word reading (+2 months) and children with English as an additional language benefited just as much from the programme as native English speakers. <u>https://www.teachneli.org/what-is-neli/evidence-and- programme-development/</u>	1
EAL Hub	High quality strategies to support those pupils new to English and those building their proficiency to enable full access to the curriculum	1
Individual and/or group tutor ses- sions which will be used to en- sure that support is well-targeted and to monitor pupil progress. This will be form- ative based ini- tially. Small group and/or one to one tuition with particular focus on (de- pendent on year group) phonics, reading, writing arithmetic/basic maths skills. These will be taught by experi- enced qualified teachers and an experienced TA	Gaps identified in formative assessment allow for precisely targeted teaching to remedy these- Small group tuition having an impact of +4 months (EEF) Meta-Analysis of research by John Hattie breaks down qual- ity teaching into: Pupils having clear goals/objectives. Teachers providing pupils with modelling/scaffolding/appro- priate steps to achieve them.	1,2,5,6

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

Budgeted cost: £33,650



Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
To work closely with EWO. Regular meetings, letters and rewards for good attendance. As well as providing enriched curriculum opportunities for those with improved attendance.	Approaches to developing a positive school ethos or improving discipline across the whole school which also aim to support greater engagement in learning. Both targeted interventions and universal approaches have positive overall effects (+ 4 months)	1,3,7
To ensure the promotion of parental engagement at Town Field so that the community works together to ensure social and academic progress for all within it.	A low percentage of pupils start school with the necessary skills in language and communication. Also Covid has had a huge impact on families and pupils in our community. Limiting the chance to have experiences and enjoy the normalities of life and increasing anxieties and low self confidence. EEF evidence shows building up relationships between families and school can impact positively on outcomes by children learning and sharing experiences away from school.	1,3,7
Parent support officer employed to support families	Parental engagement has a positive impact on average of 4 months' additional progress. It is crucial to consider how to engage with all parents to avoid widening attainment gaps. <u>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education- evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/parental-engagement</u>	1,3,7
Enriched curriculum opportunities including	There is a small positive impact of physical activity on academic attainment (+1 month). While this evidence summary focuses on the link between physical activity and academic performance, it is crucial to ensure that pupils	4



sports, art and culture as well as before and after school activities to help develop an inspiration social emotional skills and cultural understanding.	access to high quality physical activity for the other benefits and opportunities it provides. Arts participation approaches can have a positive impact on academic outcomes in other areas of the curriculum.+ 3 months	
Engaging with Doncaster Chamber to enhance our curriculum offer, focussing on future careers and aspirations	Building cultural capital to support those most disadvantaged. Children and young people have missed over six months of in-person education during the pandemic – almost 5% of their entire educational career. Disadvantaged students have been the most affected and will require significant and targeted support.	4

Total budgeted cost: £138,570



## 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 2020 to 2021 academic year.

	To improve teaching and learning of phonics in EYFS and KS1 and to continue to develop reading strategies into KS2.								
	Tel and fluency interventions were conducted to support most vulnerable during lockdown.								
	All teachers assessed children on the return to school - readjusted book bands and collected data to support interventions.								
	Positive data from researched interventions that we use in KS1 – TEL – Run by a member of staff who has been trained to deliver it. This has then been modelled across school to other teaching assistants 16/19 children who were identified for needing TEL support in Year 1 passed their phonic screening								
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	2019/20			No Data					
	2020/21			18 incidents			7 (14%)		l
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D.	To improve the quality of teaching in writing across all key stages including the most able.
	CPD – the writing process. Whole school moderation – improving subject knowledge and assessment throughout year groups that don't have that statutory assessment. Consistency as delivered by FJ and KW. Data to be collected and analysed in <u>non stat</u> year groups next week. NMM – data – impressive for 5 and 3 very comparable with like for like schools and also nationally in these Year groups.
	Year 3 – 70% compared to 76% nationally <u>– 16</u> % GD
	Year 4 60% compared to 78% nationally – 3% GD * This was done on the return after Lockdown
	Year 5 - 72% compared to 79% nationally - 19%GD CPD around classroom pedagogy next year part of school development - CONTINUE
E	To develop middle leaders throughout school, ensuring that an impactful curriculum challenges, engages and equips our children for the next stage of their education.
	Significant achievements: PQSM, Artsmark Gold, Schools' silver mental health award
	Programme to support <u>well being</u> of middle leaders
	Deep dive preparation
	CPD to ensure consistency in: Intent for subject areas, Membership of professional associations for all subject leaders, Network opportunities through RLT
F	To increased % of attendance for pupil premium children – in line or above national



#### Individual attendance success stories for pupil premium children – three year trends

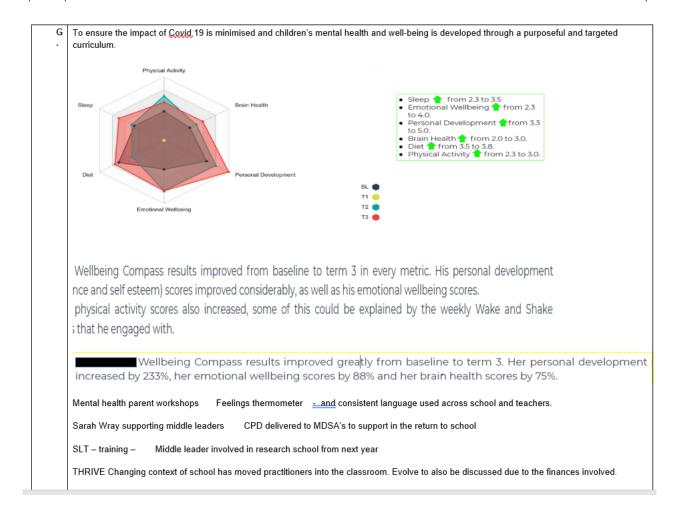
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	Name	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
	A	87.9%	90.3%	97.6%
	В	91.3%	86.4%	92.5%
	С	93.7%	92.4%	97.4%
	D	96.6%	95.5%	99.7%
	E	89.7%	92.4%	97.5%
	F	87.6%	80.5%	93.1%
	G	93.1%	91.5%	96.5%

Attendance to date 2	2018	2019	2020	
Attendance whole school	96.06%	94.9%	95.1%	95.1%
EAL attendance	96.23%	94.9%	95.1%	95.1%
FSM attendance	93.79%	94.3%	93.5%	94.9%
SEN attendance	88.73%	94.2%	91.6%	92.7%
PP attendance	93.94%	94.7%	93.9%	94.2%

Town Field PA 11.4% May 2021 down to 10.21% June 2021

Other schools 14.63% and 16.42%

EWO is a visible presence in school and works tirelessly with families to improve attendances as the data shows.





## 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)

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

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?	N/A



## Further information (optional)

Positive relationships with range of professional partners including Partners in Learning and The Doncaster Research School, Learners First and Rotherham Literacy hub to continue to study the impact of disadvantage on education outcomes and how to address challenges to learning presented by socio-economic disadvantage to assess how effectively we use our pupil premium and recovery funding.

