



Woodbridge Junior School pupil premium strategy statement 2022-23

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	Woodbridge Junior School
Number of pupils in school	211
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	43%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2021-24
Date this statement was published	October 2022
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 2023
Statement authorised by	Emma Hanson
Pupil premium lead	Emma Hanson
Governor lead	Simon Donlan

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£114, 955
Tutoring funding allocation this academic year	£14,580
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
Total budget for this academic year	£129,535

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

Our Pupil Premium Strategy is intended to ensure that all our children are safe, happy and learning effectively. We aim to identify and overcome any barriers to this so that that all Woodbridge children leave us with a deeply embedded love of learning, many happy memories, and with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to enable them to lead happy, healthy lives and to continue their onward learning journey happily and successfully.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Existing gaps in academic knowledge and skills slowing academic progress. Gaps widened due to Covid closure, especially in Writing and Maths.
2	Challenging economic circumstances for some families leading to narrowing of opportunity and experience which impacts negatively on children's vocabulary, spoken language and knowledge of the world.
3	Low levels of education, skills and training amongst some adults in the local community mean that some parents do not have the skills, confidence or positive experience to support their children's learning.
4	Reduced self-esteem, confidence, mental wellbeing and resilience experienced by children in challenging circumstances. Including 2020 and 2021 lockdowns due to Covid-19.
5	Challenging economic circumstances for some families impacting negatively on physical and mental health and wellbeing. 2019 idacii shows that deprivation in the community has worsened since 2015. Many families' economic situations have worsened further since Covid and in the current cost of living crisis. Physiological and safety needs must be met to enable children to learn.

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
<p>All children’s physiological, safety and belonging needs are met so that they are able to thrive and learn.</p>	<p>Where children are in receipt of support and intervention Boxall profiles show an improving profile over the academic year.</p> <p>All children are offered breakfast each morning and the vast majority of children eat some breakfast at school.</p> <p>Families report being supported well and identified barriers being overcome (Microsoft Forms survey.)</p> <p>Internal assessment data shows good or better progress for children whose families have accessed our family support offer.</p>
<p>Children’s mental health, self-esteem and emotional wellbeing needs are met so that they are able to thrive and learn.</p>	<p>Monthly pupil wellbeing surveys show an increasing percentage of positive scores by the end of the academic year.</p> <p>Staff report confidence in identifying and supporting children with emotional wellbeing needs.</p> <p>Boxall Profiles of children in emotional wellbeing interventions show an improving picture at the end of the intervention.</p>
<p>Disadvantaged children achieve close to the national average for all children by the end of Year 6 in Reading, Writing and Maths.</p>	<p>Internal data and KS2 Statutory assessments show that disadvantaged children have achieved close to the national average for all children</p>
<p>Disadvantaged children make good progress from their starting points during their time at Woodbridge and any gap between their attainment and the attainment of all children is not significant.</p>	<p>Progress scores for disadvantaged children in Reading, Writing and Maths are close to the national average at the end of Year 6.</p>

Activity in this academic year

This details how we intend to spend our pupil premium (and recovery premium funding) **this academic year** (2022-23) to address the challenges listed above.

Teaching (for example, CPD, recruitment and retention)

Budgeted cost: £ £2,905

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
CPD	The EEF states that great teaching is the most important lever that schools have to improve outcomes for children	
National College CPD for subject leaders.	A bank of quality CPD available for staff-targeted to need.	1
Rainbow Grammar CPD for new teachers	To ensure that	1
MNP Training for new teachers	An approach from a trusted local CPD provider to develop children's narrative writing and love of story.	1
Developing confident writers	To further develop writing provision across the school, leading to the reduction of the gap between disadvantaged children and the national average.	1
Numicon INSET	Monitoring and analysis has shown that our children need more concrete models to support their mathematical learning.	1

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

Budgeted cost: £45,537

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Third Space Learning -15 children	Internal assessment data shows accelerated progress for children in receipt of this intervention in the last 2 academic years.	1
Midday Readers	Regular reading practice leads to increased fluency and confidence. Targeted to those who need extra support.	1,2,3
Times Tables Rockstars	Regular practice leads to increased fluency and confidence.	1
Tutoring 60% from Tutoring Fund 40% from Pupil Premium	Connex Tutoring- Brigitte Collier Y3 and 4 Reading and Maths In school tutoring – 8 hours- Maths Y6	1

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

Budgeted cost: £85,889

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
FareShare	Support for families to have enough food so their children's physiological needs are met.	4
National School Breakfast Programme(staff & butter)	The evidence shows that providing a healthy school breakfast at the start of the school day can contribute to improved readiness to learn, increased concentration, and improved wellbeing and behaviour. Read more here - https://www.gov.uk/guidance/breakfast-clubs-programme-2021-2023	4
Pastoral Lead (75% of salary)	97% of parents who responded to a recent survey stated that they were happy with the support they had received when they had reached out for support.	3,4
In school family support (Early Help Provision)	Removing or reducing barriers to wellbeing and unmet physiological and safety needs created by family circumstances enables children to focus on learning.	3
Free Breakfast and After School Club places	Children having a calm and positive start to the day helps them to manage the transition from home to school and be more ready to learn.	4
Forest Schools Provision	Forest Schools is a child-centred inspirational learning process that offers opportunities for holistic growth through regular sessions. It supports play, exploration and supported risk taking. It develops	3

	confidence and self-esteem through learner inspired, hands-on experiences in a natural setting. Evidence for it's impact can be found on the FS website - https://forestschoollassociation.org/what-is-forest-school/	
Subsidy for trips and extracurricular activities.	Removing financial barriers allows all children equal access to curriculum enrichment and the extracurricular opportunities on offer.	4,2
Counsellor	Children who have experienced trauma or have emotional wellbeing needs can be helped to manage their emotions and develop strategies for self-regulation.	3
Uniform items	Having appropriate uniform gives a sense of belonging and contributes to children's confidence and self-esteem.	4
Nurture CPD	Nurture groups are founded on evidence-based practices and offer a short-term, inclusive, focused intervention that works in the long term. Nurture groups assess learning and social and emotional needs and give the necessary help to remove the barriers to learning. Impact evidence can be found here https://www.nurtureuk.org/research-evidence/impact-and-evidence	3
Nurture costs		3
Subsidised Music Lessons	Being able to play a musical instrument raises confidence and self-esteem as well as giving children a lifelong mindful, self-calming strategy. Removing financial barriers allows all children equal access to the extracurricular opportunities on offer.	3,4
Mental Health and Wellbeing CPD: <i>Positive Play</i> <i>Lego Therapy</i> <i>Sensory Processing</i>	Ensuring that children's mental health and wellbeing needs are met will enable them to thrive and learn effectively: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving staff knowledge and confidence in providing universal mental health support and knowing when and how to refer to targeted interventions. Training individuals to provide targeted intervention. 	3

Total budgeted cost: £134,331

Pupil premium strategy outcomes

This details the impact that our pupil premium activity had on pupils in the 2021 to 2022 academic year.

Academic Achievement and Progress

The impact of the pandemic lockdowns on the children classed as disadvantaged at Woodbridge can still be seen at the end of the academic year 2021-22. The percentage of children classed as disadvantaged who achieved at age related standards at the end of the year was significantly lower than that of their classmates in all subjects.

However, on average across the school, disadvantaged pupils made more progress during the year 2021-22 than the children who were not classed as disadvantaged in Reading and Writing. This averaged at about 4 weeks additional progress for the disadvantaged group. In Maths, the children classed as disadvantaged made less progress than the other children. This averaged at 2 weeks less progress. The progress scores for all subjects were better than expected in all subjects and were outstanding (4 terms progress in 3 terms) for disadvantaged boys Reading and all disadvantaged children in Writing. Ensuring that this accelerated progress continues will enable disadvantaged children's attainment to catch up and be closer to their non-disadvantaged classmates and the national average.

We were provided with 52 laptops for home learning by the DfE during lockdown and after distributing these to disadvantaged pupils, 96% of the 54 responses to our parental survey about home learning during lockdown reported having enough digital equipment.

We continued to provide FareShare during lockdown and this was well used by families. We ordered packets of bagels and cereal for our families to take away in addition to continuing to provide bagels each morning for those children who were in school.

Overall our support for families and home learning during lockdown was rated at 4.5 out of 5 in our online parental survey.

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
Third Space Learning	Third Space Learning