

Pupil premium strategy statement – Sowe Valley Primary School

1. Summary information					
School	Sowe Valley Primary School				
Academic Year	2020/21	Total PP budget	£83,390		
Total number of pupils	210	Number of pupils eligible for PP	62	Date for next internal review of this strategy	January 2021

2. Current attainment (2018 data - 2019 data not available due to COVID19)		
	<i>Pupils eligible for PP (your school)</i>	<i>Pupils not eligible for PP (national average)</i>
% achieving in reading, writing and maths	46%	70%
% making progress in reading (asp)	-1.57	0.31
% making progress in writing (asp)	-2.06	0.24
% making progress in maths (asp)	-2.89	0.31

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.	Limited language acquisition for PP children in reception– limited vocabulary along with limited letter recognition and reading skills upon entry to the EYFS stage. Autumn Baseline 11% ARE in Reading, 7% in writing, 21% in Speaking
B.	A high crossover of PP & SEND children with complex social, emotional and behavioural needs
C.	
External barriers (<i>issues which also require action outside school, such as low attendance rates</i>)	
D.	Poor attendance and punctuality for Pupil premium children
E.	Low socioeconomic demographic – IDSR school deprivation indicator Highest 20% (0.3)
F.	Poor parental support for parents in in reading and understanding how to support their children’s learning and support with Home Work.
4. Desired outcomes	
A.	Gap with national is narrowed for EYFS outcomes for GLD
B.	Attendance for Pupil Premium Children improved
C.	Increase the number of PP pupils achieving progress in line with national

5. Planned expenditure					
Academic year	2020 - 2021				
The three 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.					
1. 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?
Increase the number of PP pupils achieving GLD in reading, writing and spoken communication, closing the gap on national standards and where necessary making accelerated progress.	Narrowing of vocabulary gap to have positive impact on reading and writing All pupils screened on entry for S and L deficit Welcomme Screening. Intervention put in place.	Early speech and language intervention to narrow vocabulary gap on entry to school Evidence and historic school data shows that children from disadvantaged backgrounds are affected by a poverty of vocabulary Nationally recognised PP vocabulary gap (30 million words by 4)	1. SENCO + SENCO TA to screen children each term using Welcomme materials 2. SENCO to meet with NLE termly 3. Reception staff CPD – Time for Talk	Maria McDoanId	Termly review COST £100 screening materials £2742 SENCO time allocation Early intervention TA £7680
					Sub-total- £10,522
ii. Targeted support					
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?
Increased attainment through focused intervention	Intervention – Pupil Premium Mentors years 1 - 6	Research has demonstrated that disadvantaged children do not receive support at home in terms of reading, learning spellings, learning tables or completing homework. Each Pupil Premium child is allocated a mentor who works with the child individually each day to ensure that Pupil Premium children receive this support	Weekly reviews with PP mentors Tracking spelling/times tables and reading scores	Emma White	£26,484

Increased attainment through focused intervention	Year 6 - smaller class size during Spring Term	Overall, there is a relatively consistent finding that smaller classes are associated with slightly higher attainment when other factors are controlled for and when class sizes have been deliberately reduced in experimental evaluations.	Data tracking	Emma White	£17400
Total budgeted cost					£43884
iii. Other approaches					
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?
Increased attendance of PP children	Funding of Educational Welfare	Children who are persistently absent are affected in a number of ways. Primary-school children who have ongoing absence issues often come from disadvantaged backgrounds. These children may start school behind their peers in terms of their language and social development, and missing lots of school makes it harder for them to catch up.	Half termly meeting with Educational Welfare Minutes of meetings Tracking of Pupil Premium Attendance		COST £1500
Raised self-esteem and self-confidence, impacting on progress	Funding of learning mentor	Our learning mentor provide support and guidance to children who are experiencing difficulties in learning due to social, emotional or behavioural problems or other issues. Our learning mentor helps pupils overcome behavioural, social or emotional problems that are affecting their learning.	Discussions with Learning mentor Learning mentors notes Attendance figures Data		COST Learning mentor £26,484
		experience.			
Provision and support in place for pupils – improved outcomes for pupils	Educational psychology	EPs use their training in psychology and knowledge of child development to assess difficulties children may be having with their learning. They provide advice and training on how schools might help children to learn and develop. They recommend methods, or develop strategies in partnership with schools, to help a child learn more effectively. Strategies may include teaching approaches, improvements to learning environments, advice on curriculum materials and behaviour support.	EP reports Children's targets		£1000

	Total budgeted cost £28984
	Total £83390