LEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Sharing, Caring and Learning Together'

PUPIL PREMIUM STRATEGY STATEMENT

2025-2026

SCHOOL CONTEXT

Leigh Primary School is a small, rural primary school, catering for, when full, 161 pupils from 4-11. Situated on the village green, the school is housed in a Victorian building. It has 6 classes, with mixed age groups in some classes. This school is smaller than most primary schools. Pupils in Reception, (and when possible Year 1 and Year 6) are taught in single-age classes, while those in Years 2 to 5 are often taught in classes with two age groups. This academic year (September 2025) 5 classes will be operating with 125 children.

I. The school's standards at end of KS2 are all above National Averages.
II. The proportion of pupils supported by pupil premium is currently at 20.3%. This is the additional funding for pupils known to be eligible for free school meals, looked after children and those with a parent or carer in the armed forces. We are below National rates at 24.9% and Kent at 27.4%.
III. The proportion of disabled pupils and those who have special educational needs supported is 39% above the Kent average at 13.8% and National at 14.1%. Leigh has 3% of pupils with and EHCP which is above Kent at 3% and National at 3%.
IV. The vast majority of primary pupils are White Origin 91.5% (National 69.39%, Kent 87.04%) and the percentage of pupils coming from minority ethnic groups is 8.5% compared with Primary National average of 30.61% and Kent of 12.96%. The percentage of children with English as a second language is 4.5% compared with 22.8% Nationally and 15.9% in Kent Primary Schools.
V. The last Ofsted inspection in February 2024 resulted in a GOOD grading.

*White Origin – British, Irish, Gypsy Roma, Traveller of Irish Heritage, other white background

Pupil Premium Strategy Statement

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	Leigh Primary School
Number of pupils in school	133
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	20.3%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers **(3 year plans are recommended)**	2025-2026
Date this statement was published	July 2025
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 2026
Statement authorised by	Jenna Halfhide (Headteacher)
Pupil premium lead	Jenna Halfhide (Headteacher)
Governor / Trustee lead	Karen Korvin (Co-opted governor)

Funding Overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£48,795
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
Total budget for this academic year	£48,795

Pupil Premium Strategy Plan

Statement of intent

At Leigh Primary School we target the use of Pupil Premium Grant funding to ensure that our disadvantaged pupils receive the highest quality of education to enable them to become literate, numerate, active, resilience and responsible citizens of the future. We recognise that disadvantaged children can face a wide range of challenges which may impact on their learning.

Our ultimate objectives are to:

- Remove barriers to learning created by poverty, family circumstance and background
- Narrow the attainment gaps between disadvantaged pupils and their non-disadvantaged counterparts both within school and nationally
- Ensure ALL pupils are able to read fluently and with good understanding to enable them to access the breadth of the curriculum
- Develop confidence in their ability to communicate effectively in a wide range of contexts
- Enable pupils to look after their social and emotional wellbeing and to develop resilience.
- Access a wide range of opportunities to develop their knowledge and understanding of the world

Achieving our objectives:

- Provide all teachers with high quality CPD to ensure that pupils access effective quality first teaching
- Provide targeted intervention and support to quickly address identified gaps in learning including the use of small group work, 1:1 tuition
- Target funding to ensure that all pupils have access to trips, residentials, first hand learning experiences
- Provide opportunities for all pupils to participate in enrichment activities including sport and music
- Provide appropriate nurture support to enable pupils to access learning within and beyond the classroom.

Key Principals:

We will ensure that effective teaching, learning and assessment meets the needs of all pupils through the rigorous analysis of data, wider scrutiny and pupil voice. Class teachers will identify and plan specific intervention and support for individual pupils which will be reviewed at least termly. Alongside academic support, we will ensure that those pupils who have social, emotional and mental health needs will access high quality provision from appropriately trained adults.

Challenges to achievement

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Many of our pupil premium children have lower than average attainment and only some have lower rates of progress. The children have gaps in their knowledge and skills and misconceptions leading them to find it difficult to retain/recall prior knowledge. This has been impacted by the COVID pandemic and periods of remote learning where their support and participation has been inconsistent.
2	Some pupils of some families have social & emotional difficulties including mental/medical health issues and or safeguarding concerns.
3	Some pupils have limited experiences beyond their home life and immediate community. Some also have limited access to books, libraries and technology (such a iPad, Wi-Fi etc.)
4	Low attendance and persistent absenteeism for some Ppr/disadvantaged pupils
5	Some pupils need to develop their organisational skills, resilience, and determination. In addition, many children rely and adult support in class and are reluctant to 'have a go' due to fear of failure.
6	Many of our pupil premium children are also SEN which creates additional challenge to achievement.

Intended outcomes

Intended outcome	Success criteria
Disadvantaged pupils maintain at least the standard of attainment they achieved at the end of the previous year (Reading, Writing and Maths) and previous key stage; those who have 'fallen behind' make accelerated progress and 'catchup' or exceed prior attainment standards.	• All disadvantaged children make expected progress (eg. Expected to expected or greater depth to greater depth) from previous summer 2 and from previous key stage results. • Pupils will have regular/weekly opportunities to rehearse, practice and consolidate key skills in reading, spelling, handwriting and mental and written arithmetic. • Support staff and class teachers support learning effectively – addressing misconceptions ASAP in preparation for lessons. • Teaching and support staff receive vigorous training to support their pedagogical understanding. • Provision meetings with SENCO help to identify gaps and discuss quality first methods to help children to meet personal targets and additional interventions which are required to support progress and attainment.
To ensure all pupils are given the opportunity to consolidate basic skills. To ensure fallen behind children receive targeted high-quality intervention monitored by intervention leader. To embed and sustain a reading culture that's ensures all pupils read regularly and develop a love of books. Pupils read regularly and have access to high quality books for personal and guided reading.	• Additional intervention sessions will take place – based on gaps in learning and with reference to previous key stage result. Interventions will be monitored by class teacher, SENCO and assessment lead and the impact of each intervention will be measured. • Achievements and targets are to be shared with parents at regular intervals throughout the year to encourage parent participation and parents will feel confident regarding how to support their children. • Quantity/quality of reading in each class is pitched appropriately for the level of each and those that do not read at home are given the regular opportunity in school to read to an adult in school. • Children are regularly testing and receiving 85%+ and are reading for at least 25 minutes per day (20 minutes for KS1). Teachers to regular update and celebrate reading. • New books to be bought for the library regularly throughout the year by Wider Curriculum and English leaders. • There will be a whole school approach to the teaching of systematic synthetic phonics, spelling and handwriting across the school. • 85-90% of children reach the expected standard in the Y1 phonics check.
Pupils and families with identified social, emotional or health needs are well supported by school staff so that the needs are removed or alleviated.	• Pupil Welfare Office, SENCo, DSL and Head teacher will identify and support families and children and work to alleviate barriers to learning. • Identified children are provided with supported suited to their needs via 1:1 or group pastoral support, family support, referral to Early Help and bought in professional services. • Our collective worship and assembly procedures, combined with our SRE and PSHE curriculum will act to support the social, emotional and health needs of all children.
Pupils have a breadth of experiences that enable them to contextualize their learning. School will deliver an engaging, broad, and varied curriculum.	• The wider curriculum will provide pupils with exciting, varied curriculum routed in well-sequenced content which outlines progression. • Teachers and support staff will plan excursions and educational visits which inspire/enhance learning and make it memorable. • Children will be exposed to a wide range of social, cultural, enrichment and sporting experiences within (and outside) the school day. • For families for whom finance can play a limiting role the school will ensure that no child is restricted from participating in chargeable extra-curricular opportunities.

Intended outcome	Success criteria
School to provide children with access to technology which they cannot access at home.	• Homework/reading/Mathletics clubs to be offered to children during lunchtime so that they can use the internet/Ipads which are available in school. • Children are given opportunities every day to read select books to read at home or share with an adult at home. • Optional project-based homework that does not require a computer will support the link between home and school to enrich the children's learning experiences more.
All disadvantaged pupils will meet national expectations for attendance/persistent absence. Where they do not do there will be a significant improvement in attendance due to the school's swift intervention throughout the school year.	• Disadvantaged pupils will match or exceed national averages for non-disadvantaged pupils (96+%). • Monitoring of attendance by Attendance Lead and Head teacher brings about and increase in PP pupils' attendance and a decrease in persistent absence.
Pupils will have good self-organisation skills, resilience, and determination. Pupils will be able to work independently with confidence.	• Lesson observations/learning walks and discussions with children show that they have appropriate aged self-organisation and are being encouraged to be independent by all staff. • Pupils show that they are resilient and able to learn from mistakes. • Teachers are modelling this behaviour when they are 'thinking out loud.' • Support staff are used effectively to challenge and guide children without creating an over reliance on adult support.
Pupils with SEND are supported to make expected levels of progress, develop their understanding of their SEND and develop their confidence, understanding their strengths and talents.	• SENCO, teaching and support staff work collaboratively to assess the needs and strategies required to support children well. • Effective and timely intervention is given to all children with SEND needs. • Collective worship and assembly acts to ensure that all children are aware of their own and others needs to ensure that differences and strengths are celebrated by all in the school community. • Pastoral support ensures that children with SEND understand the nature of their needs and develop healthy attitude towards their strengths and areas of challenge.

Activity this year

Teaching – '*Every child deserves and should receive teaching which is good and frequently outstanding in every classroom everyday'*
Budgeted cost: £2,950

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge addressed
Subscription to Little Wandle *Refresher Training for staff* *Resources* ***(£650)***	Little Wandle was implemented in 2021 and has been implemented with rigour and is yielding high attainment and progress in Year 1 and Reception Cohorts. This requires consistent investment in resources, training and coaching to maintain high standards of teaching and learning and keep-it-up sessions for vulnerable pupils to prevent any child being left behind. *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.* Phonics | EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	1,3,6
Speech and language link screening for children in EYFS. Speech and language intervention programmes. ***(£300)***	Speech link helps to identify and support children with developmental speech sounds difficulties and help to identify which children need to be seen by a speech and language therapist and to support staff to work effectively with children's common sound errors. The school is currently reviewing its intervention for speech and language for Reception and Year 1 children in line with evidence bases including the use of Makaton and NELI program: https://www.teachneli.org/ Funds will be specifically allocated to support speech and language development for vulnerable pupils from September 2023. *There is a strong evidence base that suggests oral language interventions, including dialogic activities such as high-quality classroom discussion, are inexpensive to implement with high impacts on reading:* Education Endowment Foundation | EEF *Oral language interventions can have a positive impact on pupils' language skills. Approaches that focus on speaking, listening and a combination of the two show positive impacts on attainment: Oral language interventions Oral language interventions* EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	1, 2, 6
Relevant CPD so that quality first teaching is observed for all pupils. Teaching assistants are provided with in-house training and teachers are skilled in utilising support staff effectively.**(£1000)**	Due to the COVID pandemic there has been a lack of funding and capacity to fulfil training needs to the fullest extent. Therefore, the National College is an online and remote avenue for CPD that will enable equality of training for all and to increase capability within the staff. Effective Professional Development | EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	1, 2, 5, 6
Monitoring activities (learning walks, scrutiny, assessment and pupil voice) ***(N/A)***	Monitoring will provide continual improvement of the quality of the curriculum through a variety of measures qualitative and quantitative. Putting evidence to work – A school's guide to implementation	1, 6
On going 'keep it up' training for adapting the mathematics curriculum for all learners since investment last academic year using relevant research and training providers including in house expertise. ***(£500)***	Based upon data analysis and monitoring activities the school's main development focus for Quality of Education is delivery of the mathematics National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics, drawing on evidence-based approaches: Maths_guidance_KS_1_and_2.pdf (publishing.service.gov.uk) *The EEF guidance is based on a range of the best available evidence:* Educational Endowment Foundation – Improving mathematics in key stages 2 and 3	1, 6
Manipulatives and maths areas development to support conceptual development for SEND children and all children (£500)	https://d2tic4wvo1iusb.cloudfront.net/production/eef-guidance-reports/early-maths/EEF_Maths_EY_KS1_Guidance_Report.pdf?v=1728465152 https://d2tic4wvo1iusb.cloudfront.net/production/eef-guidance-reports/maths-ks-2-3/EEF-Improving-Mathematics-in-Key-Stages-2-and-3-2022-Update.pdf?v=1728550507 Reduction in investment since investment last year but investment in shape, space and measure is now required to support these hands on experiences and concepts for all children.	1, 6, 3

Targeted academic support – '*All learners are provided with academic support to accelerate progress and address gaps in learning from their individual starting points'*

Budgeted cost: £ 35,591

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge addressed
Daily reading for lowest 20% of readers in EYFS and KS1. ***(£9950)*** *Additional TA support to work with specific groups of children across the school*	Many of our vulnerable children are not reading at home regularly and this has a compounding impact on their progress particularly if combined with speech and language and SEND needs. Therefore, the children need to read daily with an adult in school to ensure they are not at a disadvantage to other children who do have daily support at home. Keep it up sessions from Little Wandle daily intervention. *Research which focuses on teaching assistants who provide one to one or small group targeted interventions shows a stronger positive benefit of between four and six additional months on average. Often interventions are based on a clearly specified approach which teaching assistants have been trained to deliver. Teachers also report the benefits in terms of workload and reduced stress from working with teaching assistants. In England, positive effects have been found in studies where teaching assistants deliver high-quality structured interventions which deliver short sessions, over a finite period, and link learning to classroom teaching*. Special Educational Needs in Mainstream Schools | EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk) Teaching Assistant Interventions | EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk) *Phonics approaches have a strong evidence base indicating a positive impact on pupils, particularly from disadvantaged backgrounds. Targeted phonics interventions have been shown to be more effective when delivered as regular sessions over a period up to 12 weeks:* Phonics | Toolkit Strand | Education Endowment Foundation | EEF	1, 3,4,5,6
Additional SEND and pastoral support for targeted intervention across the school. ***(14,550)***	**The school has invested in a SENDCo assistant to you evidence informed interventions to support children across the school.** *Evidence shows that small group tuition is effective and, as a rule of thumb, the smaller the group the better. Some studies suggest that greater feedback from the teacher, more sustained the engagement in smaller groups, or work which is more closely matched to learners' needs explains this impact. Once group size increases above six or seven there is a noticeable reduction in effectiveness.* Small group tuition: Educational endowment foundation *Research which focuses on teaching assistants who provide one to one or small group targeted interventions shows a stronger positive benefit of between four and six additional months on average. Often interventions are based on a clearly specified approach which teaching assistants have been trained to deliver. Teachers also report the benefits in terms of workload and reduced stress from working with teaching assistants. In England, positive effects have been found in studies where teaching assistants deliver high-quality structured interventions which deliver short sessions, over a finite period, and link learning to classroom teaching*. Special Educational Needs in Mainstream Schools | EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk) Teaching Assistant Interventions | EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk) **Children with behavioural or emotional needs can be more likely to struggle to fully engage with learning, whether this be due to difficulty to focus, low self-esteem, lack of resilience or low levels of motivation. Pastoral support which is individually tailored to the child has had positive impacts on the behaviour and mental health of the children concerned. Where appropriate in safeguarding cases, professional child counselling is sought.** *The average impact of interventions based around self-awareness and social interactions is four additional months' progress over the course of a year. Evidence suggests that, on average, these interventions can produce moderate improvements in academic performance along with a decrease in problematic behaviours*. Social and emotional learning | EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk) *There is extensive evidence associating childhood social and emotional skills with improved outcomes at school and in later life (e.g., improved academic performance, attitudes, behaviour and relationships with peers):* EEF_Social_and_Emotional_Learning.pdf(educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	1,2,3,4,5,6
Nessy Reading and Spelling program for specific children and Spelling Shed. ***(£250)***	**Nessy Reading and Spelling provides a platform for children to consolidate learning in school and at home in an engaging way and supports retention and learning entering the long-term memory. It also provides a means of supporting children where parental confidence may be low.** *Research which focuses on teaching assistants who provide one to one or small group targeted interventions shows a stronger positive benefit of between four and six additional months on average. Often interventions are based on a clearly specified approach which teaching assistants have been trained to deliver. Teachers also report the benefits in terms of workload and reduced stress from working with teaching assistants. In England, positive effects have been found in studies where teaching assistants deliver high-quality structured interventions which deliver short sessions, over a finite period, and link learning to classroom teaching.* Special Educational Needs in Mainstream Schools | EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk) Teaching Assistant Interventions | EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	1,3,4,5,6
Individualised Provision Mapping and Class Provision Mapping (Nil)	**Identifying and targeting gaps in learning that have increased over the last 18months provides children with the ability to secure fundamental concepts and understanding from which they can progress.** Please see evidence: Special Educational Needs in Mainstream Schools | EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk) Teaching Assistant Interventions | EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	1,2,5,6

Pre and post teaching interventions for mathematics in upper KS2 to support vulnerable learners. **(£2517)**	This is an evidence based intervention from White Rose that pre-teaches key learning points before a lesson to support progress and access to learning in the session on the same day. Post teaching provides opportunity for children to retrieve and apply learning after a session. https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/teaching-assistant-interventions	1,5,6
Accelerated Reader Program and book packs designed around Pupil Premium children's interests. Ashley Booth whole class reading 3 x 30 minutes weekly. **(£2032)**	Reading management program that aims to foster independent reading. This is an internet based software that assesses reading age and suggests books that match pupil's needs and interests. Pupils take computerised quizzes on the books they read and earn AR points. Evidence suggests children can make 3 months + progress when they read regularly encouraged by AR. Accelerated Reader | EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	3, 5, 6
Reciprocal reading programme **(£2517)**	The independent evaluation found that children in the targeted intervention made an average of +two months' additional progress in reading comprehension and overall reading, compared to the control group. Further exploratory results showed that the intervention had an even larger positive impact on children who were eligible for free school meals. This intervention will be used to support vulnerable readers who are eligible for free school meals make accelerated progress in reading comprehension. https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/projects-and-evaluation/projects/fft-reciprocal-reading-2023-24-trial	1,5,6
Precision teaching for spelling **(£3775)**	In summary, precision teaching provides a structured and effective approach to improving spelling skills by focusing on fluency, retention, and individual student needs, backed by evidence of its positive impact on student learning and performance. Precision teaching allows teachers to tailor instruction to the specific needs of each learner, making it particularly effective for students who struggle with spelling, including those with dyslexia or memory difficulties. https://doverstls.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/basic_precision_teaching_guide_2014.pdf	1,5,6

Wider strategies – '*All learners need to be provided with a safe, nurturing environment where they are seen as individuals so they can thrive and become positive members of society'*

Budgeted cost: £6,654

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge addressed
Attendance is monitored by the Lead to ensure that persistent absenteeism is identified early, and intervention is put in place. A weekly meeting regarding attendance is conducted and documented.**(N/A)** Soft start and breakfast club for 15 minutes before the school day. **(£2000)**	On average Pupil Premium children are currently (01/07/25) under 95% attendance at 94.42%. Non-pupil premium attendance is at 97.2%. Pupil premium who are not SEN on average attend 95.95% which is strong attendance. Last year we provided breakfast club for key children but this is not required this year. We will be looking at a soft start area for children to attend to have cereal 15 minutes before class instead. https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-attendance/framework-for-securing-full-attendance-actions-for-schools-and-local-authorities	4, 2
Counselling and Play therapy for vulnerable pupils ***(£3000)***	Individual counselling and play therapy is required for some pupils outside of support given universally to students across the school. This funding will be allocated to provide 1 day a week support for a small group of children to receive specific support related to their emotional well-being. This support will be reviewed and children will enter and exit this support based upon progress. Evidence base: **https://www.bapt.info/bapt/**	1,5,6, 2
Residential / Educational visits **(£1254)**	For many of our pupil premium children a residential is the only time away from home during the year and educational visits enable them to experience a broader range of experiences that they may not otherwise get to experience. This promotes cultural capital and an experience of a range of settings. *Research into cultural capital shows that pupils that are exposed to extracurricular activities more engaged in learning and education, along with aspiring to study. The school helps to subsidise visits and residential trips for pupil premium families.* Closing the gap with the new primary national curriculum_Final report V2 (publishing.service.gov.uk) *Funding for school uniform and sports clothing Uniform purchases, support in payments for educational visits and wider curriculum activities.* The impact of poverty on young children's experience of school (basw.co.uk)	3, 5
Music – To provide places to musical based extra curricular clubs **(£500)**	Every child should have the opportunity to learn to play an instrument and therefore whole class teaching is provided in school of an instrument to provide this outlet to every child.*There is some evidence that disadvantaged pupils benefit disproportionately, making two and a half months additional progress in addition to benefits for attendance, behaviour and peer relationship.* Arts participation | EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk) *Research into cultural capital shows that pupils that are exposed to extracurricular activities more engaged in learning and education, along with aspiring to study. The school helps to subsidise visits and residential trips for pupil premium families.* https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closing-the-gap-with-the-new-primary-national-curriculum	3
Active learning and extracurricular sporting clubs ***(£1000)***	Extra-curricular clubs (funded) are important to ensure that all children have the chance to develop a healthy interest in sport and an active lifestyle. *Research into cultural capital shows that pupils that are exposed to extracurricular activities more engaged in learning and education, along with aspiring to study. The school helps to subsidise visits and residential trips for pupil premium families.* Closing the gap with the new primary national curriculum Final report V2 (publishing.service.gov.uk) *Funding for school uniform and sports clothing Uniform purchases, support in payments for educational visits and wider curriculum activities.* The impact of poverty on young children's experience of school (basw.co.uk)	3
Zones of Regulation implementation, training and resources to support children in regulating their emotions. ***(£400)***	*The development of self-regulation and executive function is consistently linked with successful learning, including pre-reading skills, early mathematics and problem solving. Strategies that seek to improve learning by increasing self-regulation have an average impact of five additional months' progress. A number of studies suggest that improving the self-regulation skills of children in the early years is likely to have a lasting positive impact on later learning at school, and also have a positive impact on wider outcomes such as behaviour and persistence.* *There are some indications that children from disadvantaged backgrounds are more likely to begin nursery or reception with weaker self-regulation skills than their peers. As a result, embedding self-regulation strategies into early years teaching is likely to be particularly beneficial for children from disadvantaged backgrounds.* This year we want to extend resourcing for this across the school including resourcing the playground to provide activities for the children to engage with that support self-regulation using the Zone of Regulation Strategies implemented last year. EEF – Self-regulation strategies	4, 2
Collective worship, PSHE, SRE curriculum and Votes4Schools ***(300)***	Weekly themed assembly encourage resilience, independence, communication skills, healthy minds/mental health/bodies and teamwork. These are all life skills that will support a healthy transition to adult life. In addition, British Values, various cultures and global responsibility is explored to support children's understanding of being a positive citizen. Children have been able to verbalise and discuss these concepts, reflect upon them and apply them through the continued revisiting of ideas throughout the week.	2, 3, 5

Total budgeted cost: £48,795

Review outcomes in the previous academic year

Pupil premium strategy outcomes

Pupil Premium Strategy Impact Summary (2024–2025)

Reading

Our internal assessments show strong progress in reading among Pupil Premium (PPr) children:

- In our previous strategy report, the reading progress gap had narrowed by 16%, with 89% of pupils reaching their progress targets.
- This year, the progress gap has been eliminated, with 92% of PPr pupils meeting their progress targets.
- Notably, **100% of PPr children who are not SEND** met their targets.
- However, **attainment gaps remain**:
  - Overall, the attainment gap has narrowed by 11%.
  - Despite this, **27% fewer PPr pupils are achieving the expected standard** compared to non-PPr pupils.
  - The gap is wider when comparing **PPr non-SEND pupils** to **non-PPr, non-SEND pupils**, due in part to accelerated progress among pupils without vulnerability factors.
- **Next Steps**: We will expand our **Reciprocal Reading** and **Accelerated Reader** programs, led by our Readership Team, to maintain good progress rates and further impact attainment.

Writing

- Previously, writing progress gaps had closed; however, this year, they have widened, with **non-PPr pupils making more rapid progress than PPr pupils**.
- In response, we have selected and will implement a new scheme, **Pathways to Write**, from September 2025. This program offers greater structure and consistency.
- **Funding**: This initiative is supported by **PTA donations** rather than Pupil Premium funding, allowing us to enhance provision beyond the scope of our PP strategy.

Mathematics

- PPr children continue to make **strong progress in mathematics**, with **85% meeting their progress targets**.
- An attainment gap remains between PPr and non-PPr pupils at the expected standard.
- To address this, **pre- and post-teaching interventions** will be expanded across the school for vulnerable pupils.

Wider Outcomes and Provision

- Pupil Premium funding supports access to **clubs and extra-curricular opportunities**, ensuring equitable experiences for all pupils.
- **Attendance** for PPr pupils is strong:
  - **96% average attendance**, exceeding the school's 95% target.
  - This is nearly **3% above national averages**.

Conclusion

Pupil Premium children are making **strong progress across subjects**, with significant reductions in progress gaps, especially in reading. Our targeted interventions and extended programs will continue to focus on **closing remaining attainment gaps**, particularly for PPr children with additional vulnerabilities.

Externally provided programmes

Programme	Provider
Speech Link	Multimedia Limited
National College	The National College
Mathletics	3p Learning
Nessy Reading and Spelling	Nessy Learning
Little Wandle	Letters and Sounds
White Rose	White Rose Maths
NCETM	NCETM
Arbor Education	Arbor
CPoms	Raptor technologies
Votes4Schools	Votes4Schools
Zones of Regulation	Kuypers Consulting, Inc
Accelerated Reader	Renaissance Learning
Doodle Learning Platform	Discovery Education
Pathways to Write	

Service pupil premium funding

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