



Bewdley Primary School

2020 – 2021

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What is the Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium is the name given to additional funding allocated to schools to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers. It is generally allocated to pupils who are known to be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) now or within the last 6 years, to children in the looked-after care system and to the children of service families.

What is Pupil Premium Plus?

This is available to pupils from, Reception age to Years 11 in state funded schools who are:

- in the local authority care in England,
- have been adopted from care in England and Wales.
- left care under Special Guardianship Order
- left care under a Child Care Arrangements Order

During 2020 - 2021 all state primary schools received £1,345 for each pupil eligible for FSM now or within the last 6 years, £2345 for each post looked after child and £310 for service children.

How much is the Pupil Premium?

Bewdley Primary's Pupil Premium Grant for 2020-21 has been approximately £128185. We have 80 children on our Pupil Premium register which is 22% of the school population.

Schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium as they see fit in order to make most efficient use of the money, including for joint activities involving non-Pupil Premium pupils. However, schools will be held accountable for how they have used the additional funding to support pupils from low income families and are required to show that they are using the funding to "close the gap" between those eligible for Pupil Premium and their peers.

Pupil Premium Plan

This Plan outlines the strategies used in school to raise the attainment of FSM, LAC , Post LAC and Forces children. It provides:

- a rationale for each strategy, mostly based on the Sutton Trust 'Teaching & Learning Toolkit', which looks at the research evidence for the effectiveness of a range of interventions
- an outline of the organisation of each intervention
- an estimate of cost of each intervention to aid planning and review.

At Bewdley Primary School we believe until a child's basic needs have been met and their self esteem and confidence have grown, they will not be able to access their full academic potential. Our passionate aim is to tackle this vulnerability and impact positively on each and every child that we teach. We want to enrich their lives fully, supporting not only their academic development but their social and personal development also. We aim to do this by offering a diverse range of opportunities to children in addition to a rich and creative curriculum. We use our Pupil Premium funding to contribute to our vision for Supporting The Whole Child; addressing Well-being, Academic Support and Engagement/Enrichment.

2020 - 2021 - How we spent the Pupil Premium Fund

Description	Amount	Impact	Continuing 2020 - 21
<p>Early Intervention and Nursery Provision Early years or early childhood interventions are approaches which aim to ensure that young children have educationally based pre-school or nursery experiences which prepare for school and academic success, usually through additional nursery or pre-school provision. Many of the researched programmes and approaches focus on disadvantaged children. Some also offer parental support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High quality provision is essential with well-qualified and well trained staff. • Such provision is likely to be characterised by the development of positive relationships between staff and children and by engagement of the children in activities which support pre-reading, the development of early number concepts and non-verbal reasoning. • Extended attendance (1 year+) and starting early (e.g. 2 years) is more likely to have an impact. • Disadvantaged children benefit from good quality programmes, especially where these include a mixture of children from different social backgrounds, and a strong educational component. 	<p>Additional free sessions are offered to eligible families on top of the 15 hours provided universally. The additional hours will be up to a further 15 hours.</p> <p>These additional hours can be further 3-hour nursery sessions or nursery wrap-around care before and after school times.</p> <p>The cost of each additional session is £13.50 and each hour of wrap-a-round care is £4.50</p> <p>Lunches £2.30</p> <p>Costs are approximately £2000 pa</p> <p>Introduction of the Curiosity Approach NELI Training Time Continuous Provision for Year 1 Resources</p>	<p>Overall the evidence suggests that early years and pre-school intervention is beneficial with above average levels of impact (a typical impact of six additional months progress). There is some international evidence that these programmes need to be for whole day (rather than half-day – though the UK’s EPPE study did not find a difference here) and of longer duration (up to a year or more) rather than for shorter periods of time. In most studies, the impact tends to wear off over time, though impact tends to be more durable on attitudes to school than measures of attainment.</p>	<p>Continue where appropriate but EYPP means that less of the funding will need to be taken from the school PP funding</p> <p>Continue to support The Curiosity Approach in Early Years</p> <p>Continue to embed continuous provision in Year 1</p> <p>Improve the outside area in Hungry Caterpillars’ Nursery</p>

	<p>Training = £610 Resources = £1000 Early Years Support = £3600</p>		
<p>Focused Teaching Assistant (TA) support</p> <p>A teaching assistant (TA) is someone who supports a teacher in the classroom. Their duties tend to be working with small groups of children who need extra support in an area of the curriculum such as literacy or numeracy. They are also often responsible for hearing children read, and helping teachers' with organisation, resources and display tasks.</p> <p>Teaching assistants undoubtedly contribute to the effective management and organisation of a school. The likely best ways for them to be used in schools to support learning are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify activities where TAs can support learning, rather than simply manage tasks. • Provide support and training for TAs so that they understand how to be effective, e.g. by allowing time for teachers and teaching assistants to talk before and after lessons. • Ensure that teachers do not reduce their support or input to the pupils supported by TAs. • Evaluate the impact of different aspects of TAs' work. • Ensure that TAs are focused on learning as opposed to ensuring that pupils finish their work. <p>TAs support individual learning through working with groups as part of literacy and numeracy lessons, Morning</p>	<p>TAs support in all classes for the morning session and in Reception classes for the whole school day. The total cost of TA support in 2020 -2021 was £313664</p> <p>TA support for PP Pupils based on 22% of TA costs including support for specific interventions =</p> <p>£69006</p> <p>Three half day release for Sendco per week £8386</p> <p>Total: £77392</p>	<p>Most studies have consistently found pupils' perceptions and attitudes to learning are positively affected by the use of TA support. There are also positive effects in terms of teacher morale and reduced stress when working with a TA. Comparisons with qualified teachers suggest they are consistently less effective in terms of raising attainment (achieving about half the gains), however there is some evidence of greater impact when TAs are given a particular pedagogical role or responsibility for delivering specific interventions. Here the effect appears to be greater, particularly with training and support.</p>	<p>Continue to allocate TA hours to interventions and support for PP pupils as appropriate</p> <p>Continue release time for SENDCO so that she can support and monitor intervention programmes</p> <p>SendCo time plus two TA's to support Hub provision for SEND pupils (majority of which are PP)</p>

<p>Groups focusing on specific skills and FLI (Focused Learning Initiative) – working 1-to-1 with a child 3 to 5 times a week on specific targets, precision teach, specific intervention groups – maths/reading/writing</p>			
<p>Wider participation in school This is where an individual pupil is supported to participate fully in the broader spectrum of school activities including extra-curricular clubs (sports, music, art...), peripatetic tuition for music, residential opportunities (Manor Adventure in Y4 and Oaklands Adventure in Y6) and additional school activities (sports festivals, musical performances, small group tasks, school uniform contribution Wider participation in school does not have a high direct impact on academic attainment but does have a positive impact on attitude and attendance as a result of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved well-being, attitude to school and self-esteem would be significant positive effects of wider participation. • Increased confidence to engage in social situations would be a significant effect • An appreciation of wider opportunities for activities in sports, arts and outdoor adventure 	<p>PP funding provides free or subsidised peripatetic music tuition and residential courses. After School Activities (where a cost is applied). Average contribution £2.50 per child per session 360 sessions x £2.50 = £900 Music tuition costs on average £5 per lesson, £50 per term, For PP pupils to access music tuition would cost £120 Residential courses cost £173 for a 2 night stay at Manor Adventure and £223 for a 4 night stay at the Edusential Devon 10 pupils Manor = £1153 (two third subsidy) Second group 12 pupils Manor = £1384 9 pupils Edusential = 9 x 149 = £1338 (two third subsidy) School uniform contribution 80 x £35 = £2800</p>	<p>Evidence indicates engaging in sports is a means to increase educational engagement and attainment. Being involved in extra-curricular sporting activities may increase attendance and retention. Participation – both in terms of performance and creation – in artistic and creative activities, including dance, drama, music, painting, sculpture tends to have low impact on academic learning, though greater effects have been identified for learners of primary school age in terms of impact on cognitive tests. Wider benefits on attitudes and well-being have also consistently been reported.</p>	<p>Continue</p>

	Supporting wider participation is £7695		
Family Support Trauma Informed Schools	TIS Training 2 x members of staff: £400 2 day per week HLTA Wellbeing sessions = £9198 2 hours per week of SENDCo = £1900 £11498	Pupils engaging in more learning opportunities. Able to moderate emotions more effectively Fixed term exclusions for TIS identified pupils decreased throughout the year Episodes of Positive handling decreased considerably throughout the year Parents/Carers of children involved talk positively about the emotional impact of pupils.	Continue to embed TIS Approach across the school
Specialist support/training for individual children who have SEND/LAC Social and emotional support to individuals SEND Clinics run by Sendco 1:1 Tuition sessions for LaC Pupils 1:1 support for PP pupils with emotional/behavioural difficulties (no EHCP)	Approx. 12 x 1 x £25 = £300 Tuition - £250 Training and Purchase £50 Training for other staff 3 x 1 hour £36 NELi Training (see above in Early Years) Additional IT Equipment: £1650 Additional TA support 45 hours £26280 Total £28566	Pupils engaging in more learning opportunities. Able to moderate emotions more effectively Fixed term exclusions decreased throughout the year Episodes of Positive Handling decreased considerably throughout the year	Participate in NELi approach (Speech and Language for Early Years) Additional resources to support independent learning in the classroom including additional IT equipment

<p>Forest School Research now backs up what forest school practitioners have known all along – that children and young people are stimulated by the outdoors and typically experience, over time, an increase in their self belief, confidence, learning capacity, enthusiasm, communication and problem-solving skills and emotional well-being.</p>	<p>Forest School sessions 22% of total Forest School Leader cost = £2129</p>	<p>Positive feedback and engagement from the pupils taking part. Broadening of experiences and supporting the wider curriculum. Improved attendance for some pupils</p>	<p>Continue to provide weekly sessions for pupils in Reception, key Stage 1</p>
<p>Additional Maths Support Maths results were below national expectations particularly for PP pupils through the whole school Several PP children were slightly below ARE and needed further motivation, guidance and support</p>	<p>TT Rockstars £158</p>	<p>Pupil progress for PP pupils has improved in the targeted groups Pupils highly motivated by TTRockstars</p>	<p>Continue to subscribe to TT Rockstars</p>
<p>Accelerated Reader Accelerated Reader has proven results to show that supports pupil progress in reading and, in particular, has the greatest impact on pupil premium pupils. Reading remains one of the most important skills in supporting progress through the wider curriculum. Roll out to KS1.</p>	<p>Subscription £2344 Staff ongoing Training £200 Purchase of new books £3000 Release Time to organise system £ 300 COST = £5844</p> <p>Subscription to MyOn online reading to enable pupils to access AR during lockdown periods (paid for with Covid Catch Up premium) £2000</p>	<p>Results indicate that pupil reading ages are improving particularly for PP pupils. Greater motivation and engagement and access to a wider range of quality reading materials. Several PP pupils have been invited to attend a Book Club and have been enthusiastic about belonging to this</p>	<p>Continue to subscribe and enhance reading material in school Introduction of whole class guided reading which increase exposure to wider language and vocabulary and enables less able readers to access and understand higher level texts</p>
<p>Spelling Shed Spelling results are below national results particularly with PP pupils</p>	<p>Staff Training/monitoring and organisation time £250</p>		<p>Continue to develop throughout the school</p>
<p>Transport Support for pp pupils leaving at a distance with a taxi to improve attendance</p>	<p>£6.60 x 5x14 =£462</p>		

Evaluation 2020 - 2021

Due to the Coronavirus outbreak and subsequent Lockdown of the school, there is no end of year data to measure the progress made by PP pupils.

Teacher Assessed Results for Year 6 indicated that:

73% of PP pupils achieved ARE in Reading (27% Greater Depth)

60% achieved ARE in Writing (7% Greater Depth)

60% achieved ARE in Maths (7% Greater Depth)

This took into account the impact of nearly a term of lockdown and it is possible that more children would have made expected progress had this not happened. 25% of the cohort were PP of which 53% were also on the SEND register.

The PP pupils across school were supported well through lockdown either by being invited into school as vulnerable learners, individual checkups throughout or the programmes of learning provided by the class teachers. The school loaned electronic equipment to several PP pupils so that they could participate in the home learning and lack of participation was followed up with personal calls by teaching staff or the Sendco.

The school delivered several food parcels during Lockdown to families that were struggling and home visits to some pupils were made as a check-up.

The feedback from parents was very positive.

The school was able to provide places for all vulnerable learners and the take up on school provision was high.

How are we planning to use the Pupil Premium funds in 2021– 22?

In addition to last year's interventions and support, we are providing the following:

1:1/1:small group tuition for LAC pupils
Additional resources for classes to support PP pupils with independent learning including more iPads and relevant apps
Direct support from Sendco on TIS approach to embed across the school
Reading resources / Books for Accelerated Reader Scheme/ Books for whole class guided reading Books for LAC pupils
Set up the Hub to provide bespoke learning for SEND pupils working well out of ARE. 80% of these pupils are PP

Small group tuition will be available for pupils from Year 2 upwards to close gaps from Covid absence. A high proportion of these pupils will be PP. This will be funded from Covid catch up premium.

Purchase further resources to support speech and language interventions

Reporting

The school is responsible for reporting how the Pupil Premium is spent each school year and how effective it has been. The reporting needs to be done via the school website for each academic year.

Effectiveness is based on progress compared with similar children nationally as reported in ASP FFT Aspire for KS1 & KS2 assessments annually in October and on the gap between these groups of children and the average for each cohort across the school.

How the school use PP and the effectiveness of the use will form part of the evaluation of how effective the school is in meeting the needs of its pupils and be reported by OFSTED in their inspection of the school.