



Buckstones Primary School – Pupil Premium Strategy Statement

1. Summary Information					
School		Buckstones Community Primary School			
Academic Year	2019-2020	Total PP Budget	£29,040	Date of most recent PP review	Sept.2019
Total number of pupils	207	Number of pupils eligible for PP	22	Date for next internal review of this strategy	Sept. 2020

2. Current attainment at the end of Key Stage 2				
	Eligible for PP (school)	Not eligible for PP (school)	All Pupils	Not eligible for PP (national 2018)
Number of pupils	5	24	29	
% expected in reading, writing and maths	20%	87%	76%	70%
% expected in reading	40%	96%	86%	80%
% expected in writing	40%	92%	83%	83%
% expected in maths	60%	100%	93%	81%
% expected in grammar, punctuation and spelling	80%	96%	93%	82%
% working at greater depth in reading, writing and maths	0%	12%	12%	12%
% working at greater depth in reading	0%	37%	37%	33%

% working at greater depth in writing	0%	12%	12%	24%
% working at greater depth in maths	25%	42%	38%	28%
% working at greater depth in grammar, punctuation and spelling	25%	42%	38%	39%

3. Barriers to future attainment (for pupils eligible for PP)

In-school barriers (issues to be addressed in school such as poor language skills)

1. Some disadvantaged pupils are attaining less than non-disadvantaged pupils in writing. Attainment in writing continues to be lower than in other core subjects.
2. Many disadvantaged pupils do not read widely and often.

External barriers (issues which also require action outside school, such as low attendance rates)

1. A number of pupils were categorised as persistent absentees during academic year 18-19.
2. Limited life experiences outside of school for some disadvantaged pupils.

4. Desired outcomes

	Desired outcomes and how they will be measured	Success criteria
1.	Progress and attainment in writing will improve across the school.	Number of disadvantaged pupils making at least expected progress in writing will improve.
2.	Support given to parents and families to encourage home learning to be completed on time and to a high standard together with additional teaching in Year 2 and Year 6 to bridge any identified gaps.	Children successfully completing their home learning; especially reading. Disadvantaged pupils will engage in the reading challenge.

		Boosters for Year 2 and Year 6.
3.	Attendance figures of disadvantaged pupils will improve and a reduced number will be categorised as persistent absentees during 2019-2020.	Attendance to equal or exceed for all significant pupil groups. Number of disadvantaged children who are classed as a persistent absentee to be reduced.
4.	All pupils to be given the same opportunities regardless of background.	All children , who want, take part in extra-curricular activities, visits, music tuition etc.

5. Planned expenditure

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 teaching for all				
Desired outcome	Chosen action/approach	What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?	How will you ensure it is well implemented?	Staff lead	Review date?
Progress and attainment in writing will improve.	<p>Training for staff on expectations for different genres.</p> <p>Rigorously monitor the implementation of the agreed writing cycle.</p> <p>Ensure teachers are increasingly data driven to identify early any learning needs or underperformance.</p>	<p>Lower outcomes in writing compared to other subjects across school.</p> <p>Discussions in Pupil Progress meetings.</p>	<p>Establish a baseline for all disadvantaged pupils, including: attendance, attainment, progress, emotional well-being, access to extra-curricular provision, behaviour.</p> <p>Review termly during pupil progress meetings.</p> <p>Report to Governors termly.</p>	SH and JC	September 2020

	<p>Target support for identified pupils through effective deployment of support staff.</p> <p>Next steps clearly identified to improve/up-level writing.</p>				
<p>Support given to parents and families to encourage home learning to be completed on time and to a high standard together with additional teaching in Year 2 and Year 6 to bridge any identified gaps.</p>	<p>Welcome meetings for each class so teachers can share expectations for the year.</p> <p>Provide all parents with a parental handbook which includes ways to support their children with their home learning.</p> <p>Introduce a reading challenge in all classes to encourage reading at home.</p> <p>Use parental volunteers to provide extra reading opportunities for identified pupils.</p> <p>SATs information evenings</p>	<p>Analysis of home learning indicates which families routinely do not support home learning.</p> <p>Additional teaching resource deployed in these classes consistently has a positive impact to ensure children achieve their targets.</p>	<p>Attendance at information evenings.</p> <p>Continued monitoring of home learning.</p> <p>Analysis of outcomes.</p>	<p>Class teachers</p> <p>SH</p>	<p>September 2020</p>

	and leaflets for parents. Additional deployment of teaching resources to Year 6 and Year 2, through providing Booster support.				
					Total budgeted cost: £3,500

2. Targeted support					
Desired outcome	Chosen action/approach	What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?	How will you ensure it is well implemented?	Staff lead	Review date?
Identified PP pupils receive personalised interventions to support them with their writing and reading.	Deployment of additional support within classes to deliver specified interventions. Reinforce non-negotiables through support when writing. Additional adults in school to provide additional time for those children to read	Monitoring is beginning to see a positive impact upon attainment but still an area for improvement based upon data.	Analysis of outcomes and monitoring of teaching and learning through book scrutiny and lesson observations. Discussions at pupil premium meetings. Monitor progress from baseline.	SH	September 2019

	more often and support discussion about their books, in order to increase vocabulary and ability to predict/infer when reading.				
					Total budgeted cost: £24,500

3. Other approaches					
Desired outcome	Chosen action/approach	What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?	How will you ensure it is well implemented?	Staff lead	Review date?
Attendance figures of disadvantaged pupils will improve and a reduced number will be categorised as persistent absentees during 2019-2020.	<p>Review attendance policy and procedures and ensure parents are aware of how to access the policy.</p> <p>Identified member of the admin. Team to take the lead on improving attendance and liaising with parents.</p> <p>Raise profile of good attendance through awarding class certificates</p>	<p>Analysis of attendance figures of disadvantaged pupils.</p> <p>DfE 'Improving attendance at school' (2012) highlighted the need for communicating clear expectations for parents and sanctioning, where appropriate.</p>	<p>Half termly review of attendance figures by admin team.</p> <p>Discussion with head about any necessary action to be taken.</p>	SH with LM	September 2020

	<p>in assembly. Letters sent to all parents, termly, if their child's attendance falls below 90%.</p> <p>FPN referrals for term-time holidays.</p>				
All pupils to be given the same opportunities regardless of background.	Funding for any additional activity available for any pupil facing hardship.	<p>Ensuring all pupils are given the same opportunities.</p> <p>Support for disadvantaged pupils to continue with Brass tuition, attendance at Robinwood residential, attendance at educational visits and paid extra-curricular activities.</p>	<p>Monitoring and review of participation.</p> <p>All pupils able to attend and benefit from these enrichment activities regardless of financial background.</p>	SH and RR	September 2020
					Total budgeted cost: £3,000
Combined cost 2019-2020					£31,000

6. Review of Expenditure 2018-2019				
Quality teaching for all				
Desired outcome	Chosen action/approach	Estimated impact: did you meet the success criteria?	Lessons learned (and whether you will continue with this approach?)	Cost
Increased focus on vocabulary in reading and writing, especially in EYFS.	<p>To continue to focus upon reading and developing vocabulary through guided and individual reading.</p> <p>Encourage more volunteers to come into school to read with the children to give them quality time to discuss their books.</p>	<p>Number of volunteers who are in school has increased; consequently the targeted pupils are reading more regularly.</p> <p>Mixed picture on the impact on outcomes across school.</p>	<p>Continue to implement writing cycle with increased moderation and monitoring of those pupils who are underperforming.</p> <p>Measure progress as well as outcomes to ensure clear picture for disadvantaged pupils.</p> <p>Continue to encourage additional adults to come into school to support reading.</p> <p>Continue to develop whole class guided reading.</p>	£3,500
Support given to parents and families to encourage home learning to be	<p>Information evenings and leaflets for parents.</p> <p>Opportunities for home</p>	<p>Increased attendance at KS1 and 2 SATs evenings and Phonics information evening. Parental awareness of the expectations</p>	<p>Maintain increased attendance at information evenings.</p> <p>Also introduce Welcome meetings</p>	

completed on time and to a high standard together with additional teaching in Year 2 and Year 6 to bridge any identified gaps.	learning, especially IT based to be completed in school. Additional deployment of teaching resources to Year 6 and Year 2.	required in these statutory assessments increased. The additional deployment of teaching support through Boosters impacted positively.	so expectations can be shared at the beginning of the year and ways for parents to support their children can be shared too. Continue to deploy additional teaching resources in key classes to bridge identified gaps. Deploy staff to offer Booster classes after school for Year 6.	
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Desired outcome	Chosen action/approach	Estimated impact: did you meet the success criteria?	Lessons learned (and whether you will continue with this approach?)	Cost
Identified PP pupils receive personalised interventions.	Deployment of additional support within classes to deliver specified interventions.	Identified disadvantaged pupils received support in class and where necessary specific interventions were used.	Continue to identify and support disadvantaged pupils through the deployment of additional support in classes to ensure where necessary interventions can be used.	£24,004

3.	Other approaches			
Desired outcome	Chosen action/approach	Estimated impact: did you meet the success criteria?	Lessons learned (and whether you will continue with this approach?)	Cost
All pupils to be given the same opportunities regardless of background.	Funding for any additional activity available for any child facing hardship.	All children were able to attend the Robinwood residential trip, take part in Brass lessons (if they chose to), attend all educational visits and attend paid extra-curricular activities(if	Monitoring and review of participation.	£3,044