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Pupil Premium Strategy Statement

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium 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	Puriton Primary School
Number of pupils in school	202
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	23/202= 11% 6 PP+ = 3% 29 (PP & PP+) =14%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers **(3 year plans are recommended)**	2023-2024 2024-2025 **2025-2026**
Date this statement was published	December 2025
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 2026
Statement authorised by	Katie Williams
Pupil premium lead	Ellen Hussey
Governor / Trustee lead	Rev. Kirsty Wells

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Funding overview

Figures area based on data at time of publication and are subject to change.

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year PLAC funding Service Children funding	£28785 £15780 £0
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
Total budget for this academic year If your school is an academy in a trust that pools this funding, state the amount available to your school this academic year	**£44565**

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Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

At Puriton Primary School we aim:

- For all disadvantaged pupils at Puriton Primary School to have the support they need to thrive both academically and socially.
- For all disadvantaged pupils to make or exceed nationally expected rates of progress.
- To narrow the attainment gap between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils across the curriculum.
- To promote the importance of reading through providing additional support, guidance and resources for disadvantaged pupils and their families.
- To provide additional enrichment opportunities for disadvantaged pupils so that they have the same opportunities as their peers to engage with extra-curricular and enriched cultural opportunities.
- To support children's physical and mental health and well-being, enabling them to access learning at the appropriate level.
- To work in partnership with parents towards achieving the best outcomes for children.
- For our staff to have a secure understanding of the individuals that our disadvantaged pupils are and what their needs are.

We aim to do this through:

- Ensuring high quality teaching and learning opportunities are consistently occurring throughout the school and that these are addressing and meeting the needs of our disadvantaged pupils.
- Recognising that all pupils in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant are individuals who have different needs and abilities.
- Gathering the thoughts of pupils, parents and staff to effectively establish the needs of disadvantaged pupils in order to establish the area of focus.

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- Pupil Premium funding will be allocated following an analysis of need which will identify priority classes, groups or individual pupils. Limited funding and resources may mean that not all children who are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding will be receiving interventions and support at all times.
- Providing children with resources which support them in accessing learning at home, as well as in school.
- Providing intervention and support for SEMH needs as well as academic gaps.
- Providing children with reading resources and liaising with parents to provide strategies which support reading at home.
- Ensuring parents and children are able to access and have control over individual, bespoke funding which subsidises school trips and extra-curricular activities as well as the purchase of school uniform.
- Ensuring there are rigorous monitoring systems in place to track the progress of all disadvantaged pupils, reflecting on the effectiveness of the provision in place, measuring the impact made.
- Providing additional support for families through access to the school PFSA, where support outside of school can be accessed.
- Identifying specific individual needs of our disadvantaged pupils and implementing specific, high-quality interventions which aim to close gaps and meet the needs of the pupils, particularly in Reading, Writing and Maths.
- Ensuring teachers and TAs have time and training to properly reflect on the needs of individual pupils, discussing the provision which will be implemented and reflecting on the impact which is made.

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Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	*Dip in % of pupils making good or better progress (based on year on year data)*
2	*Complex needs of pupils - Disadvantaged children who are also SEND*
3	*Emotional wellbeing impacting on a child's readiness to learn*
4	*Narrowing the attainment gap across reading, writing and maths*
5	*Fully understanding the needs of our children and families*
6	*Wider range of enrichment opportunities for children to engage in*
7	*A quantity of children who have experienced trauma*

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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
1. Children to make good or better progress in all areas.	End of Year data will show that all vulnerable children are making good or better progress across all areas.
2. High quality teaching and learning taking place in classrooms to ensure the children's needs are met and good or better progress is made leading to higher levels of attainment.	Learning walks, lesson observations and monitoring tasks will evidence high quality teaching and learning. Data outcomes of interventions will show that progress is being made by pupils. End of Year data will evidence good progress being made. CPD and training provided for all staff will be evidently used in class, which will be seen during learning walks, monitoring and lesson observations.
3. Children to feel emotionally secure and supported so they are ready to access learning at school	All disadvantaged children will be attending school on a daily basis without challenge. Children have access to nurture groups where they feel safe and supported. Children will be happy and engaging with learning and activities at school.
4. Pupils and parents are involved and aware of ways in which children are being supported to make progress.	All teachers are aware of the disadvantage children in their year groups and their needs. The Pupil Premium Lead has met with individual families to discuss the support their family needs.
5. Pupils to have access to a wide range of enrichment opportunities.	Disadvantaged pupils will have the same opportunities as their peers to access extra-curricular clubs, trips, residentials and enrichment activities. Gaps in this area may be identified and addressed for specific children. An audit of children's interests will be taken and used when considering additional activities or events which may be provided.

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Activity in this academic year

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

Developing high-quality teaching (for example, CPD, recruitment and retention)

Budgeted cost: **£1,700**

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Reading Resources Approx £6,000	To purchase more KS1 reading books that are in line with the phonics scheme. So that children are not having to access the reading books electronically. But have physical books that they can take home and read.	1,2
Professional development time £1000	Supply to cover teachers to support in their release from class in order to expand their professional development.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Subscriptions £200	These subscriptions enhance the curriculum through the provision of planning and teaching resource.	1,2
Teaching	**Total**	**£1700.00**

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

Budgeted cost: **£21,000**

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Pupil Premium Lead release time and targeted intervention support £4000	The Pupil Premium Lead will receive a 2-hour release time each week to be able to provide a strategic overview for areas for development. The Pupil Premium Lead will also provide support to staff members in developing strategies to support our disadvantaged pupils, liaise with parents to identify areas of need and ways they can support their children at home. Up to date research and collaboration across the Trust will also ensure up to date and effective strategies are used and monitored.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Additional support staff hours £16500.00	TA support time increased to provide additional targeted interventions throughout the day. Individual children receive specific support to close gaps in learning, pre-teaching of new concepts and ensure they are able to access their learning effectively throughout the day. Recognised by the EEF as an effective strategy to increase progress and attainment.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Subscriptions £1500	These subscriptions support the children with their learning through targeted support of curriculum areas.	1,2
Wider strategies	**Total**	**£21,000**

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Tackling non-academic barrier to academic success, such as difficulties with attendance, behaviour and social and emotional wellbeing

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
PFSA £10290	PFSA support enables collaboration with parents and disadvantaged pupils to work closely on SEMH areas of need. This can have a positive impact both in school and on learning and also at home. Previous experience of using targeted PFSA support for blocks of work has proven to have a positive impact on the most disadvantaged pupils. Recognised by the EEF as an effective strategy to increase progress and attainment.	2, 3, 5,
Emotional Literacy Support Assistant £70	1 x Support staff to continue to be able to access ELSA supervision. ELSA will help to improve children's mental wellbeing which will in turn help them to engage positively with their learning in school. Recognised by the EEF as an effective strategy to increase progress and attainment.	2, 3, Continued supervision Conferences Resources Fuel costs
Camp Subsidy £200	Providing disadvantaged families with financial support in order for pupils to engage with enrichment, team-building and collaborative opportunities such as Year 6 camp has been proven as a successful strategy. It has allowed the children to access activities along with their peers that might not have been able to happen without financial support. Feedback from pupils, parents and staff about the year 6 camp has shown to be beneficial for supporting	3, 5, 6

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	children's SEMH needs and has helped to prepare them for the transition to secondary schools.	
Enrichment Pots £6,000 Allow for any additional pupils who may be added in-year	Providing pupils and parents with a bespoke enrichment pot, allows them to have some ownership over how the funding for their child is spent. They can decide how to spend the money to support their child's individual needs. This may be to attend alternative clubs, to support with the cost for school trips or to purchase school uniform. Feedback from parents has been positive and they have appreciated the financial assistance so that our disadvantaged pupils are able to have the same opportunities as their peers.	3, 5, 6
Wider strategies	**Total**	**£16,560**

Total budgeted cost: £ 40,260

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