

Pupil premium strategy statement – Pickering Pre-school Playgroup.

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2022-2023 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 outcomes for disadvantaged pupils last academic year.

School overview

Detail	Data
School Name	Pickering Pre-school Playgroup
Number of pupils in school (on register)	46
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	5 (10.87%)
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2022-23 2023-24 2024-25
Date this statement was published	May 2023
Date on which it will be reviewed	October 2023
Statement authorised by	R.Allenby
Pupil premium lead	L.Middleton
Governor / Trustee lead	R.Allenby

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£ 763.26
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£0
Pupil premium (and recovery premium*) funding carried forward from previous years (<i>enter £0 if not applicable</i>)	£0
<i>*Recovery premium received in academic year 2021 to 2022 can be carried forward to academic year 2022 to 2023. Recovery premium received in academic year 2022 to 2023 cannot be carried forward to 2023 to 2024.</i>	
Total budget for this academic year	£763.26

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

The funding we receive from P.P. has been in the low to mid-hundreds of pounds per annum. Taking this into account we must be mindful that our objectives for its spending roughly match the budget available. The figure may change on a termly basis depending on whether specific children have taken up places at a higher setting.

Our ultimate objectives are:

- To ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups, ensuring that the needs of socially disadvantaged pupils are adequately assessed and addressed.
- To ensure that all children make good progress in all areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum.
- To ensure that all children receive a regular selection of healthy snacks / food.
- To ensure that disadvantaged children receive suitable clothing to wear at our setting at no cost.
- To ensure that a child's parent is not left out of pocket for wrap-around childcare costs, where their child has used up their whole entitlement with us or are in transition to a higher learning environment.

How our current pupil premium strategy plan works towards achieving those objectives?

- Provide a regular choice of healthy snacks for all children.
- Provide clothing / uniform for EYPP children free of charge where requested by parents.
- Ensure children use their universal or extended funded hours on learning rather than for lunchtime, wrap-around childcare
- Reduce the cost for wrap-around childcare related to lunchtime charges for children that attend School nursery either before or after a half-day session with us

What are the key principles of your strategy plan?

- All children, irrespective of financial barriers, have access to healthy food.
- To offer clothing for children that is suitable for them to attend our pre-school.
- Ensure that a child's universal and extended funding entitlements are used for the child's learning rather than being used up into lunchtime wrap-around fees.

Challenges

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

Challenge No.	Detail of challenge
1	Children not eating healthily at home.
2	Children attending with unsuitable clothing.
3	Children use their funding entitlement on learning rather than for wrap-around childcare.
4	Lack of progress in the EYFS.
5	For a proportion of children, an unsettled home environment.
6	Lower attendance compared to other learners.

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
For children eligible for pupil premium grant to make at least expected progress across the seven areas of development from starting points with a proportion of children making better than expected progress. Children use their funding entitlement on learning rather than on lunchtime charges.	All children make at least expected progress. The gap between pupil premium children and other learners is reduced. An increased number of children achieve age-related expectations measured through Key-Person assessments.
Children enjoy eating healthy foods, fruit and vegetables.	Children initially taste & eventually ask to eat specific fruit or vegetables
Parents are not expected to pay for our uniform and receive suitable clothing for their children to wear at our pre-school.	Children wear suitable clothing for their learning environment.
Improve attendance for disadvantaged learners.	The attendance gap between pupil premium children and other learners is reduced.

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.

Teaching (for example, CPD, recruitment and retention)

Budgeted cost: £ 0

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed

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

Budgeted cost: £ 324

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Reduced or eliminated charge for lunchtime wrap-around childcare.	We charge £3 per 30 minute lunch time session which includes a practitioner transferring the child to school nursery. £3 x 3 sessions per week x 36 weeks = £324	3, 4, 6

Wider strategies (for example, related to attendance, behaviour, wellbeing)

Budgeted cost:

Snacks £10 per week X 36 Weeks = £360

Uniform £23 per child x 5 children = £115

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Healthy snacks.	Disadvantaged children not eating health food at home. We provide all children with the choice of snacks of fruit and vegetables. Budget £10 per week. Doubling the figure from the 2021-22 academic year.	1, (5)
Free uniform	Disadvantaged children attending in unsuitable clothing or dishevelled / shabby clothing. EYPP to fund 1x Jumper and 2x T Shirts per school year. Cost – £23 per child.	2

Total budgeted cost: £ 799

Teaching - 0

Targeted academic support - £324

Wider Strategies - £360 + £115

Part B: Review of the previous academic year

Outcomes for disadvantaged pupils

EYPP total £338.16.

- Physical balancing equipment was purchased giving the EYPP children regular use, this saw an improvement in co-ordination and physical development.
- All children received healthy snacks, fruit and vegetables every day throughout the 2021-22 year which was funded by the Pupil Premium grant at £5 per week. EYPP children tasted and continued to eat a range of fruit and vegetables with us until they left for school.

Externally provided programmes

Please include the names of any non-DfE programmes that you used your pupil premium (or recovery premium) to fund in the previous academic year.

Programme	Provider

Service pupil premium funding (optional)

How our service pupil premium allocation was spent last academic year
N/A
The impact of that spending on service pupil premium eligible pupils
N/A

Further information (optional)

N/A
