



Pupil Premium Strategy Statement: Monkton Infants

1. Summary information					
School	Monkton Infant School				
Academic Year	2019-20	Total PP budget	£81,840	Date of most recent PP Review	n/a
Total number of pupils	128	Number of pupils eligible for PP	62	Date for next internal review of this strategy	Summer 2020

2. Current attainment				
Attainment for: 2018-2019 at end of KS1: 48 pupils 25% eligible for Pupil Premium (12 children)	School		National	
	Pupil Premium Pupils	Non Pupil Premium	Pupil Premium Pupils	Non Pupil Premium
% achieving expected standard or above in reading, writing and maths <i>(LA Data 2019)</i>	75%	54%		
% achieving expected standard or above in reading <i>(LA Data 2019)</i>	90%	68%	62%	78%
% achieving expected standard or above in writing <i>(LA Data 2019)</i>	75%	61%	55%	73%
% achieving expected standard or above in maths <i>(LA Data 2019)</i>	85%	61%	62%	79%

3. Barriers to future attainment: (for pupils eligible for PP, including high ability)	
In-school barriers:	
i	Poor oral language skills on entry to school
ii	Poor reading skills (phonics)
iii	Parental engagement of Pupil Premium pupils is low, including attendance at curriculum-related Parent Workshop events.
External barriers:	
i	Low attendance/ punctuality concerns for specific Pupil Premium children
ii	Lack of routine (bedtimes, food, homework)

4. Desired outcomes:		Success Criteria:
i	Improvement in the oral skills for pupils eligible for Pupil Premium in the EYFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils eligible for Pupil Premium in the EYFS make consistent progress by the end of the year and meet age related expectations.
ii	Improvement in Pupil Premium children's reading in line with non-Pupil Premium children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupil Premium children make better progress in reading so that their writing is influenced by this • Pupil Premium children achieve well in spelling • Children enjoy reading and can talk enthusiastically about a book they are enjoying • Pupil Premium children achieve in line with non-PP children.
iii	Improvement in the attendance of Pupil Premium children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction in the number of persistent absentees among pupils eligible for Pupil Premium • Attendance Monitoring Officer involvement no longer required • Attendance for all Pupil Premium children is in line with national expectation at 95+%
iv	Improvement in parental engagement with school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased attendance at all school events, including curriculum-related workshops/ family learning events • Increased support for children in homework activities

5. Planned expenditure: 2019 - 20

The three headings below demonstrate how the Pupil Premium is being used to improve classroom pedagogy, provide targeted support and support whole school strategies

i. Quality of teaching for all

Desired outcome	Chosen action / approach	What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?	How will you ensure it is implemented well?	Staff lead	When will you review implementation?
Improvement in the oral skills for pupils eligible for Pupil Premium in the EYFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff training on developing oracy in EYFS children Teaching approaches and strategies which encourage discussion and expression of feelings/ opinions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) report shows oral language interventions which focus on spoken language and verbal interaction in the classroom benefit all pupils. EEF Teaching & Learning Toolkit states that a focus on oral language skills will have benefits for both reading and writing. EEF Guidance Report (2016) – states developing essential language skills is important as it will contribute to language knowledge, comprehension skills and the expressive language capabilities that support writing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drop ins to lessons will show the class ethos Use of In-service time for training/ feedback Moderation meetings in school Progress tracking 	EY Lead	Half termly
Improvement in Pupil Premium children's reading in line with non-Pupil Premium children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on the delivery of high quality Phonics lessons Half termly Phonics tracking sheets 'Streamed' groupings for Phonics lessons High quality reading comprehension resources purchased and used regularly across KS1. 'Library' session timetabled each week for all classes 'Lexia' reading intervention for targeted pupils 'Catch Up' reading intervention 'Launchpad for Literacy' in EYFS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NFER Report (2015) identified new reading/ new reading comprehension programme as an effective strategy in raising the attainment of disadvantaged pupils EEF Guidance Report (2016) - states that both decoding and comprehension skills are necessary for confident and competent reading. EEF Teaching & Learning Toolkit states that the teaching of Phonics has been consistently found to be effective in supporting younger pupils to learn to read. While reading comprehension approaches which focus on learners' understanding of the text have positive impacts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson observations Moderation meetings in school Progress tracking sheets Work scrutinies Termly assessments Performance Management targets 	Deputy Head	Half termly

Improvement in the attendance of Pupil Premium children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stringent attendance monitoring procedures established First day phone calls Reward system for termly attendance Weekly attendance chart maintained in central corridor Support of LA attendance Monitoring Officer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children need to be in school in order to learn NfER identified addressing attendance as a key step to raising attainment for children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly review of attendance figures Analysis of attendance data Termly report to Governors SMT home visit for unexplained/ frequent absence 	Headteacher	Half termly
Improvement in parental engagement with school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Termly newsletters Use of website 'Class Dojo' app Curriculum workshops Themed evenings for parents & pupils: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Rec: Christmas ✓ Yr1: Easter ✓ Yr2: Summer Encouraging parents to support their children's learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EEF Teaching & Learning Toolkit stated that the association between parental involvement and a child's academic success is well established 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring attendance at events/ workshops Bi-annual parent questionnaires to gauge opinions Number of parents enrolled on 'Class Dojo' 	Headteacher	Termly

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Improvement in the oral skills for pupils eligible for Pupil Premium in the EYFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circle time 'Time to Talk' Small group work 1:1 work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DfE Research Report (2015) identified paired or small group teaching as an effective strategy for raising the attainment of disadvantaged pupils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drop ins to lessons will show the class ethos Moderation meetings in school Progress tracking 	EY Lead	Half termly
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Narrow the gap between the attainment of Pupil Premium pupils and other pupils in school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional classteacher • Additional teaching assistant • 1:1 tuition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EEF Teaching & Learning Toolkit states that reducing the number of pupils in a class will increase the range of approaches which a teacher can utilise and the amount of attention each student will receive is also increased • EEF Teaching & Learning Toolkit also recognised that TAs can have a positive impact on academic achievement – where TAs support individual pupils or small groups positive benefits are also seen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High quality staff recruited/ retained • CPD training • Performance Management targets 	Headteacher Deputy Head	Termly
Ensure all pupils have full and equal access to an enriched curriculum, quality teaching and extra-curricular experiences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Range of after school clubs • Visits/ visitors to enhance learning experiences • Breakfast Club – • Healthy school agenda – ‘Change 4 Life’ • ‘The Monkton Mile’ each day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EEF report recognised the link between the improvement of pupil engagement and academic attainment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor attendance at after-school clubs • Levels of pupil interest and engagement • Annual pupil questionnaire (KS1) 	Headteacher	Termly

6. Review of expenditure

Previous Academic Year: 2018-19

Pupil Premium allocation: £81,100

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