

Pupil premium strategy statement

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium and recovery 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

<u>Detail</u>	<u>Data</u>
<u>School name</u>	<u>Marling School</u>
<u>Number of pupils in school</u>	1185
<u>Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils</u>	3.1%
<u>Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)</u>	2023/26
<u>Date this statement was published</u>	Dec 2023
<u>Date on which it will be reviewed</u>	Oct 2024
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<u>Governor / Trustee lead</u>	Jane Exworthy

Funding overview

<u>Detail</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year</u>	<u>£28,980</u>
<u>Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year</u>	<u>£8,280</u>
<u>Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)</u>	<u>£0</u>
<u>Total budget for this academic year</u>	<u>£37,260</u>
<u>If your school is an academy in a trust that pools this funding, state the amount available to your school this</u>	

academic year

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

As the Department for Education advises school leaders, schools can respond to the complexity of disadvantaged pupils' needs by tackling the challenge at three levels:

- A whole-school approach promoting learning which sets high aspirations for all pupils. Inspiring Excellence is central to the ethos of Marling School. This applies to all students equally.*
- Strategies to identify and support under-performing pupils (not just low attainers) The school carefully monitors the progress of all students. A nationally identified risk factor is the potential in schools with a lower proportion of disadvantaged pupils is for those students getting 'lost' in the system. To ensure they do not systems for monitoring progress foreground them and disadvantaged students are prioritised for individualised learning support*
- Strategies specifically targeted at supporting pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds, regardless of academic progress. Disadvantaged students are well known by the pastoral team. Barriers to learning and social inclusion are understood and support packages are put in place to overcome them, as well as to provide stretch and challenge as appropriate.*

At Marling School we use the Educational Endowment Foundation (EEF) toolkit to support identification of the most effective use of Pupil Premium funding to ensure our disadvantaged students continue to achieve excellent results.

Disadvantaged students are well known by staff who provide for them as part of quality first teaching. At Marling this focuses on the areas identified by EEF as most effective, including but not limited to, assessment, metacognition and mastery.

The use of Pupil Premium Funding at Marling School is divided into the following categories:

- Teaching & Learning*
- Engagement, Support & Intervention*
- Inclusion*

As per DfE guidance, the first two categories will likely focus on broader

strategies that support a wider range of students. The third category will focus more on those students who directly qualify for Pupil Premium funding:

Challenges

This details the key challenges to achievement that we have identified among our disadvantaged pupils. Not all Pupil Premium students will experience all, or any, of these barriers; however, an effective Pupil Premium strategy will help overcome these challenges and ensure that all Pupil Premium students succeed

<u>Challenge number</u>	<u>Detail of challenge</u>
<u>1</u>	Lower levels of literacy and/or reading skills
<u>2</u>	Emotional and social wellbeing
<u>3</u>	Lower levels of educational stimulus outside of school
<u>4</u>	Lower levels of parental engagement
<u>5</u>	Aspirations for future education/careers
<u>6</u>	Affordability of key educational resources, equipment and clothing
<u>7</u>	Although achievement of disadvantaged students is excellent, and in line with other students, ensuring that no learning gaps develop remains an ongoing challenge.

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.

<u>Intended outcome</u>	<u>Success criteria</u>
To ensure that, where necessary, Pupil Premium students are supported to engage fully in reading, and other activities that support the development of literacy skills.	Data from the Literacy Coordinator shows no gap between PP students and the relevant whole cohort. Tracking data shows student progress in line with whole cohorts
To ensure that, where necessary, PP students' emotional and social wellbeing is effectively supported through the pastoral system.	Feedback from relevant students and parents is positive. Pastoral teams and associated staff provide evidence of support provided.
To ensure that PP students have free access	Data shows that PP students have all

to all educational visits that are aimed at full cohorts of students, as well as having financial support to access other visits and trips

To ensure that, where necessary, parents are well supported through highly effective communication.

To ensure that Pupil Premium students have high quality CEIAG including, but not limited to, additional support in accessing careers talks, work experience opportunities and meetings with careers advisors.

To ensure that Pupil Premium students are supported to engage in extra-curricular clubs and activities within School

To provide a reasonable level of financial support for the provision of key resources and activities including, but not limited to, required technology, uniform, sports kit, extra-curricular activities.

To ensure that attendance and achievement of disadvantaged students remains in line with the broader cohorts.

accessed freely available trips.

Audit trail shows that PP support fund for other trips has been widely used.

Parents' Evening data shows attendance of PP parents is in line with the whole cohort.

Pastoral teams and associated staff provide evidence of support provided.

Feedback from relevant students and parents is positive.

Pastoral teams and associated staff provide evidence of support provided.

Data shows that PP students' engagement with extra-curricular clubs and activities is broadly in line with the whole school cohort.

'Marling Promise' is established that outlines, in detail, the level of financial support available.

Data from Finance Team shows support is widely accessed.

Monitoring strategies in place to track all support for all students

Attendance, Exams and tracking data is indicative of consistent outcomes.

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: £ 10720

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Evidence that supports this approach</u>	<u>Challenge number(s) addressed</u>
<p>Purchase of educational applications, including, but not limited to, Dr Frost Maths, Educake for Science and the Google Suite for Education. (2023-26)</p>	<p>Google Suite in particular facilitates opportunities for collaborative approaches to learning (an average of 5 months positive impact), as well as providing opportunities for high quality for feedback on students' work (6 months of positive impact)</p> <p>Other applications facilitate the setting of high quality, personalised homework that can be readily assessed and fed back on (Homework, plus 5 months, feedback plus 6 months)</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/collaborative-learning-approaches</p>	3,4,7
<p>Purchase of software tools to facilitate home-school communication, including, but not limited to Edulink, Schoolcloud</p>	<p>EEF evidence indicates that effective use of homework as a Teaching & Learning tool has 5 months of impact on average, particularly on pupils in secondary schools.</p> <p>High quality feedback also has an average of 6 months of positive impact.</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/homework</p>	4,7

	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/feedback	
<p>Purchase of support packages designed to provide coaching and professional development specifically linked to T&L pedagogy</p> <p>Development of a broad range of flexible CPL sessions from November 2023-July 2024</p>	<p>EEF evidence indicates that the biggest impact on student achievement is the quality of teaching and learning that they experience. Effective use of mastery based learning approaches has 5 months of impact on average, particularly on pupils in secondary schools. When well used, collaborative learning approaches also have a similar positive impact. Furthermore, high quality feedback also has an average of 6 months of positive impact. All can be developed and improved through an effective coaching model.</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/collaborative-learning-approaches</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/feedback</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/mastery-learning</p>	7

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

Budgeted cost: £ 7900

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Evidence that supports this approach</u>	<u>Challenge number(s) addressed</u>
<p>Literacy Support</p> <p>TLR and remitted time for literacy coordinator</p>	<p>Reading comprehension strategies can generate 6 months of positive impact, with small group tuition and mentoring adding 4 and 2 months of</p>	1,2,5,7

<p>1 to 1 and small group intervention for identified students (2023-26)</p> <p>Further developing a structured approach to use of KS3 tutor time to create an approach to reading that has an academic and pastoral impact (2023-24)</p>	<p>progress respectively.</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/small-group-tuition</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/reading-comprehension-strategies</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/small-group-tuition</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/mentoring</p>	
<p>Exam Support: Blue Caterpillar workshops Cognitive learning through revision skills workshops for GCSE course and exam preparation. (2023-26)</p>	<p>Provide students with the tools to plan and organise revision at GCSE. (Metacognition and self-regulation, 7 months of positive impact)</p> <p>To reduce stress and anxiety as a barrier to learning. (Social and emotional learning, 4 months of positive impact)</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/social-and-emotional-learning</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/metacognition-and-self-regulation</p>	<p>2,5,7</p>
<p>Further development of the peer coaching &</p>	<p>Mentoring can have an impact of 2 months of progress. Social and</p>	<p>2, 5, 7</p>

<p>mentoring programme, supported by the allocation of a second member of teaching staff as part of their pastoral duties, as well as purchase of effective resources for use within the sessions.</p>	<p>emotional learning interventions can have 4 months of positive impact, on average.</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/mentoring</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/social-and-emotional-learning</p>	
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Wider strategies (for example, related to attendance, behaviour, wellbeing)

Budgeted cost: £ 18640

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Evidence that supports this approach</u>	<u>Challenge number(s) addressed</u>
<p>Continuation of a TLR for a 'Student Groups Progress Coordinator'. A key aspect of the role will be to provide a link between teachers, PP students and their parents, thereby ensuring that challenges identified are being addressed.</p>	<p>As above, mentoring can have an impact of 2 months of progress, and effective parental engagement 4 months. Social and emotional learning interventions can have 4 months of positive impact, on average.</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/mentoring</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/social-and-emotional-learning</p>	<p>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</p>
<p>Maintain capacity for inclusion by contributing to funding funding a second</p>	<p>Once again, social and emotional wellbeing, as well as high levels of parental engagement, can have the positive impact outlined above.</p>	<p>2,4,7</p>

<p>pastoral support worker and additional counselling services (2023-26)</p>	<p>Counselling and pastoral provision will support this.</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/social-and-emotional-learning</p>	
<p>Ensure that disadvantaged students receive additional levels of CEIAG support through 1-1 sessions with advisors, access to careers talks and additional support in accessing opportunities such as work experience. (2023-26)</p>	<p>To raise aspirations of disadvantaged and other students and to provide targeted and tailored careers guidance.</p> <p>This helps lead to social and emotional well being, and the evidence of impact for this and 1-1 support has already been outlined above</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/social-and-emotional-learning</p>	<p>2,5</p>
<p>To maintain the concept of the 'Marling School Promise' that outlines in detail financial support available for key educational resources and activities including, but not limited to, technology, uniform, sports equipment, extra-curricular trips, private music tuition, Duke of Edinburgh's Award. 2023-26</p>	<p>Ensuring that disadvantaged students are fully supported to feel included in all aspects of school life assists in the maintaining of social and emotional wellbeing.</p> <p>https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/social-and-emotional-learning</p>	<p>2,3,5,7</p>

Total budgeted cost: £ 37260

Part B: Review of outcomes in the previous academic year

Pupil premium strategy outcomes

This details the impact that our pupil premium activity had on pupils in the 2022 to 2023 academic year.

At GCSE the performance of Pupil Premium (PP) students was 85% grades 9 to 7, which was 32% higher than 53% for non PP students, and 96% grades 9 to 5 which was 5% higher than 91% for non PP students. The Progress 8 for PP students was +1.54 grades on average above expected grade (which was based on KS2 prior performance) compared to +0.53 grades above expected grade for non PP students.

In-year group tracking for current year groups indicates that:

For current Y8 (based on end of Y7 tracking) the performance of the 13 PP students is 21% on a trajectory towards a GCSE grade 9 to 8, compared to 19% for non PP students and 86% on a trajectory towards a GCSE grade 9 to 6, compared to 83% for non PP students.

For current Y9 (based on end of Y8 tracking) the performance of the 9 PP students is 26% on a trajectory towards a GCSE grade 9 to 8, compared to 28% for non PP students and 84% on a trajectory towards a GCSE grade 9 to 6, compared to 85% for non PP students.

For current Y10 (based on end of Y9 tracking) the performance of the 10 PP students is 35% on a trajectory towards a GCSE grade 9 to 8, compared to 35% for non PP students and 86% on a trajectory towards a GCSE grade 9 to 6, compared to 80% for non PP students.

For current Y11 (based on end of Y10 tracking) in-year group tracking for current year groups indicates that for Y11 the current performance of PP students is 37% grades 9 to 7, which is 27% lower than 64% for non PP students, and 98% grades 9 to 5 which is 2% higher than 96% for non PP students. The Progress 8 value added for PP students is 0.00 and for non PP students it is +0.54

The data above reinforces our evaluation that, while there is some variability in performance, Pupil Premium students tend to perform at a level broadly in line with the overall cohort. Further to this we have identified two key areas that we feel needs to be addressed in the next cycle of our strategy:

- While support for Pupil Premium students through the pastoral system is strong, this is being further improved with the development of the 'Student Groups Progress Co-ordinator', which provides a link between students, pastoral teams and SLT. This role is broadening to working with other groups of students, in response to the increasing diversity of our cohorts.
- While there is a broad range of wider support and initiatives that Pupil Premium students have access to, the explicit, tangible support to ensure that such students feel fully included is being developed further. In response to this we will continue to develop the 'Marling School Promise' for Pupil Premium students, which explicitly outlines the resources and equipment that will be purchased automatically for this group of students.

