

Pupil Premium Strategy Statement (Primary)

The Willows Primary School and Nursery

Metric	Data
School name	The Willows Primary School and Nursery
Pupils in school	635
Proportion of disadvantaged pupils	23%
Pupil premium allocation this academic year	£172,690
Academic year or years covered by statement	2021-22
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Disadvantaged pupil progress scores for last academic year

Measure	Score
Reading	n/a
Writing	n/a
Maths	n/a

Disadvantaged pupil performance overview for last academic year

Measure	Score
Meeting expected standard at KS2	27%
Achieving high standard at KS2	5%

Strategy aims for disadvantaged pupils

Measure	Activity
Priority 1 Phonics training throughout the school	Ensure all staff trained in use of new phonics scheme and are able to deliver it effectively Refresher training in language of phonics with agreed and consistent use of language and actions to support Regular monitoring of phonics session delivery. Regular gap analysis with planned actions to address. Phonics workshops for parents Ensuring the family support mentor is involved in the assisting of the families to drive improvement/change

Priority 2 Well-being	Training a well-being mentor to meet pupils social and emotional needs Properly introduce and embed key aspects of Growth Mindset. Making of Matt Mackman to assist with the pupil's emotional wellbeing. The additional fruit will also ensure that pupils never have a need for food in school.
Barriers to learning these priorities address	Ensuring staff use evidence-based whole-class teaching interventions. Pupils in best place position to learn and feel accepted.
Projected spending	£43,778

Teaching priorities for current academic year

Aim	Target	Target date
Progress in Reading	Achieve national average progress or better scores in KS2 Reading	July 22
Progress in Writing	Achieve national average progress or better scores in KS2 Writing	July 22
Progress in Mathematics	Achieve national average KS2 Mathematics progress score or better	July22
Phonics	Achieve national average expected standard in PSC	July 22
Other	Improve attendance of disadvantaged pupils to LA average (98%)	July 22

Remember to focus support on disadvantaged pupils reaching the expected standard in phonics check at end of Y1

Measure	Activity	Outcome
Priority 1 Improve early identification and intervention for pupils with speech and language development below their chronological age	Familiarisation and use of Universally Speaking to identify potential need for accelerated progress or support Use of Provision Guidance to ensure strategies are being used effectively Develop use of Speech and Language intervention – Talk Boost for specific pupils	
Priority 2 Programmes and support in place for pupils who have gaps in phonic/spelling knowledge due to inconsistent teaching, moving schools or having periods of home-schooling	Training in spelling focused intervention (e.g. Toe-by-Toe, Precision Teaching, Super Spellers) and introduction of spelling scheme/ladder of skills to ensure all skills are taught progressively Make sure the behaviour support mentor is also working closely to assist in the improvement of behaviour inside and outside of the classroom.	

Barriers to learning these priorities address	Pupils with speech and language needs are not consistently having needs identified and met Pupils who fall behind in spelling or have had poor attendance/home schooling having catch-up programmes to identify gaps and support learning	
Projected spending	£43,187	

Targeted academic support for current academic year

Measure	Activity	Outcome
Improve early identification and intervention for pupils with speech and language development below their chronological age	Familiarisation and use of Universally Speaking to identify potential need for accelerated progress or support Use of Provision Guidance to ensure strategies are being used effectively Develop use of Speech and Language intervention – Talk Boost for specific pupils Additional books for reading in school eg EAL books and book on diversity	
Programmes and support in place for pupils who have gaps in phonic/spelling knowledge due to inconsistent teaching, moving schools or having periods of home-schooling	Training in spelling focused intervention (e.g. Toe-by-Toe, Precision Teaching, Super Spellers) and introduction of spelling scheme/ladder of skills to ensure all skills are taught progressively Ensuring the support programmes are covered to get the best out of the intervention time when needed Include reward trips to assist the pupils with the drive to want to improve their ability/change of learning culture	
Barriers to learning these priorities address	Pupils with speech and language needs are not consistently having needs identified and met Pupils who fall behind in spelling or have had poor attendance/home schooling having catch-up programmes to identify gaps and support learning	
Projected spending	£37,097	

Wider strategies for current academic year

Measure	Activity	Outcome
Improve attendance and punctuality	Use the schools strategic plan of:	

	Governor takes meeting Essex contract to improve attendance Letters of reminders to parents Constant messages to parents	
Specialist support for teachers, families and pupils	Introduction of specialists to develop and enhance provision – Play therapist/counsellor from within Trust and well-being mentor in school, Speech and Language Therapist and support LWSA	
Made looking after the staff	Pupils needs being identified and met with staff having professional support to aid them.	
Projected spending	£ 12,900	

Monitoring and Implementation

Area	Challenge	Mitigating action
Teaching	Ensuring enough time is given over to allow for staff professional development	Use of INSET days
Targeted support	Creating the level of resilience needed during the pandemic	Counsellor to be available to assist staff and pupils to improved attitude in teaching and learning
Wider strategies	Changing mindset and attitude of core group of families.	Work with them to understand the barriers they face and support them to address.
Projected spending	£35,853	

Review: last year's aims and outcomes

Aim	Outcome
Improved computing skills and access to computers Improved confidence and self –esteem as well as social interaction skills Improved skills when using TT Rockstar's	Pupils have improved their TT Rockstar's timetable speed and scores for the academic year 2019-2020. Last academic year we had only KS2 doing TT Rockstar's but this year we have also KS1 and KS2 involved. For KS1 we have also used Number box which is more inline with their ability. This included number bonds and partitioning.
Attendance and Punctuality improvement for the academic year 2019-2020 Parental support increase Raised aspirations with pupils and parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance has improved for the whole school: 2019-2020 PA 95.60% 15.23 % <p>2020 -2021 PA 95.8% 13.49%</p>

<p>Reading for teachers so that they may read for 10mins each day to the pupils.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These books have been purchased and afternoon reading and reading afternoons sessions with parents have further improved the love for reading in class. <p>These additional books have also improved the phonics sessions and the projected score for this year was 86%, which is an improvement on last academic year.</p>
<p>Improved teamwork, confidence and self-esteem</p> <p>Raised aspirations</p> <p>Improvement in attitude to learning of Art</p>	<p>This session has had a direct impact on our behaviour in the school. This club has resulted in a lower exclusion rate and assisted the pupils with their wellbeing in school.</p> <p>Exclusions:</p> <p>2019-2020= 17 pupils</p> <p>2020-2021 =13 pupils</p>
<p>Gaps in SLCN identified and closed</p> <p>Prime areas of speaking and understanding are higher the previous year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This academic year we were able to work with more pupils and not the children because the SPT was not working with a designated students as well. <p>The SPT also prepared our tasks for the pupils which made the sessions more accurate for the pupils needs in school.</p>
<p>Attitude to learning and confidence improved</p> <p>Behaviour incidents reduced</p> <p>Attendance improved</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The pupils have expressed their joy at attending these sessions and their attendance has improved as a result of this. • Attendance for the last 2 years: • 20019-2020 PA • 95.60% 15.23% • 2020-2021 PA • 95.8% 13.49%
<p>Gap in attainment narrowed in Reading, Writing and Maths</p> <p>Improved confidence and self-esteem</p> <p>Extra support in achieving the targets set</p>	<p>This our gaps have narrowed but the data for this academic year is TA. The data shows an improvement over last academic year but not for KS2.</p>