Pupil Premium Strategy Statement

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2023 - 24 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 effect that last year's spending of pupil premium had within our school.

School Overview

Detail	Data
School Name	Turves Green Boys' School
Number of pupils in school	563
Proportion (%) of Pupil Premium eligible pupils	53.1%
	Year 7 – 50.7%
	Year 8 – 60.9%
	Year 9 – 53.7%
	Year 10 – 69.5%
	Year 11 – 35.5%
Academic year/years that our current Pupil Premium strategy	2022/23 – 2024/25
plan covers (3-year plans are recommended)	
Date this statement was published	December 2023
Date on which it will be reviewed	December 2024
	December 2025
Statement authorised by	Mr J TIII
Pupil Premium lead	Mr S Rogers
Governor / Trustee lead	Mrs L Draycott

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years	£0.00
(enter £0 if not applicable)	
Total budget for this academic year	£287,733

Part A: Pupil Premium Strategy Plan

Statement of Intent

Turves Green Boys' School has used the Education Endowment Foundation Guide to Pupil Premium 2023, to form our strategic approach to the use of additional funding.

Our intention is that that all pupils who attend Turves Green Boys' School have equality of opportunity to become successful, resilient and confident young people. Our diverse curriculum will develop the key knowledge, skills and values, combined with enriching experiences will enable them to thrive in their chosen career path, regardless of the challenges they face or their socioeconomic background.

Our objective is to is to deliver curriculum-focused, high-quality teaching that caters to the unique needs of each pupil, aiming to narrow the gap in academic outcomes between disadvantaged pupils and their counterparts nationally by the end of Key Stage 4. Additionally, we strive to address this discrepancy within our internal assessments in all other year groups.

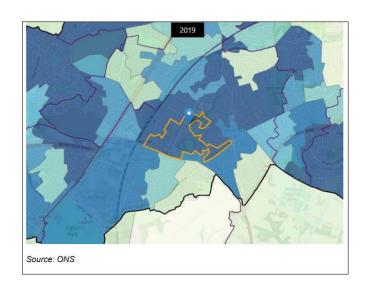
The obstacles confronted by disadvantaged pupils encompass deficiencies in reading and language skills, heightened attendance concerns, and more recurrent challenges pertaining to behaviour and attitude.

The fundamental principles guiding our approach are aimed at preventing any pupil from being disadvantaged due to a lack of equitable access to high-quality learning experiences, whether within or beyond the classroom. This commitment is reinforced by thorough data analysis, ensuring early intervention for both individual pupils and groups. Furthermore, we emphasise a collective responsibility among all school staff to hold the highest expectations for pupil achievements and to provide them with the essential support needed to actualise these expectations.

Context

Turves Green Boys' School is located in Northfield within the Longbridge area of Birmingham and serves a community characterised by high social deprivation.

Positioned in a Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) ranked at 1,367 out of 32,844 LSOAs in England based on the Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI), where a ranking of 1 indicates the highest level of deprivation, the school is situated in one of the 10% most deprived neighbourhoods in the country.



Northfield is placed in the 1st Decile Nationally for deprivation, and within the context of the 533 constituencies in England, it holds the 26th position among the most deprived.

Challenges

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

Challenge	Detail of Challenge
Number	
1	Starting Point: Poor levels of literacy and numeracy for disadvantage pupils
	compared to that of their peers.
2	Key Stage 4 Attainment: The attainment and progress measures of
	disadvantaged pupils is lower than that of their peers.
3	Reading: Many pupils in the school experience a disparity between their
	chronological age and reading age, and this gap is even more pronounced for
	those from a disadvantaged background.
4	Attendance: Poor levels of attendance for disadvantage pupils compared to that
	of their peers.
5	Fixed Term Suspension and Permanent Exclusions (Attitude and Behaviour):
	Data indicates that our disadvantaged pupils are more likely to become involved in
	incidents of poor behaviour resulting in a Fixed Term Suspension, or a Permanent
	Exclusion.
6	Social, Emotional and Mental Health: Data indicates that our disadvantaged pupils
	are more prevalent to SEMH problems compared to that of their peers.
7	Post-16 Destinations: Lower aspiration for future destination for disadvantage
	pupils compared to that of their peers.

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 the progress and attainment of	To surpass the national progress and
disadvantaged pupils to be comparable to their	attainment of all pupils, including those from
peers, both within the school and nationally, across all subjects, with a particular focus on	disadvantaged backgrounds.
those included in the English Baccalaureate suite.	To substantially narrow the progress and attainment disparity between disadvantaged
	pupils and their peers.
	To have a minimum of 50% of disadvantaged
	pupils entered for the English Baccalaureate by 2024-25.
For the gap between their chronological age	To demonstrate swift progress in narrowing the
and reading age of disadvantaged pupils to be	gap between reading ages and chronological

diminished, aiming for comparability with their ages for disadvantaged pupils through data peers, both at the school level and nationally. analysis. Quality assurance efforts and teacher feedback should reflect the expansion of vocabulary and enhanced comprehension skills in the work of disadvantaged pupils. Ensure that the attendance of all pupils, For the overall attendance level of disadvantage pupils to improve, aiming for including those from disadvantaged comparability with their peers, both at the backgrounds, is at least in line with the school level and nationally. national average. Significantly diminish the gap in attendance between disadvantaged pupils and their peers. Maintain a persistent absence rate for the school that is below the national average. For incidents of poor behaviour resulting in a Our internally data demonstrates: Fixed Term Suspension, or a Permanent - a downward trend in the number of Exclusion for disadvantage pupils to behaviour incident for all pupils, including substantially decrease, thereby minimising those from disadvantaged backgrounds. disparities when compared to their peers. - a reduction in the number of Fixed Term Suspension for all pupils, including those from disadvantaged backgrounds, aligning with or falling below the national average. - a reduction in the number of Permanent Exclusions for all pupils, including those from disadvantaged backgrounds, aligning with or falling below the national average. Teachers, pupils, and parents perceive a significant improvement in attitudes toward learning, behaviour, and conduct for all pupils, including those from disadvantaged backgrounds. Qualitative data from pupil voice, pupil and For the number of disadvantaged pupils requiring support for Social, Emotional and parent surveys and teacher observation show Mental Health problems to reduce, thus improved levels of emotional wellbeing for all improving their emotional wellbeing. pupils, including those from disadvantaged backgrounds. Qualitative data from pupil voice, pupil and parent surveys and teacher observation reflect

	positive responses regarding the internal support received by all pupils, including those from disadvantaged backgrounds.
	All pupils, including those from disadvantaged backgrounds, who require support for Social, Emotional, and Mental Health issues attend school more consistently.
For the number of disadvantaged pupils applying for, securing and sustaining level 3 courses at the post-16 destination to increase.	School data to evidence an increased enrolment of pupils, including those from a disadvantaged background, on a level 3 course as their post-16 destination.

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: £119,407.95

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge Number(s) Addressed
Add capacity to the schools Senior Leadership Team by appointing an additional member of staff – a specialist focusing on literacy.	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/news/ guest-blog-how-our-school-leadership-became- more-evidence-informed https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educa tion-evidence/guidance-reports/literacy-ks3-ks4 https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educa tion-evidence/evidence-reviews/secondary-literacy	All
To assign a member of the schools Senior Leadership Team at the school to each of the intended outcomes.	https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/ uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/73062 8/London_Effect_Qual_Research Research_Report_FINAL_v2.pdf	All
Deliver a professional development programme for teaching and learning that emphasises evidence-based strategies to enhance Quality First Teaching.	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports/effective-professional-development https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/metacognition-and-self-regulation	1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
This programme aims to refine pedagogy and practices, focusing on improving recall, metacognition, self-regulation, modelling, and feedback.	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/news/supporting-self-knowledge-through-modelling https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/feedback	
Recruit and retain high- quality teachers, incorporating improved staffing ratios in English, Mathematics, Science, and	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/evidence-reviews/teacher-quality-recruitment-and-retention	1, 2, 3, 4, 5,

Modern Foreign	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/news/
Languages.	eef-blog-three-takeaways-from-the-evidence-on-
	improving-teacher-recruitment-and-retention

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

Budgeted cost: £83,729.43

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge Number(s) Addressed
Embed and enhance	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educa	All
targeted academic intervention measures.	tion-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/small-group-tuition	
intervention measures.	tution	
Embed and enhance	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educa	1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
targeted reading	tion-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/reading-	7
interventions for pupils with	comprehension-strategies	
a reading age below their	https://sducation.ordougnantfoundation.org.uk/poug/	
chronological age, utilising programs such as Fresh	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/news/	
Start, Lexonik, and	small-group-reading-intervention-shown-to-boost- pupil-progress	
Accelerated Reader.	pupii-progress	
, tooloratou reducti	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/news/	
	attendance-and-reading-key-barriers-to-	
	disadvantaged-pupils-progress-say-three-in-four-	
	schools	
Incorporate RAFT	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educa	1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
sessions into the school	tion-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/reading-	7
timetable.	<u>comprehension-strategies</u>	
	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/news/	
	attendance-and-reading-key-barriers-to-	
	disadvantaged-pupils-progress-say-three-in-four-	
	schools	
Further develop the role of	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educa	1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
Academic Coaches to	tion-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/small-group-	7
provide specialist support	tuition	•
through individual or small-		
group tutoring for pupils at	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educa	
the highest risk of falling	tion-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/one-to-one-	
behind.	tuition/technical-appendix/queen-rania-foundation	
Utilise Learning Support	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educa	1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
Assistants to assist with	tion-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/reading-	7
interventions focused on	comprehension-strategies	
literacy and reading.		

	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/news/small-group-reading-intervention-shown-to-boost-	
	pupil-progress	
	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educa	
	tion-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/reading-	
	comprehension-strategies	
	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educa	
	tion-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/small-group- tuition	
	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/one-to-one-tuition/technical-appendix/queen-rania-foundation	
	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/news/attendance-and-reading-key-barriers-to-	
	disadvantaged-pupils-progress-say-three-in-four-	
	schools	
Utilise electronic software	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/news/l	1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
programs to enhance	atest-evaluation-reports-include-new-analysis-of-	7
learning, both within the	impact-of-reading-programmeme-on-disadvantaged-	
school and at home.	<u>pupils</u>	
	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/news/ eef-blog-accelerated-reader-what-does-the- research-tell-us	
	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit	
Easter School for Year 11:	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educa	2, 7
targeted intervention and support leading up to the	tion-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/small-group- tuition	
Summer Examination series.	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educa	
Jones.	tion-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/one-to-one-	
	tuition/technical-appendix/queen-rania-foundation#	
	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/summer -schools-programmeme	

Enhance the offering of Peripatetic Music lessons.	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/arts-participation	4, 5, 6
Add capacity in the	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educa	2, 7
Modern Foreign Language	tion-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/small-group-	
faculty by appointing an	<u>tuition</u>	
Academic Coach to		
provide specialist support	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educa	
through individual or small-	tion-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/one-to-one-	
group tutoring for pupils at	tuition/technical-appendix/queen-rania-foundation	
the highest risk of falling		
behind.		

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

Budgeted cost: £84,595.62

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge Number(s)
		Addressed
Embed a positive culture of	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educa	All
behaviour and attitudes	tion-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/behaviour-	
within the school by	interventions	
enhancing and advancing		
pastoral resources to	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educa	
assist all pupils, including	tionevidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/social-and-	
the School Social Worker,	emotional-learning	
Mental Health Support		
Worker, and Emotional		
Wellbeing Intervention Lead.		
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Embed a systematic	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/news/	All
approach to address	evidence-brief-on-improving-attendance-and-	7
irregular school	support-for-disadvantaged-pupils	
attendance, coupled with a		
pupil rewards and	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educa	
incentive programme to	tion-evidence/evidence-reviews/attendance-	
encourage strong and	interventions-rapid-evidence-assessment	
improved school		
attendance.	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/news/	
	attendance-and-reading-key-barriers-to-	
	disadvantaged-pupils-progress-say-three-in-four-	
	schools	
	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educa	
	tionevidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/social-and-	
	emotional-learning	
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	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working	
	-together-to-improve-school-attendance	
	https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/downloads/downloa	
	d/1839/school attendance and absence -	
	_fast_track_information_for_schools	
Ensure pupils with irregular	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/news/	All
school attendance have	evidence-brief-on-improving-attendance-and-	
access to key personnel to	support-for-disadvantaged-pupils	

support with removing	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educa	
barriers.	tion-evidence/evidence-reviews/attendance-	
barriers.		
	interventions-rapid-evidence-assessment	
Key personnel include the		
Attendance Manager,	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/news/	
Social Worker, Mental	attendance-and-reading-key-barriers-to-	
Health Support Worker,	disadvantaged-pupils-progress-say-three-in-four-	
Emotional Wellbeing	schools	
Intervention Lead, and		
Head of House.	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working	
	-together-to-improve-school-attendance	
	https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/downloads/downloa	
	d/1839/school_attendance_and_absence	
	_fast_track_information_for_schools	
	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educa	
	tion-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/behaviour-	
	interventions	
	interventions	
	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educa	
	tionevidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/social-and-	
	emotional-learning	
	<u>omotional loanning</u>	
Establish a strong school	https://d2tic4wvo1iusb.cloudfront.net/production/eef-	All
community by cultivating a	guidance-reports/supporting-	7 (11
positive relationship	parents/EEF_Parental_Engagement_Summary_of_r	
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between home and school.	ecommendations.pdf?v=1704384543	
	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educa	
	tionevidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/social-and-	
	<u>emotional-learning</u>	
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Embed a high-quality,	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educa	2, 3, 4, 5, 7
aspirational careers	tion-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/aspiration-	
programme me that	interventions	
provides enriching		
experiences for all pupils		
from Years 7 to 11.		
Collaborate closely with	https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/64f0a	2, 4, 5, 6, 7
external organisations,	68ea78c5f000dc6f3b2/Keeping children safe in ed	
such as Birmingham	ucation_2023.pdf	
Children's Trust and		
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Forward Thinking		

Birmingham, to assist pupils and their families.		
Enhance the offerings and intervention services provided by the Success Centre to support pupils. The Success Centre serves as a dedicated resource for pupils facing temporary challenges in accessing the curriculum. It serves as a space where pupils can complete classwork, engage in support programmes addressing social, emotional, and behavioural difficulties, or receive assistance with sensory needs in a calm and focused setting.	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/behaviour-interventions https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educationevidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/social-and-emotional-learning	All
Expand and enhance the Combined Cadet Force programme.	https://combinedcadetforce.org.uk/	2, 4, 5, 6, 7
Expand and enhance the Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme.	https://www.dofe.org/	2, 4, 5, 6, 7

Total budgeted cost: £287,733.00

Part B: Review of the previous academic year

Outcomes for disadvantaged pupils

Attainment

- For the academic year 2022-23, our disadvantaged pupils achieved an overall Progress 8 of -0.98, indicating an improvement of 0.52 compared to the previous academic year when the measure for disadvantaged pupils was -1.5.
- For the academic year 2022-23, our disadvantaged pupils achieved an overall Attainment 8 of 31.50, indicating an improvement of 6.30 compared to the previous academic year when the measure for disadvantaged pupils was 25.20.
- For the academic year 2022-23, 49.1% of disadvantaged pupils achieved a Grade 4 or above in English, with 25.5% achieving a Grade 5 or above. This indicates an improvement when compared to the previous academic year, where 29.6% of disadvantaged pupils achieved a Grade 4 or above in English, and 24.1% achieved a Grade 5 or above.
- For the academic year 2022-23, 56.4% of disadvantaged pupils achieved a Grade 4 or above in Mathematics, with 30.9% achieving a Grade 5 or above. This indicates an improvement when compared to the previous academic year, where 33.3% of disadvantaged pupils achieved a Grade 4 or above in Mathematics, and 18.5% achieved a Grade 5 or above.
- For the academic year 2022-23, 32.7% of our disadvantaged pupils were entered for the EBACC, reflecting an increase of 21.6% compared to the previous academic year when the corresponding figure for disadvantaged pupils was 11.1%.

Post-16 Destinations

- For the academic year 2022-23, every pupil participated in the school's comprehensive careers advisory programme, which included individual career meetings, workshops, events, visits to colleges and universities, as well as trips and talks from apprenticeship providers, and our internal career fair.
- All of our disadvantaged pupils successfully secured a destination at a college, 6th form, or an apprenticeship provider.

Attendance

- For the academic year 2022-23, the overall attendance for our disadvantaged pupils was 83.9 %. This shows an improvement of 2.9% when compared to the previous academic year when the measure for disadvantaged pupils was 81.0%.
- Improved attendance procedures have had and continue to have a positive impact on weekly attendance and overall attendance figures for all pupils, including those from a disadvantaged background. During the Autumn Term of the 2023-24 academic year, disadvantaged pupils achieved an overall attendance rate of 87.4%, surpassing the FFT National Average of 86.2% by 1.2%.

Externally Provided Programs

Program	Provider
Fresh Start	Fresh Start in Education
Lexia	Lexia Learning
Seneca Learning	Seneca
Hegarty Maths	Hegarty
Accelerated Reader	Renaissance Learning
SISRA Analytics	Juniper Education
SISRA Observe	Juniper Education
MathsWatch	MathsWatch
Kerboodle	Oxford University Press