

Early Years Pupil Premium Strategy Statement 2021-22

This statement details our school's use of EY pupil premium to help improve the attainment of our disadvantaged pupils.

It outlines our EYPP strategy, how we intend to spend the funding in this academic year and the effect that last year's spending of EYPP had within our school.

School overview

Detail	Data
School name	The Wharf Nursery School
Number of pupils in school	83
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	13.6% (+FSM and Rising 3s FEET funded children= 28.8%)
Academic year that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers	2021-22 – awaiting long term funding plans
Date this statement was published	October 2021
Date on which it will be reviewed	October 2022
Statement authorised by	C. Willmott HT
Chair of Governors	L. Seeley

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Estimated EYPP funding allocation this academic year	£3,395 tbc
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	<i>SEN needs</i>
2	Challenges at home - family support needed
3	Baseline shows all EYPP children are working slightly below age appropriate levels in all areas
4	Well-being and confidence post-Covid
5	Maths and writing coming up lower on the tracking

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
<i>Family support</i>	Parent engagement and positive feedback from families
Closing the gaps	All children in this group to be working in Level 5 by the end of July (unless they have SEN) Robust tracking highlights progress and achievement
Small group work for these children (and others with similar needs)	Groups to run with suitable resources available

Activities in this academic year

This details how we intend to spend our EYPP funding this academic year to address the challenges listed above.

Teaching

Budgeted cost: £ 1,017 (Nurture group staffing costs, Forest School and After School subsidised costs)

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<i>Nurture groups</i>	Well documented evidence to support this approach, which aims to develop confidence and raise self-esteem	1 & 4
<i>Reduced costs for After School Costs (Yoga & PlayBall) to allow these children to attend</i>	Children who have joined these programmes in the past have shown enjoyment, and improved physical skills and well-being	2, 3 & 4

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

Budgeted cost: £ 465 (*Visual Aids plus Let's Talk training resources & fees*)

£2,090 (EAL/ SEN- contribution towards resources, support and staffing)

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<i>Extra resources for in-house support</i>	Allows all children to access the resources best suited to their needs e.g. new visual aids, some of which may be shared with families	1, 3 & 5
<i>More activities for children with EAL or SEN e.g. Language groups, Yoga, Forest School</i>	End of year data and observations show good progress has been made	1

Total budgeted cost: £ 3,572

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 2020 to 2021 academic year.

Good progress and achievement was shown by all children in this group. Of the 11 children who received EYPP at some point in the year, 0% and 50% were working in age appropriate bands in the Prime Area when Baselined. Between 36% and 64% were working in age appropriate bands at the end of the year (see SDP). Note: there were 8 EYPP children in the Summer term, who were 2022 leavers.

Externally provided programmes

Programme	Provider
Yoga	Trained member of staff
PlayBall	Playballkids.com
'Let's Talk'/ Elklan	Speech and Language Therapists

Further information