Pupil premium strategy statement

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2021 to 2022 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	Kings College Guildford
Number of pupils in school	416
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	32%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2021-24
Date this statement was published	October 2021
Date on which it will be reviewed	October 2022
Statement authorised by	Mr A. McKenzie
Pupil premium lead	Mrs M. Robberts
Governor / Trustee lead	Christa Wijnja

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£ 110,780.00
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£ 15,370.00
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
Total budget for this academic year	£126,150.00
If your school is an academy in a trust that pools this funding, state the amount available to your school this academic year	

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

At Kings College, we believe that the highest possible standards can only be achieved by having the highest expectations of all pupils. Some pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds require additional support; therefore, we will use all the resources available to help them reach their full potential, including the pupil premium grant (PPG). We insist that all our pupils and their families embrace our ethos of 'Work Hard and Be Kind' in order that their education enables them to have high aspirations, be happy with themselves and within the communities that they are part of, and make excellent progress to secure their successful futures.

Our key principles are that every young person receives the best possible education through the sharing of outstanding practice and professional development opportunities for staff. We continue to be small enough to know all our pupils, but large enough to give them access to every opportunity. This informs our approach to targeted academic support and wider strategies which are devised based on continuous analysis of student progress to ensure that we adopt research backed interventions and strategies that secure impactful outcomes for all pupils.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Gaps in prior knowledge in English, Maths and Science require bespoke curriculum planning in order to secure good progress from starting points.
2	Vulnerable pupils require significant transition support to secure continued progress from KS2.
3	Attendance for pupils eligible for PPG is below national average
4	External circumstances resulting in negative well-being impacting learning
5	Low self-esteem, aspiration and lack of resilience. Ensure pupils continue to have high aspirations (on-going work).
6	Material poverty in terms of resources for learning, space to work at home.
7	Broad and confident range of vocabularly skills are not secure amongst some disadvantaged pupils.
8	Homework and revision habits are not secure amongst some disadvantaged pupils.
9	Science outcomes for disadvantaged pupils are inconsistent (on-going work).
10	Emotional, social and behavioural needs can impact come pupils engagement with school

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
High levels of progress in literacy, numeracy and oracy for all pupils. Measured by	Curriculum reflects changes to examinations and to prioritise addressing gaps.
improvements in quality of classwork over time and assessment performance in line with peers nationally.	Intervention Mapping shows all eligible for PPG that require additional support are involved in effective interventions. Research backed interventions are running and measured each term to show impact.
	Improved reading and spelling progress data.
The curriculum is designed to ensure sustained progress from Year 6-7. School data	Curriculum is planned using feedback from feeder schools to prioritise gaps.
shows rapid and sustained progress for Year 7 at examination points.	Thorough transition program involving all stakeholders to ensure support is in place for those that require it prior to transition via youth work and targeted support. Actions include SENCO/Pastoral visits, Parent and Child interviews with SLT, transition days and Summer School with all pupils attending.
	PSHE/RSE + Pastoral Curriculum are reviewed and designed to support student progress and personal development.
Improved attendance for pupils eligible for PPG measured through present % and PAs.	Attendance for student eligible for PPG 95%.
Pupils are happy at school	Wellbeing strategy embedded and offering opportunities for
and able to focus on their learning. All pupils are able to	all pupils including Stamp Out Stress days.
cope with difficulty. Measured through pupil voice activities.	Wellbeing interventions run and re measured each term show positive impact for pupils.
	Enrichment registers show that they are well attended by pupils eligible of PPG.
Pupils have high aspirations	All pupils take part in raising aspiration work.
which is measured by participation in events and opportunities over the course of the year.	Aspiration work is adapted to allow work to continue despite pandemic restrictions.
Pupils have the equipment and funding they require to engage fully with school.	Pupils that required ICT, internet, uniform, stationary or funding for trips or enrichment activities are able to access support.
	All pupils have the equipment that they require.

Vocabulary development for pupils eligible for PPG in line with those of peers which is reflected in the written communications during book reviews and observations.	All pupils take part in oracy activities over the year. Direct Vocabulary is evident in every lesson in every subjects. Pupils with SLCN are supported through a whole school and targeted approach.
Homework club + Period 4 Revision Sessions well attended by eligible for the PPG, demonstrated through registers.	All pupils' homework is consistently completed. All pupils are ready for examinations and make expected progress in examinations.
All pupils making expected levels of progress from starting points in Science demonstrated in internal and GCSE assessments.	Head of Science to develop department pedagogy to reduce attainment gaps and improve progress.
Pupils with SEMH needs are able to access early and specialist intervention when required.	Behaviour incidents for pupils eligible of PPG are proportional to % of All Pupils and show a decreasing picture including exclusions. SEND Team support students with appropriate and timely support including intervention, referrals to agency, ALP and EHCPA Requests.
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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: £47,166.80

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Recruitment of Science subjects specialists including a new Head of Department to lead pedagogical layered approaches to improve and sustain outcomes in Science.	EEF refers to high-quality teaching being the lever to improve outcomes for pupils. Goes on to outline potential impact of metacognition and self-	9
Continue to embed and QA classroom pedagogical strategies used in the classroom e.g. modelling, interleaving,	regulation approaches is high (+7 months additional progress). Also EEF 6+ suggests Providing feedback is a well-evidenced and	1

metacognition, low stake quizzing. Feedback via training/CPD and QA.	has a high impact on learning outcomes.	
Embed whole school Direct Vocabulary Instruction approach in every lesson to support language development and oracy and written confidence of pupils. Training/CPD and QA.	Oral language interventions +5 EEF	7
English Curriculum to develop oracy skills through Guildford Shakespeare sessions for every year group and 'Talking Tuesdays' to be embedded to develop pupil oracy skills.		7
Staff training by MAT links with Head of Year 6 to inform writing approaches and confirm curriculum understanding of curriculum at primary school.	EEF School Transition Tool: A Trio of challenges Research Report DCSF-RR019	2
Subject leads liaise with primary feeders to ensure effective curriculum transition from Year 6 to 7.	Research Report DCSF-RR019	2,10
Development of Professional Tutor to support and challenge teaching staff to ensure high quality teaching for staff in first 3 years of teaching or those new to Kings using incremental coaching model.	Ambition School Leadership report on Incremental Coaching found that 71% of respondents strongly believe that incremental coaching helps pupil progress and 82% of teachers surveyed strongly agree their practice had benefitted from incremental coaching	1
Additional Teaching Assistant and Higher Level Teaching Assistants providing 'bridge building' roaming support to develop students independence	EEF refers to The average impact of the deployment of teaching assistants 4+ months	1
Continued focus on Curriculum development to ensure breadth and depth. SPD focus on embedding new PSHE structure, RSE structure, Pastoral Curriculum redesign, increased language provision and cross curricular Maths approach	A school's curriculum drives the progress of all pupils. The better the curriculum, the better the progress.	1
Explicit focus on high standards of Homework and Revision for all pupils via high expectations and structures around homework in every lesson. Homework club offer for all years with all pupils attending Yr11 homework club over the course of the year to review independence skills.	EEF Research suggests homework in secondary can add +5 months in progress. Revision skills have a strong positive correlation with exam achievement.	7
Arts Mark Award to further develop Arts offer for pupils and development of resources to increase pupils experience of the Arts including development of music resources, trips and artist visits.	EEF Research suggests Arts participation approaches can have a positive impact on academic outcomes in other areas of the curriculum.	1,4

Targeted academic support (for example, tutoring, one-to-one support

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Screening offer to include digital SLCN, Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, Annual reading and spelling + SEMH	Code of Practice outlines Assess, Plan, Do, Review process to student need. Highlights traits and strategies to use for Pupil Passports and interventions.	1
Further development of SLCN intervention and increased offer	EEF toolkit suggests that small group tuition has an average impact of four	1,6
Dyslexia Lead HLTA appointed and trained in SPLD Intervention to screen and work with pupils 1:1 and small groups.	months' additional progress over the course of a year	1,6
Rapid Reading sessions for pupils with weak comprehension.	EEF refers to Reading comprehension strategies are high impact on average. From previous experience at Kings average gains are 22 months	1,6
EAA training approach to ensure pupils feel confident to effectively use EAA in examinations.	Ensure level playing field for all.	4
Literacy Circuits for targeted SEND Yr7,8,9	EEF toolkit suggests that small group tuition has positive impact on pupil progress. Has proven to be effective	1,6
Handwriting and touch typing	Ensure pride, independence and speed to avoid scribes at examinations. This has been successful to ensure that appropriate EAA can be adopted/	4
Exam Stress Seminars	Social and emotional learning is a key	4
Wellbeing interventions of CWP, Art Therapy, Eikon Youth Work used as early-stage intervention to support pupils.	aspect for a number of our most vulnerable students in receipt of the PPG. This is an intervention cited on the EEF Toolkit. Social and Emotional Learning +4 EEF	4,9
HLTA Responsible for Wellbeing appointed and trained to run small group, 1:1 and tutor time activities.		4,9
Additional ELSA trained to increase targeted intervention.		4,9
Eikon and University mentoring for students showing reduced progress or initial behaviour concerns	EEF refers to 2+ months and encourage a focus on sustaining impact.	4,9

structured interventions) Budgeted cost: £121,843.95

Maths Tuition 1:1 and small group	1:1 tuition has proven to be a successful tool in accelerating student progress.	1
Small group Maths + English approach for lower prior attainers in Yr11 and Yr9.	EEF refers to small group size can support progress 6+ months	1
Period 4 provision and additional holiday targeted revision sessions for students.	Extending the school day is cited as an effective method of raising attainment in the EEF toolkit.	1,7
Use of alternative learning provisions for targeted students	Previous involvement of students in quality ALP courses has proved to be successful.	9

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

wellbeing) Budgeted cost: £33,519

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Embed Wellbeing strategy for staff and students to improve happiness	EEF Outlines Social and emotional skills' are essential for children's development— they support effective learning The NHS promote the '5 Ways to Wellbeing' which will continue to map against pastoral curriculum.	4,9
Embed Stamp out stress days to provide 5 sessions a year for all students to promote resilience	The NHS promote the '5 Ways to Wellbeing' which will continue to map against pastoral curriculum.	4,9
Support Pathways developed for staff confidence to support early intervention.	World Health Organisation outlines early intervention as being key for the Prevention of Mental Disorders.	4,9
Homework club	EEF Research suggests Homework has a positive impact on average (+ 5 months), particularly with pupils in secondary schools.	7
Increased admin support for attendance to ensure daily follow approach is delivered.	Improving attendance for students is crucial to improving their attainment. NfER briefing for school leaders identifies addressing attendance as a key step.	2
Attendance nudge texts		2
Systemic Family Support Worker to support families identified at transition requiring intensive support with a focus on attendance and engagement.		2

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Tutors to take lead role in attendance to challenge early stage of non- attendance (linked to appraisal targets) in order to maintain 95%		2
Support pupils with wider resourcing needs e.g. uniform, revision guides, equipment	The pandemic has caused unmeasurable financial impact to all and in particular those eligible for PPG.	5
All pupils have access to laptops and WIFI		5
Summer School for Yr6	EEF School Transition Tool: A Trio of challenges	1,4,10
Cultural Capital Transition Project via Aspiration Lead	Research Report DCSF-RR019	1,4,10
Subject leads liaise with primary feeders to ensure effective curriculum transition from Year 6 to 7.		1,10
Provide every child with opportunities to raise their aspirations through the University backed Aspiration Program and Futures Days	The University of Surrey have a bank of research on the impact of WP events with students who qualify for WP, including those in receipt of PPG.	4
Pupils eligible for PPG are over represented at enrichment's (1/3)		4
Provide opportunities for pupils eligible for PPG to take part in trips and cultural opportunities		1,4

Total budgeted cost: £ 202,529.75

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.

2021 Summer GCSEs attainment			
	Pupils eligible for PP (2020 data)	Pupils not eligible for PP (national average published 2019)	Pupils not eligible for PP (national average published 2019)
Progress 8	+0.18 (-0.44)	-0.45	0.13
Attainment 8	42 (36.19)	42	49.96
Percentage of Grade 5+ EM	31.58% (33.33%)	32%	50%

37% of the Year 11 cohort in 2019-20 were eligible for Pupil Premium Grant

English Lang P8 for pupils eligible for PPG 0.62

English Lit P8 for pupils eligible for PPG 0.37

Maths P8 for pupils eligible for PPG 0.23

Science P8 for pupils eligible for PPG 0.19

Boys P8 in Science for pupils eligible for PPG 0.02

University of Surrey Widening Participation Coordinator organised adapted sessions due to COVID resulting in majority of students taking part in multiple sessions.