

Pupil premium strategy statement – Kings Nympton Primary School 2025

Before completing this template, read the Education Endowment Foundation's [guide to the pupil premium](#) and DfE's [pupil premium guidance for school leaders](#), which includes the 'menu of approaches'. It is for school leaders to decide what activity to spend their pupil premium on, within the framework set out by the menu.

All schools that receive pupil premium are required to use this template to complete and publish a pupil premium statement on their school website by 31 December every academic year.

If you are starting a new pupil premium strategy plan, use this blank template. If you are continuing a strategy plan from last academic year, you may prefer to edit your existing statement, if that version was published using the template.

Before publishing your completed statement, delete the instructions (text in italics) in this template, and this text box.

This statement details our school's use of pupil 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 outcomes for disadvantaged pupils last academic year.

School overview

Detail	Data
Number of pupils in school	21
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	33%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3-year plans are recommended – you must still publish an updated statement each academic year)	2025-2028
Date this statement was published	March 2026
Date on which it will be reviewed	September 2026
Statement authorised by	V Fenemore
Pupil premium lead	W Slocombe
Governor / Trustee lead	W Slocombe

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£10605
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
Total budget for this academic year <i>If your school is an academy in a trust that pools this funding, state the amount available to your school this academic year</i>	£10605

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

You may want to include information on:

- *What are your ultimate objectives for your disadvantaged pupils?*
- *How does your current pupil premium strategy plan work towards achieving those objectives?*
- *What are the key principles of your strategy plan?*

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Attendance – children needing to be in school for the start of the school day and regularly.
2	Learning – children in the PPG are making as good or better progress compared to their similar peers.
3	TA support – Use of teaching assistants across the school to support children with learning.

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
Children attend school regularly and on time.	Attendance data above 95%
Attainment for children in PPG is as good or better than similar peers.	School collected data and nationally published data.
Targeted TA support.	Teachers' planning and classrooms evidence that TAs are being used to support PPG.

Activity in this academic year

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

Teaching (for example, CPD, recruitment and retention)

Budgeted cost: £ 2937

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Staff CPD as part of weekly teachings staff meetings and half termly TA meetings. Addresses and reviews strengths and weaknesses in targeted support for closing the gap for disadvantaged children. CPD also on behaviour management and safeguarding regularly provided.	Education Endowment Fund Data indicates need. Monitoring of CPOMs incidents to monitor trends in behaviour, safeguarding and attendance.	1, 2, 3
Teachers continue to line manage their TA support staff to ensure targeted provision is provided where necessary. This leads to in-class interventions, pre-teaching and close monitoring.	Whole school ethos. Education Endowment Fund.	3
Daily use of running track, children aiming for daily mile. 1.5 hrs (KS1) and 2 hrs (KS2) of PE per week.	NHS Active lifestyles EEF	1, 2
HLTA support across KS2 to ensure high-quality catch-up is in place.	EEF Support staff provision regularly reviewed.	3
Teacher analysis of data and reports to parents, 3 times a year. Maintains regular communication with parents and opportunities to review	Teacher analysis of data. Attendance reports.	1, 2, 3

progress. Regular communication regarding attendance targets and percentages.		
SIP linked to data and targeted provision.	Data driven	1, 2, 3

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

Budgeted cost: £ 7560

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Daily 1:1 reading	Teacher toolkit	2
Nessy	Recommended / diagnostic	2
Bug club	Recommended / diagnostic	2
Nuffield early intervention language	DfE intervention	2
Babcock teaching sequences	Devon Education Services	2
Lego therapy	Recommended / diagnostic	2
Meet and greet for all children, enhanced for targeted children.	Reducing anxiety, secure and safe start to the day.	2
Jump start Johnny	Positive effect on learning	1, 2
Speech and language therapy	Early intervention	2

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

Budgeted cost: £ 2295

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Wrap around care provided by school.	Supports attendance and healthy lifestyle with good start to the day.	1, 2
SLT time for early help intervention and referral	Devon's approach regarding support for families.	1, 2

Whole school restorative behaviour approach, with shared language and phrasing.	EEF – social and emotional learning have positive impact equivalent to 4 months.	2, 4, 5
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Total budgeted cost: £ 12883

Part B: Review of the previous academic year

Outcomes for disadvantaged pupils

Kings Nympton Primary School is not required to publish its SATs results due to the size of the cohort making it easily identifiable. From our own internal data, we have analysed and results are positive for all children, including disadvantaged. We remain committed to raising the attendance and attainment of all our pupils including those that are disadvantaged. Our observations and assessments demonstrated that pupil behaviour improved last year, but challenges in relation to wellbeing and mental health remain significantly higher than before the pandemic. The impact on disadvantaged pupils has been particularly acute.

Externally provided programmes

Please include the names of any non-DfE programmes that you used your pupil premium to fund in the previous academic year.

Programme	Provider
Jump start Johnny	Jump start Johnny
English Teaching Sequences	Devon Education Services
Bug Club	Active Learn
Nessy	Nessy Learning

Service pupil premium funding (optional)

*For schools that receive this funding, you may wish to provide the following information: **How our service pupil premium allocation was spent last academic year***

The impact of that spending on service pupil premium eligible pupils

Further information (optional)

Use this space to provide any further information about your pupil premium strategy. For example, about your strategy planning, implementation and evaluation, or other activity that you are delivering to support disadvantaged pupils that is not dependent on pupil premium funding.