



# Meole Brace

## C of E Primary School and Nursery

### Pupil Premium Strategy 2020-2021

<b>Total number of pupils on roll Reception to Year 6: 378</b>	<b>Total number of pupils on roll Nursery: 31</b>
<b>Number of PPG eligible pupils 2020-2021: 83</b>	<b>Number of Early Years PPG eligible pupils 2020-2021: 6</b>
<b>Total Pupil Premium Grant 2020-2021: £114,000</b>	

<b>Barriers to attainment and progress</b> <i>(for Pupil Premium Grant eligible pupils, including high attaining pupils)</i>
<b>In-school barriers</b> <i>(issues to be addressed in school)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• While progress of PPG eligible pupils was good overall last year, their progress needs to be accelerated further for the current attainment gap in Reading, Writing and Maths to be diminished.</li><li>• PPG eligible pupils are not achieving Greater Depth Standard in Reading, Writing, EGPS or Maths at the end of Key Stage 2.</li><li>• High proportion of PPG eligible pupils are also have SEND so further considerations needed when planning for their provision.</li></ul>
<b>External barriers</b> <i>(issues also requiring action outside of school or which are related to home life)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Low attendance of PPG eligible pupils compared to non-disadvantaged peers.</li><li>• High levels of emotional need and low levels of emotional well-being leading to a lack of resilience and aspiration.</li><li>• Lack of “life experiences” and exposure to cultural capital in comparison to non-disadvantaged pupils.</li></ul>

<b>Overarching Key Goal:</b> To diminish the disparity between the attainment and progress of disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils.
<b>Specific Objectives</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Further increase the proportion of PPG eligible pupils achieving a ‘Good Level of Development’ at end of YR. Ensure that all pupils in receipt of funding make good or accelerated progress across EYFS.</li><li>• Maintain the high proportion of PPG eligible pupils achieving the standard in the Phonics Screening Test at end of Y1 and Y2.</li><li>• Increase the proportion of PPG eligible pupils achieving ‘Age Related Expectation’ and ‘Greater Depth’ at end of Y2. Ensure that all pupils in receipt of funding make good or accelerated progress across KS1.</li><li>• Increase the proportion of PPG eligible pupils achieving ‘Age Related Expectation’ and ‘Greater Depth’ at end of Y6. Ensure that all pupils in receipt of funding make good or accelerated progress across KS2.</li><li>• Further develop pupils’ resilience, interest in learning and exposure to culturally enriching experiences.</li><li>• Continue to support families and pupils’ social, emotional and health needs in order to ensure children are ‘learning ready’ each day.</li></ul>

**Specific Objective**

- Further increase the proportion of PPG eligible pupils achieving a 'Good Level of Development' at end of YR. Ensure that all pupils in receipt of funding make good or accelerated progress across EYFS.

Action	Funding Allocation	Targeted Group	Monitoring	Desired Outcomes	Evaluation
Deploy additional Teaching Assistants to support PPG eligible pupils in their learning and to nurture their emotional health and well-being in order that they are learning ready.	£7,600	PPG eligible EYFS children	SLT (including EYFS Lead) EYFS link Governor PP link Governor	Teaching Assistants will provide additional support to pupils eligible for PPG on a 1:1 basis in the areas of Reading, Writing, Number and PSE.	100% of PPG eligible pupils made expected or better than expected progress.
Initial Makaton training for new members of the EYFS staff team and refresher training for Teachers and support staff.	£900	PPG eligible EYFS children	SLT (including EYFS Lead) EYFS link Governor PP link Governor	All pupils able to access the curriculum and learning, removing any communication barriers.	All existing EYFS staff have received Makaton training and it is embedded throughout the Foundation Stage, supporting communication and language development. New members of the EYFS team to receive Makaton training next year.

**Specific Objective**

- Maintain the high proportion of PPG eligible pupils achieving the standard in the Phonics Screening Test at end of Y1 and Y2.

<b>Action</b>	<b>Funding Allocation</b>	<b>Targeted Group</b>	<b>Monitoring</b>	<b>Desired Outcomes</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
Daily phonics intervention session for PPG eligible pupils.	£7,600	PPG eligible Y1 children who did not achieve GLD	SLT PP link Governor	90%+ of PPG eligible Y1 pupils to achieve the standard in the phonics screen.	Phonics intervention sessions delivered. Phonics Screen not undertaken in Summer term due to partial school closure.
Deliver 2x phonics information sessions for parents to provide guidance in supporting children's phonics at home. Target specific PPG eligible families and provide KS1 and English Subject Leader release time to plan and deliver the sessions.	£200	PPG eligible KS1 children and their families	SLT PP link Governor	Parents feel empowered to support their children's learning at home and have the resources to do so, improving outcomes in the phonics screen.	Phonics information session pre-recorded and shared with all EYFS and KS1 parents/carers. PSA support to continue for relevant families.
Class Teachers and PSA to meet with the parents of PPG eligible KS1 pupils and provide resources to support at home.			SLT PP link Governor		
Daily reading with an adult (Teacher or TA) for disadvantaged Y1 and Y2 pupils.	£800	PPG eligible KS1 children	KS1 Class Teachers SLT PP link Governor	Improvement in scores in the Phonics Screening Y2 retest.	Action complete and children were on track to make positive progress at the time of the partial school closure. Phonics screen and KS1 SATs were not undertaken.

**Specific Objective**

- Increase the proportion of PPG eligible pupils achieving 'Age Related Expectation' and 'Greater Depth' at end of Y2. Ensure that all pupils in receipt of funding make good or accelerated progress across KS1.

Action	Funding Allocation	Targeted Group	Monitoring	Desired Outcomes	Evaluation
Deployment of TAs to provide daily literacy and maths support for PPG eligible KS1 pupils in addition to children's funded hours.	£7,600	2 PPG eligible Y2 children	SLT PP link Governor	Relevant pupils to make accelerated progress in Reading, Writing and Maths.	%
Deployment of TAs to support literacy and maths provision for PPG eligible pupils.	£1,900	PPG eligible KS1 pupils	SLT PP link Governor	Increased percentages of PPG eligible KS1 children to achieve Age Related Expectation and Greater Depth standard in Reading, Writing and Maths.	Action complete and children made positive progress. Phonics screen and KS1 SATs were not undertaken.
Additional reading with an adult (Teacher or TA) for disadvantaged Y1 and Y2 pupils.	(See previous section)	PPG eligible KS1 children	KS1 Class Teachers SLT PP link Governor	Increased percentages of PPG eligible KS1 children to achieve Age Related Expectation and Greater Depth standard in Reading and disparity in exposure to high level vocabulary and quality reading time diminished.	

**Specific Objective**

- Increase the proportion of PPG eligible pupils achieving 'Age Related Expectation' and 'Greater Depth' at end of Y6. Ensure that all pupils in receipt of funding make good or accelerated progress across KS2.

Action	Funding Allocation	Targeted Group	Monitoring	Desired Outcomes	Evaluation
Deployment of TAs to support literacy and maths provision for PPG eligible pupils.	£25,650	PPG eligible KS2 pupils	SLT PP link Governor	Increased percentages of PPG eligible KS2 children to achieve Age Related Expectation and Greater Depth standard.	
Y6 Booster intervention groups led by Teachers and TAs.	Teacher £2,000 Teaching Assistants £2,000	PPG eligible Y6 pupils	SLT PP link Governor	Increased percentages of PPG eligible Y6 children to achieve Age Related Expectation and Greater Depth standard in the end of KS2 SATs.	
Additional reading with an adult (Teacher or TA) for disadvantaged Key Stage 2 pupils.	£800	PPG eligible KS2 children	KS2 Class Teachers SLT PP link Governor	Increased percentages of PPG eligible KS2 children to achieve Age Related Expectation and Greater Depth standard in Reading and disparity in exposure to high level vocabulary and quality reading time diminished.	
Deployment of TA to provide daily literacy and maths support for PPG eligible KS2 pupil.	£3,800	PPG eligible Y6 pupil	SLT PP link Governor	Relevant pupils to make accelerated progress in Reading, Writing and Maths.	
Deployment of TA 9 hours per week to provide phonics intervention and support for PPG eligible Y3 children who did not reach the standard in the phonics screening in Y2 Autumn term.	£4,275	2 PPG eligible Y3 children	SLT PP link Governor	Relevant pupils to make accelerated progress in Reading and Writing.	

<b>Specific Objective</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Further develop pupils' resilience, interest in learning and exposure to culturally enriching experiences.</li> </ul>					
<b>Action</b>	<b>Funding Allocation</b>	<b>Targeted Group</b>	<b>Monitoring</b>	<b>Desired Outcomes</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
Establish 'Sparklers' nurture groups in KS2 run by PSA and TAs (including Forest Schools trained TA).	£5,700	Y4-6	SLT	To broaden the curriculum for PPG eligible pupils, providing them with opportunities to take risks in a controlled environment and to explore and investigate the natural outdoor environment that otherwise may not be provided outside of school.	Action complete and desired outcome achieved.
Provide weekly Forest Schools sessions for PPG eligible pupils through 'Sparklers' nurture group.		All pupils R-Y6	HT PP link Governor		
Deployment of highly skilled and experienced TAs to provide high quality PPA provision.	£13,300	All pupils R-Y6	SLT PP link Governor	Pupils will enjoy a wide range of exciting learning opportunities delivered by skilled Teachers and Teaching Assistants who challenge and enthuse learners.	High levels of pupil engagement throughout the school and excellent behaviour for learning observed in those sessions.
Deputy Headteacher role to be entirely non-class based (barring one afternoon per week) to monitor and support the development of whole school curriculum.	£9,800	All pupils R-Y6	HT PP link Governor	A broad, well balanced curriculum, with relevance to our pupils, will be delivered throughout the schools, inspiring PPG and non-PPG pupils.	Full review of curriculum intent, content and progression of knowledge and skills complete.

<b>Specific Objective</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to support families and pupils' social, emotional and health needs in order to ensure children are 'learning ready' each day.</li> </ul>					
<b>Action</b>	<b>Funding Allocation</b>	<b>Targeted Group</b>	<b>Monitoring</b>	<b>Desired Outcomes</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
Increase PSA hours to increase capacity to provide support for targeted pupils and vulnerable families.	£16,600	All PPG eligible pupils and families in need of guidance and emotional support.	SLT PP link Governor	PPG eligible pupils will be learning ready as emotional wellbeing will be fully supported in school and family life will be supported in order to secure home environment.	PSA has maintained relationships with PPG eligible pupils and families, supporting their emotional needs well. This was sustained and important during the national lockdown.
PSA to deliver half-termly parent workshops on a range of relevant topics based on last year's highest areas of need.			HT PP link Governor		Information and support provided virtually and via telephone calls but COVID-19 related restrictions prevented face-to-face events.
To continue deployment of TA in a non-classed based role two afternoons a week to provide emotional support for PPG pupils identified following Sociograms.	£1,900	PPG pupils identified by PSA and class teachers	SLT PP link Governor	PPG eligible pupils will be learning ready as emotional wellbeing will be fully supported in school.	Strong relationships established and pupils feel well supported, listened to and respected.
TA to provide 1:1 emotional and academic support to a KS2 PPG pupil (LAC) one hour per week.	£475	KS2 PPG pupil	HT PP link Governor		
Provide financial support to families of PPG eligible pupils who no longer receive Free School Meals (Ever 6 pupils) for lunches, music lessons, milk, fruit, book bags, uniform and morning and after school care where appropriate.	£1,100	All PPG eligible pupils in need of additional financial support	SLT PP link Governor	PPG eligible pupils will be learning ready as needs met.	Ongoing and well-utilised. Children feel valued and respected members of our school community in line with our core values. This was particularly important during lockdown.