

## **Queen Eleanor's C of E Junior School Pupil Premium Action Plan: September 2024-2025**

Allocation of funding for 2024-25: £54,760

## Summary of the main barriers to educational achievement faced by eligible pupils of the academy:

- Pupils being 'ready to learn' in class, pupils are emotionally ready to learn in school
- Gaps in prior learning which can be also linked to attendance
- Attendance and time keeping missing essential school learning
- Access to resources outside of school to enhance learning
- Low aspirations about what can be achieved and how to be successful and limited access to positive role-models
- Lack of regular routines including home reading, homework, spellings and having correct equipment in school e.g. PE kit, swimming kit, etc.

The Pupil Premium will be used to address the main barriers listed above, raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between these children and their peers, in addition to supporting children and young people with parents in the regular armed forces, by:

Focus area	Finances	Reasons and	Summary of the	Timescale -	How will the	How will this	Actual impact: How
	allocated to	evidence for this	intervention or action,	with	intervention or action	activity be	did the intervention
	the action	area of focus/	including quantifiable	milestones (if	raise the attainment	monitored, when	or action quantifiably
	or	approach	details of the year groups	applicable)	of disadvantaged	and by whom?	impact on the
	intervention		and pupils' involved		pupils and close the	How will the	attainment and
					gap with their peers?	academy	closing the gap for
					What will it achieve if	measure the	disadvantaged
					successful?	impact and	pupils?
						effect of the	
						expenditure?	

1. Home School Link Worker Support	£14,500	To support identified pupils' self-esteem, attitudes to learning, sense of well-being and enjoyment of school through specific counselling and pastoral support programmes. Working with families to provide support and advice. Working closely with the education Welfare Officer to improve targeted pupils' attendance and punctuality.	HSWL to work with identified Pupil Premium children to support them in their area of need to ensure they make good progress in school.  Available to children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 based on identified needs.	Support across school year. Daily support given – 4 days a week.	Children's mental health and welling will improve which means they are more readily available to learn and feel happy and settled in school. Children who feel safe and secure in school will ultimately learn more effectively.  Attendance will improve so gaps in learning will not increase. Children who feel supported and secure will attend school more regularly.	The HSLW's line manager is the Headteacher, who regularly meets with the HSLW to ensure progress is being made for children being supported. The Headteacher and HSLW meet with the Inclusion Officer termly to ensure attendance for Pupil Premium children's attendance is improving and actions to support improving attendance.	
2. ELSA Support Staff	£5,000	Specially trained member of staff to work 1:1 or in small groups of children to support pupils' emotional well being	Weekly sessions led with children on a 1:1 basis or in small groups who need emotional and mental health support. Support given to help children emotional support and strategies to increase mental wellbeing. This will support their ability to learn effectively.	Weekly session for children for approx. 10 weeks. ELSA support children 2 afternoons a week across	Children's mental health and wellbeing will improve which means they are more readily available to learn and feel happy and settled in school.	All children being supported by the ELSA are all set targets at the beginning of the intervention. Targets are reviewed at the end of the support given to ensure	

3. Focused interventions groups led by teaching assistants or teachers	£20,000	Teaching assistants to deliver appropriate interventions designed by the SENCO with the aim to narrow gap in attainment of identified pupils.	Available to children in year 3, 4, 5 and 6 based on identified needs.  All classes in every year group create provision maps which identify all pupils premium children and what interventions they require in order to close the gap in attainment. These are reviewed termly to ensure good progress is being made. Pupil premium children are discussed at half termly at pupil progress meetings. Available to children in year 3, 4, 5 and 6 based on identified needs. Interventions are led in every class in all year groups.	Interventions run across the whole school in every year group for the whole school year (September – July)	Targeted interventions will decrease the gap in attainment and close the progress gap for Pupil Premium children ensuring they achieve as well as their peers. Pupil premium children are discussed at half termly at pupil progress meetings to ensure they are making expected progress.	progress has been made against their targets. ELSA attends external supervision meetings to support her in her role.  A costed provision map is created by the SENCO termly to monitor the cost of all interventions for interventions and the cost incurred for each child. The SENCO monitors the cost of all interventions and the subsequent progress made by children to ensure interventions are cost effective.	
7. After school clubs  – one weekly clubs is free of charge to all children who are in receipt of pupils premium funding	£6,670	Pupil Premium children have access to one free weekly after school club.	To ensure that all pupil premium children have access to an after school club – which will not incur a cost for parents and families.  To give Pupil Premium children access to opportunities they may not be able to access outside of school.	After school clubs run across the whole school year. Children from year 3, 4, 5 and 6 can access after school clubs.	Pupil Premium Children will be able to access enjoyable after school clubs which will develop their social skills and give them access to activities they may not be able to access outside of school.	School staff monitor to ensure Pupil Premium children are accessing school clubs.	

LAC/PLAC/Service Children funding	Currently N/A	Funding used on individual children entitled to LAC/PLAC/Service Children funding	To ensure any looked after children, post looked after children or service children receive the support and resources they need to make accelerated progress	Support given as needed across the whole school year.	Looked after children, post looked after children or service children receive the support and resources they need to make accelerated progress and achieve as well as their peers.	SENCO to work with families of children in receipt of funding to allocate funding to appropriate support and resources	
The academy will next review it's pupil premium strategy in September 2025							
Provisional considerations for the next funding allocation 2025-2026  1. Continue to support Pupil Premium Children in order for them to achieve the best possible outcomes. 2. School to continue to embed new Government guidance on school attendance.							

## Key - 2024-2025

£1,455 per PP child – 35 children £320 per Service child – 1 child £2410 per PLAC and LAC child – 0