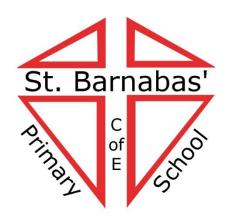
Heaton St. Barnabas' CE (V.A.) Primary School



PUPIL PREMIUM STRATEGY

2024-2025

Pupil premium strategy statement Heaton St Barnabas CE Primary School

School overview

Metric	Data
School name	Heaton St Barnabas CE Primary School
Pupils in school	401
Proportion of disadvantaged pupils	18% (69 pupils) 65 PP and 4 PP+
Pupil premium allocation this academic year	£119,100
Academic year or years covered by statement	2024-25
Publish date	01 July 2024
Review date	01 June 2025
Statement authorised by	Ian Grant, Chair of Governors
Pupil premium lead	Ms Paula Fernandez
Governor lead	Mohammed Ali

Disadvantaged pupil progress scores for last academic year 2024

Measure	Score
Reading	54%
Writing	62%
Maths	70%

Disadvantaged pupil performance overview for last academic year 2024

Measure	Score
Meeting expected standard at KS2 RWM	40%
Achieving high standard at KS2	8%

Strategy aims for disadvantaged pupils

Measure	Activity
Priority 1	Ensure all relevant staff (including new staff) have received training to deliver the phonics scheme effectively. SLT support for Reading planning with KS2 class teachers to set targets from early baseline from September with reading leader.
	Focus on Handwriting, Phonics and Reading Comprehension.

Priority 2	Work with the Maths Leader to review time tables in lower KS2 to ensure planned into lessons across school daily and deliver daily flashback math arithmetic and times tables agility to improve speed and recall. Autumn term monitoring of Maths lessons, planning and books.
Barriers to learning these priorities address	Ensuring staff use evidence-based end of year data to plan intervention boosters and whole-class teaching interventions to accelerate progress. Pupil progress meetings termly to identify actions and targeted pupil support for reading, writing and Maths. Identified pupils who are lowest 20% and PP
Projected spending	£19,500

Teaching priorities for current academic year

Aim	Target	Target date
Progress in Reading	Achieve national average progress scores in KS2 Reading (0)	July 2025
Progress in Writing	Achieve national average progress scores in KS2 Writing (0)	July 2025
Progress in Mathematics	Achieve average KS2 Mathematics progress score: (0)	July 2025
Phonics	Achieve national average expected standard in PSC (80%)	June 2025
Other	Improve attendance of disadvantaged pupils to LA average (96%) and improve % of persistently absent PP pupils.	July 2025

Focus support on disadvantaged pupils reaching the expected standard in phonics check at end of Y1 & Maths Expected levels

Measure	Activity
Priority 1	Ensure all relevant staff (including new staff) have received training to deliver the phonics scheme effectively. Weekly training sessions with the Phonics leader to plan with and resource activities week on week until fully confident and deliver drop in sessions every Monday 3.00pm onwards.

	All pupils accessing phonics teaching to complete termly assessments to monitor and track progress. All book bag reading books to match phonics ability and reading levels. Volunteer readers for targeted pupils in KS1
Priority 2	Work with the maths leader to embed Teaching for age related maths activities across all year groups
	Purchase subscriptions for white rose Maths hub for interactive class lessons and online learning. My maths and TT Rockstars subscription for class and online home learning to practise maths arithmetic and recall.
	Timetable catch up interventions for Maths across school and monitor progress via pupil progress meetings and phase leaders – reporting back half termly.
Barriers to learning these priorities address	Ensuring staff use evidence-based following lessons to deliver timely whole-class teaching interventions and small group boosters, catch –up and 1-1 for targeted pupils.
Projected spending	£25,000

Targeted academic support for current academic year

Measure	Activity
Priority 1	Ensure confidence of delivery and use of read write phonics portal across KS1 to embed reading skills. Review of whole school reading strategy and ensure this is being followed for all year groups with External Read Write consultant and English Leader. Timetable library to increase reading for pleasure and weekly class book delivered for engagement and enjoyment. Investment into class libraries to ensure range of texts available to pupils Reading Spine reviewed and books purchased to ensure wide reading available across school. Review time tables for reading and texts used to accelerate reading progress.
Priority 2	Establish small group maths interventions for disadvantaged pupils falling behind age-related expectations across all year groups. White rose maths lessons online used to recap in booster sessions.
Barriers to learning these priorities address	Encouraging wider reading and providing catch-up in mathematics – typically an area of weakness with disadvantaged pupils not getting support at home.

	1-1 reading daily with support in class for targeted pupils. SLT support to deliver timely intervention across school to accelerate progress for vulnerable pupils. Reading Ambassadors to read with younger pupils weekly.
Projected spending	£27,500

Wider strategies for current academic year

Measure	Activity
Priority 1	Provide Breakfast club and pastoral support for vulnerable pupils to enable positive start to the day and assess well-being needs before engaging in learning. Subsidise trips for pupil premium families to ensure they are not disadvantaged and heavily subsidise Residential visits requesting only deposit is paid.
Priority 2	Attendance officer and pastoral manager working in tandem to support families with attendance and acute need. Making calls, follow up on absence and home visits where appropriate with the support of the external consultancy team BCL reporting upon visits and running termly attendance reports for safeguarding team and governors. Attendance days to promote whole school attendance, attendance displayed on the newsletter weekly rag rated communicating to parents clearly. Attendance awards and certificates weekly. Monitoring letters and panel meetings held with those below 90%. Fines issued for persistently absent pupils to encourage improvement in attendance
Barriers to learning these priorities address	Improving attendance and persistent absence and readiness to learn for the most disadvantaged pupils.
Projected spending	£27,600

Monitoring and Implementation

Area	Challenge	Mitigating action
Teaching	Ensuring enough time is given over to allow for staff professional development	Use of INSET twilight sessions and additional cover being provided by senior leaders, coaching within school and external face to face and online sessions. SCILS team support CPD.

Targeted support	Ensuring enough time for school maths-lead to support small groups	English, Phonics and Maths leaders to have release time to monitor interventions, team teach with classes where support is needed following coaching. Monitor and check data of disadvantaged groups and report back to SLT.
Wider strategies	Engaging the families facing most challenges	Working closely with LA support such as west hub Early Help teams in support of vulnerable families. Provide information to families to enable them to access the support needed. In school support via parental engagement officer and pastoral leader. Consultant support for SEND pupils Mental health programmes - Great Minds and Young Minds led by Mental health lead and SEND leader. Uniform subsidised and provided free to PP families. Food parcels and support directed by DSL to Earl Help teams
Projected Spending		£19,500

Review: last year's aims and outcomes

Aim	Outcome 2025
Progress in Reading and Writing	
Progress in Mathematics	
Phonics	
Other	