

The Firs Lower School
Pupil Premium Plan 2025/2026



Summary information					
School	The Firs Lower School				
Academic Year	2025/2026	Total PP budget	Allocation: £32,795 Carry forward: £5,093 Total: £37,888	Date of most recent PP Review: September 25	

1. Long term priorities for pupil premium expenditure

Priority 1	Maintaining our commitment to the development of Quality First Teaching skills, through high quality CPD, mentoring and high quality Performance Management processes.
Priority 2	Capacity to ensure highly individualised and ambitious targeted support for those children with cognitive and emotional needs.
Priority 3	Embed and further refine the structured programme for tracking the provision for and achievement of disadvantaged children.

Barriers to future attainment for our pupils eligible for PP:	
In School Barriers:	1. Significant multiple vulnerabilities impacting on disadvantaged Children’s capacity for equal levels of attainment and progress particularly in Year 4.
	2. Capacity to support the significant social, emotional and mental health needs of disadvantaged children impacting on behaviour choices for some pupils.
	3. Impact of financial constraints on provision.

External barriers:	1. A lack of wider life experiences, contributing to lesser spiritual, moral, social and cultural, physical and academic opportunities. 2. Continuing impact of school closure due to Covid19 and the resultant “missed” educational and social opportunities. Related impact on pupil attendance, social functioning and learning skills, particularly impacting disadvantaged pupils.
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2. Intended outcomes (<i>specific outcomes and how they will be measured</i>)		Success criteria	Measuring outcomes
A	Good quality pastoral support and a whole school focus on developing our support for the learning of more vulnerable pupils supports disadvantaged children in making good or better rates of progress and this impacts on attainment for these pupils.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Metacognition and self-regulation techniques used successfully to pupil premium children will be evident within class. ● Weekly 1:1 pastoral support sessions enhance outcomes for pupil premium children needing support. ● Whole school development programme planned (School Development Plan 25-26 Key Focus Area 3) ensures disadvantaged pupils are well supported in lessons to achieve learning objectives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Progress seen in analysis of outcomes from pastoral interventions (using Boxall Profile outcome measurements) ● Evidence in observations of working walls, table top resources and effective support of adults etc. ● Children engage more with learning. ● Impact of commitment to active learning can be seen in readiness to learn. ● Classroom observations, meetings with class teachers and progress with short step targets will be a way of measuring the impact.
B	Disadvantaged pupils make good progress with their short step targets.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● As part of the Target Monitoring process, consideration of the progress made by disadvantaged children will continue to be prioritised and strategies for additional support agreed. ● Support for disadvantaged children will be prioritised by staff when planning learning and feedback. ● Accelerated Reader will be used to continue to support and encourage less able readers. ● interventions such as Hamish and Milo, sensory circuits, use of the Sensory Room etc. will continue to be used for children who need additional pastoral support. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Termly target monitoring meetings. ● AR usage and progress will be tracked regularly, to monitor the effectiveness of provision. ● Half termly Read, Write, Inc. assessments will monitor the success of 1:1 tuition. ● Children taking part in intervention programmes will, where appropriate, be assessed using a strengths and difficulties questionnaire / the Boxall Profile. The results will be compared at the beginning and end of each set of sessions.

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<p>C</p>	<p>Continue to use and enhance the Pupil Premium Profiles review system to monitor progress of disadvantaged pupils.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continue to use the PPP system to include interests, child's views. ● Ensure the system of regular reviews of PPPs is maintained and appropriate support is given to new staff in the setting of appropriate and measurable short step targets. ● Further develop the system to keep parents / carers better informed regarding the provision being made for pupils on a PPP. (School Development Plan 25-26 Key Focus Area 3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School to evaluate the progress with enhancing provision for disadvantaged children. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Has a manageable system for tracking PP been maintained and enhanced? - Has the system continued to produce the necessary evidence concerning our provision? - Are parents better informed / ,ore involved in the PPP process? - Impact on outcomes?
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<p>3. Review of Outcomes and expenditure</p>			
<p>Review of 25/26 Plan – To be completed Summer 2026</p>			
<p>Intended outcome A</p>	<p>Action</p>	<p>Impact / rationale: Did you meet the success criteria? (Include impact on pupils not eligible for PP, if appropriate).</p>	<p>Cost</p>
<p>Good quality pastoral support and a whole school focus on developing our support for the learning of more vulnerable pupils supports disadvantaged children in making good or better rates of progress and this impacts on attainment for these pupils.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 	<p>£</p>
<p>Intended outcome B</p>	<p>Action</p>	<p>Impact / rationale: Did you meet the success criteria? (Include impact on pupils not eligible for PP, if appropriate).</p>	<p>Cost</p>

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Intended outcome C	Action	Impact / rationale: Did you meet the success criteria? (Include impact on pupils not eligible for PP, if appropriate).	Cost
Continue to use and enhance the Pupil Premium Profiles review system to monitor progress of disadvantaged pupils.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	£

Total Allocation 2025/2026: £ Total spending 2025/2026: £ Carry forward for 2026/2027: £
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Attainment 25/26	<i>Pupils eligible for PP All ?? pupils YR-Y4</i>	<i>All Pupils</i>
% achieving expected standard or above in reading,	Reading -	Reading
% achieving expected standard or above in writing	Writing -	Writing
% achieving expected standard or above in maths	Maths -	Maths