



2020-2021 Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) Strategy Statement

Corsham Regis Primary Academy



1. Summary information					
School	Corsham Regis Primary Academy				
Academic Year	2020-2021	Total PPG budget	£76,100	Date of most recent internal PPG review	July 2020
Total number of pupils	167	Number of pupils eligible for PP	50 (30%)	Date for next internal review of this strategy	January 2021
Headteacher	Mrs Abby Symons	Pupil Premium Link Governor	Alan Brown	Chair of Governors	Mr Chris Denton

2. July 2020 Attainment				
	Number of pupils entitled to PPG	Pupils eligible for PPG (Corsham Regis)	All Pupils (Corsham Regis)	National Average (all pupils)
EYFS Good Level of Development	N/A	COVID 19	N/A	COVID 19
Year 1 Phonics	N/A	COVID 19	N/A	COVID 19
KS1 % achieving in reading, writing and maths	N/A	COVID 19	N/A	COVID 19
KS1 % meeting age related standards in reading	N/A	COVID 19	N/A	COVID 19
KS1 % meeting age related standards in writing	N/A	COVID 19	N/A	COVID 19
KS1 % meeting age related standards in maths	N/A	COVID 19	N/A	COVID 19
KS2 % achieving in reading, writing and maths	N/A	COVID 19	N/A	COVID 19
KS2 % meeting age related standards in reading	N/A	COVID 19	N/A	COVID 19
KS2 % meeting age related standards in writing	N/A	COVID 19	N/A	COVID 19
KS2 % meeting age related standards in maths	N/A	COVID 19	N/A	COVID 19
KS2 Progress Measure for Reading	N/A	COVID 19	N/A	COVID 19
KS2 Progress Measure for Writing	N/A	COVID 19	N/A	COVID 19
KS2 Progress Measure for Mathematics	N/A	COVID 19	N/A	COVID 19

Other cohorts		
% of Eligible pupils meeting age related expectations in RWM	Number of pupils entitled to PPG	% of all Regis pupils meeting age related expectations in RWM
Year 1 Reading N/A Writing N/A and Mathematics N/A	N/A	Year 1 Reading N/A Writing N/A and Mathematics N/A
Year 3 Reading N/A Writing N/A and Mathematics N/A	N/A	Year 3 Reading N/A Writing N/A and Mathematics N/A
Year 4 Reading N/A Writing N/A and Mathematics N/A	N/A	Year 4 Reading N/A Writing N/A and Mathematics N/A
Year 5 Reading N/A Writing N/A and Mathematics N/A	N/A	Year 5 Reading N/A Writing N/A and Mathematics N/A

3. Barriers to future attainment (for pupils eligible for PPG, including high ability)	
In-school barriers <i>(issues to be addressed in school)</i>	
A.	Oral language skills on entry to school are lower for pupils eligible for PPG than for other pupils. This slows reading and writing progress for these children in subsequent years.
B.	Phonics skills in Reception are lower for pupils eligible for PP than for other pupils. This slows reading and writing progress from the outset for this pupil group.
C.	Attainment in core subjects is typically low at the end of KS1 for the majority of eligible pupils, especially with our school closed due to COVID 19. This impacts negatively on pupils' achievement as they make the transition into KS2
D.	Many pupils entitled to PPG have limited life experiences, which impacts on their wider knowledge, skills and understanding.
External barriers <i>(issues which also require action outside school, such as low attendance rates)</i>	
E.	Low attendance for pupils eligible for PPM is 95.26% (March 2020). This reduces their access to complete teaching sequences and results in gaps in their learning. This has been heightened by lockdown and COVID 19
F.	Poor mental health and well-being in some eligible pupils and increasingly from their parents. This has a detrimental effect on pupils' behaviour, their academic progress and that of their peers.
G.	Poor engagement from pre-school parents in supporting children at home does not support them to be school ready. Further up the school, pupils do not receive the regular support with homework that consolidates learning and improves fluency and recall, ie reading and multiplication facts.

4. Desired outcomes		
	<i>Desired outcomes and how they will be measured</i>	<i>Success criteria</i>
A.	Improve oral language skills for pupils eligible for PPG	Pupils eligible for the PPG make accelerated progress in respect of their spoken language skills; their language supports rather than inhibits their learning. The writing attainment gap narrows in Years 1 and 2.
B.	Improve phonics skills for pupils eligible for PPG	Pupils eligible for the PPG make rapid progress so that by the end of Year 1 the attainment of this pupil group is broadly in line with the attainment of all pupils in the phonics screening test.
C.	Raise the attainment of eligible pupils in KS2 in Reading, Writing and Mathematics	Using the Question level Analysis of PiXL assessments during the year, eligible pupils receive targeted teaching to fill gaps in their knowledge and understanding. The proportion of eligible pupils achieving combined age related expectations in Reading, Writing and Mathematics is 45% (5 out of 11)
D.	Increase attendance for pupils eligible for PPG	The attendance of pupils entitled to PPG improves from 94.63% (2018-2019) to circa 95.3% (school average was 95.89% in 2018-19). COVID 2019 prevents using any further data.
E.	Improve mental health of eligible pupils for PPG	Pupils entitled to the PPG who exhibit behaviours associated with poor mental health or emotional well-being are successfully referred to internal or external support , depending on their level of need. This leads to improvements in their ability to access learning.

5. Planned expenditure					
Academic year	2020-2021				
The three headings below show how Corsham Regis Primary Academy is using the Pupil Premium Grant to improve classroom pedagogy, provide targeted support and support whole school strategies.					
i. Quality of teaching for all in Reading, Writing and Mathematics					
Desired outcome	Chosen action / approach	What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?	How will you ensure it is implemented well?	Staff lead	When will you review implementation?
A. Improve the reading comprehension skills of pupils eligible for the PPG	Use PiXL Club primary reading resources to explicitly teach the gaps identified from PiXL testing. Resources will be used in whole class teaching.	Attainment data for most year groups provides evidence that pupils entitled to the PPG have lower attainment in reading than all pupils combined. Often, this is because they experience difficulty comprehending the text they are presented with. PiXL reading resources have been used both nationally and in the weeks prior to SATs at Regis with positive results.	WIG Pupil Progress Meetings led by the Headteacher Lesson observation, planning and work scrutiny conducted by the Curriculum Leadership Team for English and Mathematics & SLT termly	AS / GMo / AD	January 2021 April 2021 £2600 PiXL subscription

B. Improve the quality and embed the use of high quality assessment for learning for pupils entitled to the PPG	Deputy Headteacher to lead all teaching staff in the use of PiXL Club tracking system, testing resources and Implications For Teaching reports (IFTR). These will identify the gaps in pupils' knowledge and understanding in Reading, Mathematics and EGPS, which will be used to inform teachers' planning going forward.	Attainment data for most year groups provides evidence that pupils entitled to the PPG have lower attainment in reading, writing and mathematics than all pupils. PiXL testing and IFTRs have been used nationally with positive results. Providing detailed analysis of pupils' attainment will have maximum impact and will improve the progress rates for children entitled to the PPG.	WIG Pupil Progress Meetings led by the Headteacher Termly work scrutiny by SLT to assess the progress in core subjects of pupils entitled to PPG compared to those who are not Lesson observation and learning walks conducted by the Curriculum Leadership Team for English and Mathematics termly	AS / GMo	January 2021 April 2021 £7000 SLT release
Anticipated cost					£9,600
ii. Targeted support					
Desired outcome	Chosen action/approach	What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?	How will you ensure it is implemented well?	Staff lead	When will you review implementation?
A. Improved oral language skills to support pupils entitled to the PPG to make expected progress and meet age related standards across the curriculum	Use of Talk Boost materials to provide small group interventions to develop language skills delivered by practitioners trained in use of this Wave 2 intervention.	Effective language skills are essential for children to access the curriculum. In the classroom, spoken language is the primary medium through which teachers teach and children learn. Research shows that language development is critical to cognitive development. Assessment of language skills using Talk Boost assessments provides evidence that pupils entitled to the PPG often have language skills below and sometimes significantly below those expected for their age.	Timetable staff delivering provision ensuring they know the targets to work on and have sufficient delivery and recordkeeping time. Observation of 5 sessions across the year by the Senior Teacher Leading Inclusion with developmental feedback. Use of Talk Boost screening tool to identify target pupils. Entry and exit data will be monitored by intervention leader pre and post 10 week intervention assessments.	GMc / GMo / DG	November to December 2020 January to April 2021 May to July 2021 Note: Interventions take place across 10 weeks Cost £2,000

B. Year 6 pupils entitled to the PPG who are working below age related standards in reading, writing and mathematics are supported through specialist provision, to make catch-up progress.	Provide DTT (Diagnosis, Therapy, Test) strategy for key marginal pupils entitled to the PPG using PiXL Personal Learning Checklists. These will be reviewed after each termly assessment. DTT will be delivered by the class teacher in school time and through Breakfast Club.	PiXL Club has been proven to have a significant impact on improving pupil outcomes at the end of KS2 in other schools. Acquiring age related expectations in core subjects before pupils move onto the next stage of their schooling is essential to their future success at school and in life. This provision will be accessed by children entitled to the PPG, who have not yet made expected progress in the core subjects from KS1 and those who are working below age related expectations. The PiXL Associate will visit 4 times over the year to work alongside the Deputy Headteacher to ensure pupils benefit from the latest research and developments from the PiXL Club.	The Deputy Headteacher, Headteacher and PiXL Associate will use PiXL data 4 times per year to monitor the progress of pupils receiving this support and plan their next step targets. PiXL testing materials will produce scaled scores which will evidence progress made. Work in pupils' PiXL books will show the progress they are making. Lesson observations will evidence use of key PiXL resources in whole class and key marginal group teaching.	AS	October 2020 December 2020 March 2021 April 2021 £20,000 SLT release
C. Year 5 pupils entitled to the PPG who are working below age related standards in reading, writing and mathematics are supported through specialist provision, to make catch-up progress.	Success @Arithmetic – small group intervention for Mathematics PiXL DTT (see above) for Mathematics and Reading delivered by class teacher and trained Teaching Assistant.	Mathematics and Reading attainment outcomes are low for all cohorts at Regis. Small group interventions with highly qualified staff have been shown to be effective, as discussed in reliable evidence sources such as the EEF Toolkit. The Success @Arithmetic intervention has been used between 2016 and 2020 and been successful in terms of the progress children have made and their improved attitudes to mathematics.	The Deputy Headteacher will monitor the impact of this intervention. The Headteacher will receive reports 3 times per year on the progress of pupils receiving this support and their next step targets. PiXL testing materials will produce scaled scores which will evidence progress made. Work in pupils' PiXL books will show the progress they are making.	AD / AP/ AS	December 2019 March 2020 June 2020 £7,000
Anticipated cost					£29,000
iii. Other approaches					
Desired outcome	Chosen action/approach	What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?	How will you ensure it is implemented well?	Staff lead	When will you review implementation?
A. The attendance of pupils entitled to the PPG is at least 95.3%	Senior Teacher Leading Inclusion will have dedicated time to work with EWO to plan proactive as well as threshold reactive actions in respect of	Improved attendance results in improved access to teaching, which contributes to better progress and reduces the risk of gaps arising in children's learning. In 2018-2019 the attendance of pupils	Senior Teacher Leading Inclusion will promote good attendance through incentives, communicate with families who have low attendance and work with the Educational Welfare Officer to engage parents of persistent	GMc / AS / GMo	Fortnightly tracking sheet charting the attendance of pupils entitled to PPG shows that prompt action is taken when attendance falls.

	attendance.	entitled to PPG was 94.63%, which is 1.26% lower than all pupils. 80% (excluding our Yr6 pupils who left in July 2019) of children in the category of persistent absentees are entitled to the PPG.	absentees. Cost £7500, includes toast £1000.		
B. Reduce the occurrence of emotional dysregulation in eligible pupils.	Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) deployment	Poor mental health in pupils this year has resulted to behaviour incidents. This has stemmed from attachment needs, domestic abuse, as well unsettled and chaotic households. These behaviours are barriers to their learning and the learning of others.	ELSA to work with pupils daily. Senior Teacher Leading Inclusion to organise appointments & promote ELSA provision with parents. Cost £10,000.	GMc / GMo	December 2020 March 2021 June 2021
C. Improve the emotional health and well-being of eligible pupils	Nurture Group provision. Children whose emotional and social vulnerability has the potential to prevent them successfully accessing the curriculum, receive a curriculum that is specifically designed to support their engagement with learning, build their self-worth and promote positive interaction with adults and peers.	This intervention has been incredibly successful at Corsham Regis in improving the most vulnerable pupils' self-esteem, attitudes to learning and socialisation. Looking ahead it is our PPG entitled pupils who will benefit most from this in 2020-21.	Two ELSA trained Teaching Assistants will run the Nurture Group with KS1 pupils in the afternoons with the Senior Teacher Leading Inclusion having overall responsibility for pupils' progress. Pupils are assessed using the Boxhall Profile. Cost £20000	GMc / GMo	December 2020 March 2021 June 2021
D. Pupils from low-income households have equitable access to the Corsham Regis broad and rich curriculum	Profound Learning budget	Many of our eligible pupils do not get to explore places of interest beyond Corsham or Chippenham. In providing memorable life experiences, children's lives are enriched and their aspirations are raised.	£1,925 is to be used to subsidise the cost of trips and visitors for all eligible pupils. Each class teacher will receive a pro-rata amount of money depending on the number of eligible pupils they have. This will be used by the class teacher to offer two prices for profound learning experiences – one for eligible pupils and one for non-eligible pupils. The impact of this funding will be evidenced through pupil voice and any follow up work linked to the experience.	AS	December 2020 March 2021 June 2021
Anticipated cost					£39,425

(2019-2020) TOTAL BUDGETED COST	£77,025
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6. Review of expenditure in 2020 – 2021

i. Quality of teaching for all

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