

# Broadway Junior School

## Pupil Premium Strategy Statement 2024 – 2027 – YEAR 2



This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium) funding to help improve the attainment of our disadvantaged pupils. It outlines our strategy, how we intend to spend the funding in this academic year and the effect that last year's spending of pupil premium had within our school.

### School Overview

| Detail                                                                  | Data                                                                           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| School name                                                             | Broadway Junior School                                                         |
| Number of pupils in school                                              | 2024 - 2025 = 234<br>2025 - 2026 = 228<br>2026 - 2027 =                        |
| Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils                         | 2024 - 2025 = 48%<br>2025 - 2026 = 50%<br>2026 - 2027 =                        |
| Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers | 2024 - 2027                                                                    |
| Date this statement was published                                       | December 2025                                                                  |
| Date on which it will be reviewed                                       | July 2026                                                                      |
| Statement authorised by                                                 | David Walton-Jonas,<br>Headteacher                                             |
| Pupil Premium Leads                                                     | David Walton-Jonas,<br>Headteacher<br><br>Nicola Walker, Deputy<br>Headteacher |
| Governor Lead                                                           | Rebecca Petrie                                                                 |

### Funding Overview

| Detail                                                                                 | 2024 - 2025     | 2025 - 2026     | 2026 - 2027 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year                                    | £186,200        | £181,565        |             |
| Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year                                 | £4,133          | 0               |             |
| Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable) | 0               | 0               |             |
| <b>Total budget for this academic year</b>                                             | <b>£190,133</b> | <b>£181,565</b> |             |

## Part A: Pupil Premium Strategy Plan

### Statement of Intent

At Broadway, our ultimate aim continues to be that we maximise the potential and life chances of each and every child, firstly by their access to quality teaching and learning opportunities, but by also ensuring that we enrich their lives through their participation in a diverse range of social and cultural experiences which are embedded in the school's day to day curriculum; these serve as a means of raising future aspirations and building character.

We firmly believe that education is a continuum and strive to equip each child, irrespective of their background, with the necessary fluency in reading, writing and mathematics, along with high levels of confidence and motivation, to prepare them for success at secondary level and beyond.

The challenges faced by all vulnerable pupils, including those who have a social worker, are known to Social Care and/or are young carers, will be considered, regardless of whether they are disadvantaged or not. Providing support for attendance, behaviour and special educational needs aims to improve outcomes for all pupils.

Pupil premium funding will be utilised strategically, using a tiered approach, so that high quality teaching, targeted academic support and a range of wider strategies (detailed throughout) are funded to improve outcomes for everyone at Broadway Junior School.

Staff, at all levels, will have the opportunity to further develop their skills in assessment and the teaching of basic skills, in order to deliver accurate interventions effectively.

Wellbeing is at the heart of everything we do at Broadway and is one of our core values. We understand that children need to be present, happy and settled in order for effective learning to take place. We believe that maintaining a successful link with our families and by providing support to them, in addition to our children, is a key contributing factor in academic success, particularly for disadvantaged children.





|  |                                                                                                           |
|--|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | disadvantaged. There is a slight increase in the differences between PP and Non-PP over this time period. |
|--|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

## Intended Outcomes

This explains the outcomes we are aiming for, **by the end of our current strategy plan**, and how we will measure whether they have been achieved.

| Intended Outcome                                                                                                                                                                       | Success Criteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Improved attainment in reading, writing and maths amongst disadvantaged pupils at expected and high standards.                                                                         | Consistently, end of KS2 outcomes show that the gap between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged is diminished.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| An improvement in basic skills (reading, writing and mathematics) among disadvantaged pupils.                                                                                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved phonics knowledge among the lowest 20% of children.</li> <li>Improved quality of work within pupils' books, following the implementation of a consistent handwriting scheme.</li> <li>Maintained improvements in Y4 MTC.</li> <li>Pupils, who receive reading support, show an increased reading age over time.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                       |
| High quality teaching and assessment in all year groups.                                                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Through effective CPD, every subject is taught well. Assessments show that children know more, remember more and can do more. The schools marking and feedback approach is well-embedded and supplements teachers' formative assessments/next steps in planning.</li> <li>Targeted support/intervention is carried out quickly, following effective diagnostic assessments.</li> <li>Support staff are used effectively and strategically.</li> </ul>                                                     |
| Achieve and sustain improved attendance and reduced persistent absenteeism, particularly for disadvantaged pupils.                                                                     | <p>The school prioritises, and supports, good attendance for all. Strong support is available with a focus on very vulnerable groups (particularly those who are SEND and PP).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The percentage of <u>all pupils</u> who are persistently absent reduces over time with demonstrable impact for PP children.</li> <li>The difference between <u>disadvantaged pupils vs non-disadvantaged pupils (PA)</u> reduces over time.</li> <li>Overall absence for <u>all pupils</u> is less than 5%.</li> </ul> |
| Achieve and sustain improved wellbeing for all pupils, particularly our disadvantaged pupils, including increased levels of resilience, motivation and developing a healthy lifestyle. | <p>Sustained high levels of wellbeing demonstrated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Qualitative data from student voice, student and parent surveys and teacher observations.</li> <li>A significant increase in participation in enrichment activities, particularly among disadvantaged pupils.</li> <li>Access to health and wellbeing services via the school's curriculum offer/extended services.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                 |
| Outcomes for SEND children, particularly those who are disadvantaged pupils, are strong.                                                                                               | <p>External specialists are utilised effectively and the strategies/support they provide enables SEND children to make progress – socially, emotionally and academically.</p> <p>SEND children, particularly those who are disadvantaged, demonstrate clear progress in reading, writing and maths by the end of KS2.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

## Activity

This details how we intend to spend our pupil premium (and recovery premium funding) **this academic year** to address the challenges listed above.

## Teaching

2024-2027 budgeted cost = £75,500

2025-2026 budgeted cost = £65,000

2026-2027 budgeted cost = £

| Activity                                                                                                                                                                                                | Evidence that supports this approach                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Challenge number(s) addressed |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <p>Reduce class sizes in Year 4.</p> <p>3 classes of max. 20.</p>                                                                                                                                       | <p>Reducing class sizes has a small positive impact if numbers are reduced by 8-10 pupils. The gains from smaller class sizes are likely to come from the increased flexibility for organising learners and the quality and quantity of feedback the pupils receive.</p> <p><a href="#">EEF Toolkit – Reducing class size</a></p> | 1                             |
| <p>Purchase of standardised diagnostic assessments (Test Base, Literacy Gold and RWI Phonics Assessments).<br/>Training for staff to ensure assessments are interpreted and administered correctly.</p> | <p>Standardised tests can provide reliable insights into the specific strengths and weaknesses of each pupil to help ensure they receive the correct additional support through interventions or teacher instruction:</p> <p><a href="#">EEF – Diagnostic Assessment</a></p>                                                      | 1, 2, 3, 4                    |
| <p>Purchase further resources to support the teaching of phonics (Read Write Inc. books).</p> <p><b>Supplemented by Westgarth English Hub - £6,000</b></p>                                              | <p>Phonics has a positive impact overall with very extensive evidence and is an important component in the development of early reading skills, particularly for children from disadvantaged backgrounds.</p> <p><a href="#">EEF – Phonics</a></p>                                                                                | 3                             |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <p>Enhancement of teaching, and assessment, in all curriculum areas, particularly reading, writing and maths.<br/><i>(Utilising formative assessments effectively through a revised marking and feedback approach.)</i></p> <p>Fund teacher release to access relevant CPD.<br/><i>(Maths Lead – NPQ)</i></p> | <p>Supporting high quality teaching is pivotal in improving children's outcomes. Research tells us that high quality teaching can narrow the disadvantage gap.</p> <p><a href="#">EEF – Effective Professional Development</a></p> <p><a href="#">EEF – Embedding Formative Assessment</a></p> <p><a href="#">EEF – Teacher Assessment in Primary Science (Focus4TAPS)</a></p> <p><a href="#">EEF – Maths Mastery</a></p> | 1, 2, 3, 4 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|

## Targeted Academic Support

2024-2027 budgeted cost = £40,000

2025-2026 budgeted cost = £76,500

2026-2027 budgeted cost = £

| Activity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Evidence that supports this approach                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Challenge number(s) addressed |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Small group support, including after school provision, will be made available for disadvantaged pupils.                                                                                                                                                          | <p>Evidence shows that small group tuition is effective in targeting specific needs and knowledge gaps and can be an effective method to support low-attaining pupils or those falling behind.</p> <p><a href="#">EEF – Small group tuition</a></p> | 4                             |
| SENDCo release to support the identification and escalation of the graduated response, where required. This will allow dedicated time to support, and develop, intervention strategies across the school with a focus on mental health/wellbeing where required. | <p>In-school assessments and observations over time have shown that some of our SEND pupils require high quality, structured, targeted interventions to make progress.</p> <p><a href="#">EEF – SEN in Mainstream Schools</a></p>                   | 2                             |

|                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| <p>Fund CPD for teaching assistants to increase effectiveness of targeted interventions in phonics and maths.</p> | <p>Evidence shows that TAs can provide effective structured interventions when they have received training. Adaptive teaching approaches, within the main classroom, allows TAs to support pupils where and when the need arises.</p> <p><a href="#">EEF – Making Best Use of TAs</a></p> <p><a href="#">EEF – Special Educational Needs in Mainstream School</a></p> | <p>3, 4</p> |
| <p>Improve access to technology across the school with significant investment.</p>                                | <p>Technology has the potential to increase the quality and quantity of practice that pupils undertake, both inside and outside of the classroom. Technology can be engaging and motivating for pupils.</p> <p><a href="#">EEF – Using Digital Technology to Improve Learning</a></p>                                                                                 | <p>4</p>    |

## Wider Strategies

2024-2027 budgeted cost = £74,000

2025-2026 budgeted cost = £40,000

2026-2027 budgeted cost = £

| Activity                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Evidence that supports this approach                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Challenge number(s) addressed |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Embedding principles of good practice set out in the DfE's Improving School Attendance guidance, including pupil rewards.                                                                                                              | The DfE guidance has been informed by engagement with schools that have significantly reduced levels of absence and persistent absence.<br><br><a href="#">DfE – Working Together to Improve School Attendance</a>                                                           | 7                             |
| Providing an effective home-school link, including support for parents at home and pupils at school (with regard to attendance, routines, behaviour and attitudes), through the appointment of a Pastoral Support Officer.             | Parents play a crucial role in supporting their children's learning, and levels of parental engagement are consistently associated with better academic outcomes.<br><br><a href="#">EEF – Parental engagement</a><br><br><a href="#">DfE Attendance Toolkit for Schools</a> | 5                             |
| Commissioning external specialists to provide support, strategies and intervention for pupils who make little or no progress, such as: Educational Psychologist, Alternative Provision                                                 | Principles set out in the SEND Code of Practice (Section 6 Involving Specialists).<br><br><a href="#">SEND Code of Practice</a>                                                                                                                                              | 2                             |
| Building 'character' and enhancing life skills, enrichment and aspirations, through planned experiences outside of school.<br><br><i>At least 3 visits per year, per class including whole school visits and visitors (e.g. Panto,</i> | There is growing evidence that the skills of: self-control, confidence, social skills, motivation and resilience are important to children's later outcomes.<br><br><a href="#">EEF – Life skills and enrichment</a>                                                         | 6                             |

|                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| <i>External visitors re. curriculum enhancements)</i> |                                                                                                                                                                                                |     |
| Contingency fund for acute issues.                    | Based on our experiences and those of similar schools to ours, we have identified a need to set a small amount of funding aside to respond quickly to needs that have not yet been identified. | All |

2024-2025 budgeted cost = £189,500

2025-2026 budgeted cost = £181,500

2026-2027 budgeted cost = £

## Part B: Review

### Outcomes for Disadvantaged Pupils

This details the impact that our pupil premium activity had on pupils in the **2024 to 2025 academic year**.

As the Y6 cohort in 2025 had a large proportion of SEND (32%), PP funding was allocated to an additional teacher in Year 6 where the cohort (58 pupils – 29 Disadvantaged) were placed into 3 separate, full time classes. 10 pupils within the cohort were both SEND and Disadvantaged. This allowed for reduced ratios of support and increased teaching capacity to target gaps in learning. Given their starting points, and the impact of COVID-19 on this cohort, leaders recognised the requirement to diminish differences in the short time that was available to them. Overall cohort outcomes have been analysed excluding SEND pupils, below. The remaining 39 pupils' outcomes reflect a different overall picture.

#### **NON-SEND outcomes = 39 pupils**

|         | EXS+ vs Cohort Overall / (Nat) | GDS vs Cohort Overall |
|---------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Reading | 82% vs 67% (75%)               | 31% vs 26%            |
| Writing | 90% vs 69% (72%)               | 10% vs 9%             |
| Maths   | 85% vs 72% (74%)               | 28% vs 21%            |
| GPS     | 82% vs 69% (73%)               | 21% vs 16%            |
| CRWM    | 69% vs 55% (62%)               | 5% vs 5%              |

## End of KS2 Outcomes:

| Subject | School Disadvantaged Outcomes |       |       |       |       | Gap to National Non-Dis |        |        |       |        | Gap to National Dis |       |       |        |       | Gap to School-Non Dis |        |        |        |        |
|---------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|---------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|         | RWM                           | R     | W     | M     | GPS   | RWM                     | R      | W      | M     | GPS    | RWM                 | R     | W     | M      | GPS   | RWM                   | R      | W      | M      | GPS    |
| 23-24   | 52.2%                         | 69.6% | 65.2% | 69.6% | 65.2% | -15.2%                  | -10.1% | -12.4% | -9.8% | -13%   | +6.7%               | +7.2% | +6.7% | +10.5% | +6.2% | -21.1%                | -10.4% | -18.1% | -20.4% | -18.1% |
| 24-25   | 48.3%                         | 62.1% | 65.5% | 65.5% | 65.5% | -20.9%                  | -18.7% | -12.7% | -15%  | -13.2% | +0.9%               | -1.3% | +6.2% | +4.9%  | +5.7% | -13.8%                | -10.3% | -6.9%  | -17.3% | -6.9%  |
| 25-26   |                               |       |       |       |       |                         |        |        |       |        |                     |       |       |        |       |                       |        |        |        |        |

|           | CRWM                                                                                                                             | Reading                                                                                                                 | Writing                                                                                                                 | Maths                                                                                                                   | GPS                                                                                                                                        |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2023-2024 | 52.2% of Dis. achieved the expected standard in Reading, Writing & Maths and has <b>increased by 8.9%</b> from 43.3% in 2022/23. | 69.6% of Dis. achieved the expected standard in Reading and has <b>increased by 9.6%</b> from 60.0% in 2022/23.         | 65.2% of Dis. achieved the expected standard in Writing and has <b>decreased by 8.1%</b> from 73.3% in 2022/23.         | 69.6% of Dis. achieved the expected standard in Maths and has <b>increased by 19.6%</b> from 50.0% in 2022/23.          | 65.2% of Dis. achieved the expected standard in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling and has <b>increased by 11.9%</b> from 53.3% in 2022/23. |
|           | BJS gap to Non-Disadvantaged pupils nationally has <b>improved by 7.8%</b> from -23.0% in 2022/23 to -15.2% in 2023/24.          | BJS gap to Non-Disadvantaged pupils nationally has <b>improved by 8.2%</b> from -18.3% in 2022/23 to -10.1% in 2023/24. | BJS gap to Non-Disadvantaged pupils nationally has <b>decreased by 8.3%</b> from -4.1% in 2022/23 to -12.4% in 2023/24. | BJS gap to Non-Disadvantaged pupils nationally has <b>improved by 19.4%</b> from -29.2% in 2022/23 to -9.8% in 2023/24. | BJS gap to Non-Disadvantaged pupils nationally has <b>improved by 12.0%</b> from -25.0% in 2022/23, to -13.0% in 2023/24.                  |
|           | BJS Dis. are in percentile 37 for Reading, Writing & Maths Expected Standard when compared to other schools.                     | BJS Dis. are in percentile 43 for Reading Expected Standard when compared to other schools.                             | BJS Dis. are in percentile 43 for Writing Expected Standard when compared to other schools.                             | BJS Dis. are in percentile 36 for Maths Expected Standard when compared to other schools.                               | BJS Dis. are in percentile 45 for Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Expected Standard when compared to other schools.                      |

**Context:****Staffing:**

- X1 TA anticipated to support the year group this year; however, due to absence this did not happen. The cohort was split into x3 FT classes, max 20 children. The children were set for English and Maths with reactive, flexible groupings built in. This plan was reflected into this year's PP Strategy.
- X1 PT teacher (0.6), X1 maternity (0.4 – returned Summer Term) and DHT secondment into another primary school (Summer Term 2025).

**Cohort Specifics:**

- Children were given the option of attending SATS Booster Clubs, as of the Spring Term 2025.
- 32% of the cohort were SEND. 2 children had an EHCP.
- Historically, SEND children worked separately of the main class and were supported by the previous SENDCo. The model for T&L changed in September 2023 – 10 children historically attended this group with only 2 achieving EXS in Maths. In all other areas, all other children have not reached the standard.
- X3 pupils joined in Y5 – X1 did not achieve EXS in reading. X1 was EAL.

**Behaviour & Attitudes:**

- 8 suspension incidents occurred within the year group reflecting challenging SEMH needs within the cohort – this reflects 4 children, 3 SEND.
- As research shows that lost learning equates to a reduced attainment rate, leaders have worked hard to reduce persistent absenteeism within the cohort – as of Spring Term 2025 25% of the cohort = PA. However, this was reduced to 13% by Summer Term 1.

**Other:**

- Writing was moderated externally by an LA rep this year. All TA judgements were agreed. (Our DHT and English Lead acts as an LA moderator.)
- X2 special considerations were applied for, and granted.
- X2 marking reviews were submitted – X1 approved (mathematics).

48.3% of Dis. achieved the expected standard in Reading, Writing & Maths and has **decreased by 3.9%** from 52.2% in 2023/24, to 48.3% in 2024/25.

BJS gap to Non-Disadvantaged pupils nationally **has decreased by 5.7%** from -15.2% in 2023/24, to -20.9% in 2024/25.

BJS Dis. are in percentile 51 for Reading, Writing & Maths Expected Standard when compared to other schools.

62.1% of Dis. achieved the expected standard in Reading and has **decreased by 7.5%** from 69.6% in 2023/24, to 62.1% in 2024/25.

BJS gap to Non-Disadvantaged pupils nationally **has decreased by 8.6%** from -10.1% in 2023/24, to -18.7% in 2024/25.

BJS Dis. are in percentile 60 for Reading Expected Standard when compared to other schools.

65.5% of Dis. achieved the expected standard in Writing and has **increased by 0.3%** from 65.2% in 2023/24, to 65.5% in 2024/25.

BJS gap to Non-Disadvantaged pupils nationally has **decreased by 0.3%** from -12.4% in 2023/24, to -12.7% in 2024/25.

BJS Dis. are in percentile 44 for Writing Expected Standard when compared to other schools.

65.5% of Dis. achieved the expected standard in Maths and has **decreased by 4.1%** from 69.6% in 2023/24, to 65.5% in 2024/25.

BJS gap to Non-Disadvantaged pupils nationally has **decreased by 5.2%** from -9.8% in 2023/24, to -15.0% in 2024/25.

BJS Dis. are in percentile 47 for Maths Expected Standard when compared to other schools.

65.5% of Dis. achieved the expected standard in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling and has **increased by 0.3%** from 65.2% in 2023/24, to 65.5% in 2024/25.

BJS gap to Non-Disadvantaged pupils nationally has **decreased by 0.2%** from -13.0% in 2023/24, to -13.2% in 2024/25.

BJS Dis. are in percentile 46 for Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Expected Standard when compared to other schools.

## Disadvantaged Outcomes in Year 4 MTC

|           | Average Point Score                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Full Marks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2023-2024 | BJS average point score increased from 18.07 in 2023 (NA = 20.2) to 21.2 for all pupils (NA = 20.6).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>Full marks for all pupils rose from 20% in 2023 (9% below NA) to 38% (4% above NA).</p> <p>PP outcomes have risen significantly from 19% in 2023 to 34% in 2024.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2024-2025 | <p>BJS Disadvantaged cohort of 33 pupils have a MTC Average Point Score of 23.3. This is <b>1.6 higher</b> than the national Non-Disadvantaged cohort at 21.7.</p> <p>BJS Disadvantaged cohort's MTC Average Point Score has <b>increased by 2.8</b> from 20.5 in 2023/24, to 23.3 in 2024/25.</p> <p>BJS gap to Non-Disadvantaged pupils nationally has <b>improved by 2.4</b> from -0.8 in 2023/24, to +1.6 in 2024/25.</p> | <p><b>54.5%</b> of Disadvantaged achieved the full marks. Disadvantaged cohort's MTC Scored Full Marks has <b>increased by 21.2%</b> from 33.3%.</p> <p>BJS gap to Non-Disadvantaged pupils nationally has <b>improved by 17.8%</b> from -4.1% in 2023/24, to +13.7% in 2024/25.</p> <p>The Disadvantaged pupil(s) in BJS are in percentile 11 for MTC Scored Full Marks when compared to other schools.</p> |

### Subsequent impact on 2025 Y6 mathematics outcomes:

From their starting points, and compared to their MTC outcomes in Y4 (2023), KS2 maths outcomes for disadvantaged pupils shows improvement throughout UKS2. Following a change in the school's approach to supporting underachievement (and with consideration given to lesson design within mathematics), this led to 66% of disadvantaged pupils achieving the expected standard in maths, or above, vs 19% of disadvantaged pupils who achieved full marks in their Y4 MTC in 2023. Whilst the gap between this group vs national non-disadvantaged is 15%, we remain above national disadvantaged outcomes during the children's time in UKS2, we have been able to increase the number of children within the 2025 cohort who have better mathematical fluency and automaticity.

## Attendance

|                  | Overall Dis. Attendance % | Overall Dis. Absence % | Gap to National Non-Dis | Gap to National Dis | Gap to School Non Dis |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>2023-2024</b> | 91.6%                     | 8.4%                   | +3.8%                   | +0.4%               | +3.7%                 |
| <b>2024-2025</b> | 92.4%                     | 7.6%                   | +3.4%                   | -0.1%               | +3.9%                 |
| <b>2025-2026</b> |                           |                        |                         |                     |                       |

|                  | Overall Dis. PA Absence % | Gap to National Non-Dis | Gap to National Dis | Gap to School Non Dis |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>2023-2024</b> | 26.7%                     | +16.9%                  | -0.1%               | +17.0%                |
| <b>2024-2025</b> | 23.4%                     | +15%                    | -1.4%               | +18.5%                |
| <b>2025-2026</b> |                           |                         |                     |                       |

### **2023-2024:**

Overall Dis. absence = 8.4% (Percentile 65).

Dis PA has **decreased by 0.8%** vs 2022-23 (Percentile 54).

### **2024-2025:**

Overall Dis. absence = 7.6% (Percentile 56). **0.8 decrease** vs 2023-2024.

Dis PA has **decreased by 3.3%** vs 2023-224 (Percentile 50). The gap to non-disadvantaged pupils nationally has **decreased by 1.9%**.

## Curriculum, health and wellbeing:

Year 3 have engaged in Walk Wise.

Year 5ES attend weekly swimming sessions at Sandhill View.

The Healthy Heads Team have coordinated workshops across the year. We have celebrated Children's Mental Health Week and our Healthy Heads Team has helped us to promote this further. We dedicated a day to this important area, known as Wellness Wednesday. We have future plans to make this a permanent feature of the school's practice.

The school has recognised World Mental Health Day promoting and highlighting the importance of wellbeing for all. In addition, children have recognised Anti-Bullying Week.

The School Nurse is booked to deliver workshops across the school, throughout the year. Workshops include opportunities for pupils to access key messages re. dental hygiene (LKS2) and vaping (UKS2).

Interfaith Workshops have taken place with children across the school meeting people with different faiths.

Martin Bailey, Animate2Educate, has supported our Safer Internet Day activities via Now>Press>Play activities for Year 3 and Year 4.

Fire Education and Prevention Team to deliver an assembly to the whole school.

We have linked with the Foundation of Light, Sunderland University and Sunderland College to help raise pupil aspirations.

Year 6 visited Safety Works which raised their understanding of key safety messages within the local community.

### **Our curriculum has been recognised and rewarded in the following ways:**

We have achieved:

- International Schools Award
- GOLD Active Schools
- School Games Award
- Primary Science Quality Mark
- Silver Mental Health Charter Mark

## External Programmes

*Please include the names of any non-DfE programmes that you purchased in the previous academic year. This will help the Department for Education identify which ones are popular in England*

| Programme                               | Provider          |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS)           | Maths Circle      |
| Sumdog                                  | Sumdog            |
| Accelerated Reader                      | Renaissance       |
| Reading Plus                            | Reading Plus      |
| Purple Mash                             | 2 Simple          |
| Online Dyslexia Screening Tools/Support | Literacy Gold     |
| Curriculum Development & Progression    | Grammarsaurus     |
| RWI Materials                           | Oxford Owl        |
| Test Base                               | Doublestruck Ltd  |
| Literacy Gold                           | Engaging Eyes Ltd |