



# Pupil Premium

## Demographics

Pallister Park Primary School is located in Middlesbrough. All years are three form entry and there are two school nurseries onsite taking children from age 2. The area in which school is located, and the surrounding areas are amongst the most deprived in the country. In November 2023, 99% of the school's pupils were living in an area classed as being one of the 10% most deprived areas in England. Further broken down, 93% of the pupils lived in an area classed as being one of the 5% most deprived areas in England. The extremity of the deprivation can also be seen in the ranking of the school – 680 out of just under 33,000 educational settings.

## Key Objectives (3-year plan)

- to narrow the attainment gap between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils nationally and also within internal school data.
- for all disadvantaged pupils in school to exceed nationally expected progress rates in order to reach Age Related Expectation at the end of Year 6
- ensure disadvantaged pupils are challenged in the work that they are set
- act early to intervene at the point need is identified
- adopt a whole school approach in which all staff take responsibility for disadvantaged pupils' outcomes and raise expectations of what they can achieve

## Achieving These Objectives

- Reducing class sizes thus improving opportunities for effective teaching and accelerating progress
- Additional TAs, especially in Early Years to support school readiness
- Additional Reading Support Program – use of Lunch Time Supervisors to listen to children read and promote enjoyment of reading to an adult, strengthening relationships and sense of belonging
- Increase quantity and improve quality of reading books available, to promote “A love of reading”
- Summer school to support transition through KS2 primary, from primary to secondary and strengthen links with secondary school
- EWO to support families and children with their attendance and punctuality
- VPST to provide specialist support for children and families health and well-being

This list is not exhausted and will change according to the needs and support our socially disadvantaged pupils require.

School Overview	
Number of pupils in school	530
Proportion of pupil premium eligible pupils	66%
Pupil premium funding allocation for this academic year	£531,765
Total budget for this academic year	£531,765

## Teaching

- Additional Teacher per year group.

Evidence gathered by the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) shows a reduction of class sizes improves opportunities for more effective teaching and accelerated learning (Approx. 2 months per year). The Team around the child is essential to be able to establish relationships and ensure security to understand needs of individual children and be able to target tasks appropriately.

## Targeted academic support

- Additional TAs to help support children with reading & phonics and provide additional small group support for English and maths.
- Purchase reading resources to support the increasing number of disadvantaged children across school.
- Lunchtime Supervisors listen to children read, promoting reading for enjoyment and improved the status of reading.

## Wider strategies

- IDACI analysis from The School Data Company to help staff and Governors understand the context and levels of deprivation that our children are currently in.
- Holiday School in partnership with UCA
- Support for pupils emotional and social well being
- To improve attendance through strategic attendance lead, pastoral support and employment of EWO

## Evidence base

