Pupil Premium Strategy Statement – Rickmansworth Park JMI School

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium funding to help improve the attainment of our disadvantaged pupils in the academic year 2026-27.

It outlines our pupil premium strategy, how we intend to spend the funding in this academic year and the outcomes for disadvantaged pupils last academic year.

School overview

Detail	Data
Number of pupils in school	208
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	7% (14 current pupils) *plus x2 Y6 Leavers*
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers	2026-2027
Date this statement was published	July 2026
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 2027
Statement authorised by	Jane Linch
Pupil premium lead	Jane Linch
Governor / Trustee lead	Jane Herman

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£19,680 (2026/27 budget)
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£0
Pupil premium (and recovery premium*) funding carried forward from previous years *(enter £0 if not applicable)*	£0
Total budget for this academic year If your school is an academy in a trust that pools this funding, state the amount available to your school this academic year	£19,680

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

At Rickmansworth Park JMI we have extremely high expectations for all pupils. However, we recognise that there are a wide range of possible barriers which can impact on children's learning. We work very hard, in partnership with our families, to identify these barriers and then implement bespoke, targeted 1-1 interventions to close any gaps as quickly as possible.

Challenges

This details the key challenges to achievement that we have identified among our disadvantaged pupils.

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Poor Attendance
2	Special educational needs and disabilities
3	Loss and bereavement
4	Socio-economic disadvantage
5	Poor health
6	Safeguarding issues
7	Social and emotional issues
8	Low parental engagement
9	Challenging family circumstances

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
To close gaps in attainment by accelerating the progress of pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium funding.	All children in receipt of Pupil Premium achieve the expected standard for the year that they are in.
To support the emotional and social needs of identified Pupil Premium children and their families.	All Pupil Premium children and their families have access to a school Family Support Worker to support their emotional and social needs.
To ensure full participation in school life where financial circumstances are difficult.	Pupil Premium children are given financial support to ensure to ensure full participation in school life.

Activity in this academic year

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

Targeted academic support (for example, tutoring, one-to-one support, structured interventions)

Budgeted cost: £ 11,780

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Children in YR-6 who attract Pupil Premium will receive 1-1 targeted support from a TA. (£11,780)	• DfE backing of 1-1 tutoring programmes • Pupil Progress outcomes • One to one tuition | Teaching and Learning Toolkit | EEF	All 14 children in receipt of Pupil Premium.

Wider strategies (for example, related to attendance, behaviour, wellbeing)

Budgeted cost: £ 7,900

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Employment of a school based Family Support Worker x 4hrs per week (£6900) *2026/27 budget*	• High engagement levels from our families • Positive feedback from children and families • Waiting list for Family Support Worker	7/14 children in receipt of Pupil Premium have accessed support from FSW.
Subsidised trips/experiences/music tuition (£1,000) *2026/27 budget*	• Full pupil engagement in school life • Greater life opportunities.	All children in receipt of Pupil Premium are eligible for subsidies.

Total budgeted cost: £ 7,900

Part B: Review of the previous academic year

Outcomes for disadvantaged pupils

"Expectations for all pupils are consistently high." – Ofsted, June 2025

"The school offers a wealth of enrichment activities, including sports competitions, coding and street dance. These are open to all pupils and the school ensures that disadvantaged pupils participate extensively" – Ofsted, June 2025

"The school's culture of respect and inclusion is deeply embedded from the early years onwards" – Ofsted, June 2025

"Overall, the school's approach to QFT fosters an inclusive and supportive learning environment, which appears to enable all pupils to progress and achieve" – DSEA Quality of Education Visit, February 2025

"Governors regularly observe teaching and learning and use reports and 'governor days' to review and scrutinise the impact of the PPG spend across the school." - EYFS & Disadvantaged Focus HCC Commissioned Visit Report, July 2024.

Externally provided programmes

Programme	Provider
Bought- in Family Support Workers	South West Herts Partnership

Service pupil premium funding (optional)

How our service pupil premium allocation was spent last academic year
See above – same strategy used
The impact of that spending on service pupil premium eligible pupils
See above – same strategy used