

**Barriers to learning:**

The main barriers to learning at Portswood Primary School have been identified as being:

|   | Contextual Information   |
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| English as an additional language (EAL) | <p>A learner of English as an additional language (EAL) is a pupil whose first language is other than English. First language is the language to which the child was initially exposed during early development and continues to use this language in the home and community.</p> <p>39% of Pupil Premium at Portswood Primary School are registered as EAL learners</p> |
| Special Educational Needs (SEND)        | <p>SEND pupils have a learning difficulty or disability which calls for special educational provision to be made for them. 30% of Pupil Premium at Portswood Primary School are registered as SEND learners</p> <p>A small proportion of these SEND learners also have an EHCP</p>   |
| Attendance                              | <p>Persistent low attendance causes gaps to develop within pupil subject knowledge.</p> <p>Previous attendance records show that: 52% of Pupil Premium at Portswood Primary School have a history of attendance being below 95%</p> <p>Of these there are 10 pupils who have a history of attendance falling significantly behind this figure.</p>                       |
| Punctuality                             | <p>Punctuality can cause pupils to miss key learning and provides a disruptive beginning to the school day for themselves and others. Therefore they are not prepared for learning.</p> <p>There are 5 pupils who have been identified as being persistently late.</p>   |
| Communication and Language              | <p>Delayed language development can mean an inability to use and understand speech and language to communicate and fully engage with the curriculum. This can have a significant impact on future school performance.</p>  |

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| Parental engagement      | Parents of Pupil Premium children are under- represented at parental events e.g. parents' evenings, consultation meetings, learning workshops, assemblies etc.   |
| Previous low attainment  | Low prior attainment requires rapid progress in order to meet age related expectations. Additional learning opportunities are required.<br><br>27% of Pupil Premium children at Portswood Primary School are identified as having low attaining starting points.<br><br>(Based on GLD EYFS/KS1 attainment) |
| Limited life experiences | Some Pupil Premium children do not have the life experiences required to recall for use within the curriculum. As they do not have the opportunity to experience these they may need to be provided by the school.   |
| Emotional literacy       | Due to a range of factors such as low self-esteem, life circumstances, emotional and behavioural needs can restrict pupil progress and disengagement from school life.   |

**Indicative Pupil Premium Grant 2017-18: £79200**

**Proposed spending of Pupil Premium Funding 2017-2018**

| <b><i>Proposed Intervention</i></b>                           | <b><i>Intended Outcome</i></b>   | <b><i>How will this address barriers to learning?</i></b>   | <b><i>How will the school measure the impact?</i></b>   |
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| <b>PP support teachers and PP support teaching assistants</b> | Personalised support and small group intervention to address misconceptions and gaps in learning, provide support and extend pupils' learning in and out of class. | Additional learning opportunities are required to address attainment difference and consolidate conceptual knowledge. | Progress against age related expectations   |
| <b>PP lead</b>  | Monitor and evaluate impact of interventions and pupil premium provision. Analyse data and identify key priorities. Provide support and training for all staff.    | Interventions impacted on learning. All staff fully supported in providing appropriate provision raising attainment.  | Data analysed and gaps identified. Key priorities identified which moved progress and attainment forward. |
| <b>Learning experiences and visits</b>                        | Engaging pupils and increasing the real life experiences   | Real life experiences which can be related to curriculum.   | Pupil engagement in curriculum activity.  |

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|                                       | which support their learning.  | Increased self esteem   |  |
| <b>Clubs including homework clubs</b> | <p>Pupils are provided with an opportunity to participate in an extracurricular activity that they have expressed an interest in and self-esteem is raised</p> <p>A homework club is set up to offer children supported opportunities to complete homework with required resources. Pupil Premium pupils were given targeted invites and encouraged to attend.</p> | <p>Extending real life experiences.</p> <p>Increased self-esteem.</p> | <p>Number of Pupil Premium attending afterschool activity</p> <p>Number of Pupil Premium children attending homework club. Increase in completion rate of homework for Pupil Premium children.</p> |

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| <b>Curriculum resources</b>               | <p>Ensure a range of resources support pupils' learning through visual, practical and stimulating resources.</p> <p>These should include a range of resources that can be used to support home learning – these may include some bespoke resourcing based on individual pupils needs</p> | <p>Resources enriched the curriculum and interventions provided.</p> <p>Parental engagement in learning increased</p> <p>Prior low attaining pupils supported in meeting more curriculum expectations.</p> <p>EAL pupils able to develop language associated with curriculum.</p> <p>SEN pupils appropriately resourced to engage in appropriate curriculum activity.</p> | <p>Increased outcomes, attainment and progress made by pupils.</p> <p>PP support teachers appropriately equipped for interventions.</p> |
| <b>Additional specialist intervention</b> | Provide specialist advice and support for pupils.  | Speech and language based activities regularly seen in the curriculum.  | Support received by Pupil Premium children.   |

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|                           | ELSA support for Pupil Premium children.<br>Teachers understanding of appropriate activities to support speech and language needs.                                     | Greater pupil engagement in the curriculum.<br><br>Greater pupil wellbeing.  | Observation of Pupil Premium children within school setting<br><br>Recorded incidents involving Pupil Premium children  |
| <b>Reading engagement</b> | Encourage children to develop positive and regular reading habits.<br>Provide children with the opportunity to select books that they wish to read on a regular basis. | All pupils supported to develop regular engagement with reading for pleasure.<br><br>EAL pupils supported in ensuring they are regularly engaging with English language. | Pupils actively seeking the opportunity to read for pleasure away from and within school.<br>Pupils accessing and selecting books from those they have been involved in purchasing. |

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| <b>Developing mathematical reasoning</b> | PP Children/all children develop flexibility in approaches to solving mathematical reasoning problems  | Use of pictorial representation to overcome low starting points/EAL difficulties; make rapid progress<br>Physical resourcing to support SEND and other pupils | Increased teacher understanding of supporting visual representation.<br><br>Greater understanding of mathematical concepts<br><br>Wider range of strategies in use in class, written work and tests |
| <b>Encouraging home/school learning</b>  | Parental engagement with school.<br>Pupils continuing to engage with learning during the school holiday periods.<br>Pupils return to school with something to share and celebrate; | All children provided with learning materials which are now available for home use.   | Increased parental attendance in school meetings.<br><br>Work returned and celebrated with class teachers and PP lead – positive relations developed and self-esteem enhanced.                      |

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|                               | building positive relationships.<br>Pupils provided with access to all resources that they may need to successfully work at home. |  |  |
| <b>Family learning events</b> | Engagement with Pupil Premium families.   | Pupil engagement and self-esteem increased.<br><br>Used as a starting point to tackle broader Pupil Premium issues which require family support. | Increased parental engagement.<br><br>Long term –<br>Reduced incidents of attendance and punctuality issues. |

**Date of next Pupil Premium Strategy Review**

To be completed by end of March 2018