

Part B: Review of outcomes in the previous academic year The Vale Primary Academy

Pupil premium strategy outcomes

This details the impact that our pupil premium activity had on pupils in the 2022 to 2023 academic year.

Talk for Writing:

Children benefitted from approaches which focussed on the development of oral language. Through Talk for Writing, children further developed their spoken vocabulary and more efficient with their writing. Children were able to demonstrate their abilities to read as a writer and write as a reader. Pupil Premium writing at the expected standard in KS2 was at 63%.

Essential Letters and Sounds:

Overall, the impact of phonics on reading was very secure. The further upskilling of all staff through this robust, ongoing CPD model provided consistent and high-quality teaching of phonics across the academy and ensured outcomes were well above national average benchmarks for phonics. 93% of Pupil Premium children passed the Phonics Screening Check in 2023.

ORT (Oxford reading tree) and Reading Plus:

Through an intense focus on fluency across school, children were able to access high quality texts and build up their reading speed using devices at home and school. This benefitted all children, including Pupil Premium children – who had access to devices from the Academy. Pupil Premium reading at the expected standard in KS2 was at 63% with 50% at GDS.

Externally provided 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
Phonics Tracker	Phonics Tracker Ltd
Oxford Owl for School	Oxford University Press
Talk for Writing	Talk for Writing
Reading Plus	Reading Plus, LLC