

Pupil Premium Value Added (March 2025)

Area of spend	Description	Impact (additional months academic progress EEF)	Tier	Comparison of spend to the four closest primary schools in Dartford				Evidence to support (research carried out by Education Endowment Foundation)
				West Hill Primary School	River Mill Primary School	Our Lady's Primary School	Westgate Primary School	
Attendance monitoring and support	Monitor attendance, understand pupils and their need and address barriers.		Wider strategies	✓	✓		✓	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/leadership-and-planning/supporting-attendance
ELSA (Emotional Literacy Assistant)	Providing emotional and social skills support to children.	+4 months	Wider strategies		✓	✓	✓	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/social-and-emotional-learning https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports/primary-sel
Extra-curricular clubs	Opportunities to engage with arts and sports (e.g. music lesson, football club, swimming).	+3 months	Wider strategies		✓	✓	✓	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/arts-participation
Family Welfare Officer	Supporting and signposting families.	+4 months	Wider strategies	✓	✓		✓	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/parental-engagement
Homework club	Providing support and resources for children to access homework after school.	+5 months	Targeted academic support				✓	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/homework
Hummingbird Counselling Service	Counselling and play therapy for pupils so social, emotional and wellbeing challenges.	+4 months	Wider strategies		✓		✓	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/social-and-emotional-learning https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports/primary-sel
PGL (Year 6 residential)	Providing pupils, the funding to access the year 6 residential activity week.		Wider strategies			✓	✓	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports/primary-sel https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/physical-activity
Phonics CPD	Personalised phonics CPD and coaching and mentoring.	+5 months	Teaching	✓	✓	✓	✓	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/phonics
Phonics resources	Phonics resources in school and packs for new intake to give pupils an advantage before they start school.	+5 months	Teaching	✓	✓	✓	✓	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/phonics
Phonics subscriptions	Subscriptions to online phonics materials and resources to use in school and for pupils to use at home.	+5 months	Teaching	✓	✓	✓	✓	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/phonics
Reading resources	1:1 reading support and curriculum materials.		Teaching					https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports/literacy-ks2
School trips	Subside funding for pupils to attend paid for enrichment opportunities.		Wider strategies	✓		✓	✓	https://d2tic4wvo1iusb.cloudfront.net/production/documents/guidance-for-teachers/pupil-premium/guide-to-the-pupil-premium-evidence-brief.pdf?v=1726046314
Speech and Language support	Speech and Language specialist in school, providing intervention and expert support	+6 months	Wider strategies	✓	✓	✓	✓	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/oral-language-interventions
Swimming payments	Subside payments so pupils can access swimming lessons.	+1 month	Wider strategies				✓	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/physical-activity
Small group / 1:1 support	Small group and 1:1 classroom support and intervention.	+4 months	Teaching / Targeted academic support	✓	✓	✓	✓	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/small-group-tuition https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports/teaching-assistants
Wraparound care (breakfast club / after school club)	School payments for pupils to access breakfast club and afterschool club, building social skills and providing meals		Wider strategies				✓	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/evidence-reviews/free-school-breakfast-provision