

BHPS: BUILDING CHAMPIONS

Dedicated PP Champion: Jacqui Taylor (DHT)



Jacqui Taylor (DHT and Inclusion Lead) supports all aspects of 'Inclusion' across the school and ensures that all learners at Blackhorse have access to **Extensive Opportunities, Expert Tuition, Purposeful Practise and Personal Effort enabling them to** make progress, thrive and close the disadvantage gap in school life and beyond.

All our staff are

'Pupil Premium Champions'

At Blackhorse our approach strengthens pupils' resilience, confidence, and sense of belonging, recognising that **the adult is the intervention**. Skilled, caring adults provide guidance, model positive behaviours, and respond to individual needs, helping pupils overcome challenges and build self-belief.

Through targeted support—mentoring, emotional coaching, and personalised interventions—we improve attendance, reduce persistent absence, and close gaps for disadvantaged pupils. Progress is closely monitored to ensure interventions have measurable impact on engagement, wellbeing, and academic outcomes. By integrating emotional, social, and personal development with learning, we create an inclusive environment where every pupil feels valued and empowered. This approach ensures all children, regardless of background, can thrive academically and socially, develop essential life skills, and reach their full potential, while reinforcing that strong, consistent adult relationships are at the heart of every successful intervention.

Total Pupil Premium allocation 2025-2026: £61815.00

Extra-Curricular Clubs: building a sense of belonging

All our pupil premium children are offered a place at one club per term and the opportunity of free places within our holiday club.

Cost: £1000

Intended Impact: Blackhorse children develop a strong sense of belonging and sense of community through enhanced opportunities and increased cultural capital.



EXTENSIVE OPPORTUNITIES

Mission Master & Pupil Champion Opportunities

Intended Impact: Blackhorse children develop a strong sense of belonging and sense of community through enhanced leadership opportunities and a growing sense of self and confidence. As such the 'Mission Masters' (School Council), lead visits and visitors, [promote pupil wellbeing and make promotional videos](#) for children to support positive engagement in the school community and also provide children with lived experiences of the fundamental British Values through our school values.

Cost: £2000

Music Tuition

Pupil premium children are offered support in the cost of music tuition through South Gloucestershire Music Hub.

Cost: £1000

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Contribution to Trips/ Residential

We strongly believe in bridging the cultural capital of our children through offering of extensive opportunities such as trip and extra-curricular opportunities. As such we offer financial support for school trips and residential for our pupil premium children.

Cost: £1000

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Uniform

Children in receipt of Free school meals and Pupil premium can request support with school uniform when in leadership roles will receive leadership identity from the school.

Cost: £1000

Intended Impact: Blackhorse children develop a strong sense of belonging and sense of community.



Building 'Champion Learners' through: Extensive Opportunities, Expert Tuition, Purposeful Practise and Personal Effort

EXPERT TUITION

High-quality teaching is central to Blackhorse Primary School's approach to diminish difference and improve outcomes for all pupils, particularly those who are disadvantaged in any way. Our Pupil Premium strategy prioritises this, ensuring that every class is supported by an effective teacher and that **all** staff receive the guidance through mentoring, coaching and professional development to continue grow their practice. This leads to more consistent, high-quality classroom practice and is helps to diminish the disadvantage gap by ensuring disadvantaged pupils benefit from the strongest teaching every day.

Cost: £17,000

Intended Impact: High-quality teaching is the most effective way to support disadvantaged pupils. By ensuring every classroom delivers consistently strong lessons and using evidence-informed strategies, Blackhorse Primary School helps these pupils make strong progress, close the attainment gap, and achieve outcomes in line with their peers. This approach builds knowledge, skills, and confidence, enabling our children to thrive and achieve. Through targeted support, careful monitoring, and opportunities to apply learning across the curriculum, all children—regardless of background—benefit from teaching that maximises their potential.

Early Reading & Reading Intervention Team (RIT): Timely and targeted intervention supported by our reading strategy for individuals/small groups of children where reading is a barrier to learning.

Cost: £14,000

Intended Impact: High Quality targeted support for learners to enable access life-long learning through reading, closing any disadvantage gap.

Speech and Language: 1.0 days/ week supporting early identification and intervention for children with a speech and language barrier.

Cost: £14,000

Intended Impact: Wider opportunities to support early identification, intervention and therefore closing language gaps and growing cultural and social capital through extensive opportunities.



PURPOSEFUL PRACTICE

At Blackhorse, we have high expectations for all pupils, including those who may be disadvantaged. We promote purposeful practice by providing extensive opportunities for engagement, **including extracurricular clubs and leadership roles**, to build confidence, intrinsic motivation, and a love of learning. Where pupils face challenges, our staff and extensive pastoral offer support and work closely with families to ensure they are fully included and develop a strong sense of belonging. We recognise that **regular attendance is crucial** for accessing learning and opportunities, and we work proactively to support pupils in attending school consistently. Initiatives such as nurture provision, Homework Hub for parents and children' and coffee mornings provide targeted, practical support and encourage positive routines, behaviour and life-long habits.

Cost: £3000

Intended impact: This combined with Quality First Teaching and purposeful practice, these opportunities help disadvantaged pupils consolidate skills, make strong progress, and thrive academically, socially, and personally, enabling every child to reach their full potential

PERSONAL EFFORT

At Blackhorse Primary we provide a comprehensive range of social, emotional, and wellbeing support for our pupils and their families. This includes access to Family Link (Emma T), our School Counsellor (Sara A), the SENDCo, and our Inclusion and Mental Health Lead. Pupil Premium funding further enhances opportunities for disadvantaged pupils, supporting funding for children and families to access wider opportunities in school including; reading for pleasure, school uniform, music tuition, school trips and residentials, access to Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs to name but a few. Through purposeful practice, personal effort, and tailored interventions, we work closely with children and families to remove barriers to learning that disadvantage in any form may bring. This includes addressing specific challenges such as attendance, engagement, or social and emotional needs, ensuring each child has the support required to thrive.

Cost: 20,000

Intended impact: Our wellbeing and pastoral support strengthens pupils' resilience, confidence, and sense of belonging. Through targeted support and positive relationships, we improve attendance, reduce absence, and close disadvantage gaps, ensuring all pupils, regardless of background, can access high-quality learning and thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.