

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium) for the 2024 to 2025 academic year funding to help improve the attainment of our disadvantaged pupils.

It outlines our pupil premium strategy, how we intend to spend the funding in this academic year and the effect that last year's spending of pupil premium had within our school.

School overview

Detail	Data
School name	Mayfield Primary School
Number of pupils in school	390
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	49%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers	2024-2025
Date this statement was published	November 2024
Date on which it will be reviewed	November 20245
Statement authorised by	Mark Couper-Barton
Pupil premium lead	Sarah Davies
Governor / Trustee lead	Meghann Kirkham / Carolyn Barnett

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£227, 493
Pupil 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	£227, 493

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

At Mayfield, we aim to improve both the attainment and achievement of all children regardless of their circumstances. Raising the aspiration, attainment and self-esteem of our least financially advantaged children is a major priority of the school.

We are a school committed to providing high quality inclusive education regardless of faith, ability and gender. We foster a love of learning in our children, we value effort and we nurture ambition to ensure all children reach their full potential.

At Mayfield, we believe that every child can succeed. Developing well-being and self-esteem is key alongside raising attainment and achievement. We aim to prepare our learners for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of life through a balanced high-quality education in a nurturing and stimulating environment where our school community is learning and achieving together. We aim to develop lifelong learners with high aspirations for the future.

Our aims are to use the pupil premium allocation to:

- Closing the gap in attainment and progress for children in receipt of pupil premium.
- Improve the curriculum engagement, learning experiences and aspirations for children in receipt of pupil premium.
- Ensure that the attendance of pupil premium children at least meets national figures.
- Improve the outcomes of high attaining children in receipt of pupil premium.

Mayfield Primary School is an average sized primary school. Most pupils are White British and speak English as their first language.

The proportion of pupils with disabilities and those with additional / special educational needs receiving support is above average.

The proportion of pupils eligible for support through the pupil premium is well above the national average. (The pupil premium is additional government funding for those pupils who are known to be eligible for free school meals, children from service families and those children that are looked after by the local authority.)

The school provides a breakfast club and pre-school sport, as part of our school offer.

Mayfield Primary School equips all learners with the motivation, knowledge and skills to 'Learn from yesterday. Live for today. Hope for tomorrow'.

Our values are:

Mayfield's Values underpinning our Mission Statement					
L	Love of all	L	Lead by example	H	Health and happiness
E	Empathy	I	Inspire, imagine, improve.	O	Opportunities and aspirations
A	Appreciation	V	Voice	P	Perseverance, progress, pride.
R	Reflect, respect, remember.	E	Everyone matters	E	Every day is a new day
N	Never give up				

Our Principles are:

- We ensure that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all our pupils.
- We ensure that appropriate provision is made for pupils within vulnerable groups and that the needs of children with social disadvantaged are adequately assessed and addressed.
- In making provision for pupils with social disadvantage, we recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be socially disadvantaged.
- We also recognise that not all pupils who with social disadvantage are registered or qualify for free school meals.
- Pupil Premium funding in our school may be used to support or impact on any pupil or groups of pupils that school has identified as experiencing social disadvantage.
- Pupil premium will be allocated following a needs analysis which will identify priority classes, groups or individuals.

Challenges

This details the key challenges to achievement that we have identified among many of our pupils with disadvantage.

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Low attainment on entry to the Early Years Foundation Stage in all areas. 81% of disadvantaged children are working in the low 30-50 month age band for Reading, Writing and Maths.
2	Outcomes at Key Assessment points PP children are not achieving as well compared to Non-PP children across all Key Stages.
3	More frequent behaviour challenges linked to emotional well-being. 2023-2024 suspensions: 2.1%. '100% of exclusions were PP children.
4	Attendance and Punctuality.

	Overall attendance 94.2%. Persistence absence 16.5%. Pupil Premium children have a higher percentage of unauthorised absences and punctuality record, and have a lower attendance compared to Non-Pupil Premium children PP 6.6% vs Non PP 5.9%
5	Specific additional / special educational needs. 56% of SEND children are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding. 45% (5/11) of EHCP children are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding.

Intended outcomes

This section identifies the specific outcomes we are aiming for **by the end of our current strategy plan 2025**, and how we will measure whether they have been achieved.

Intended outcome	Success criteria
Quality of Education Attainment and Progress in Reading	Close gaps so that greater numbers of pupil premium children are at least meeting age-related expectations in Reading by the end of the year and at least in line with national figures. Reading progress of pupil premium children to be at least in line with national average progress scores in KS2 Reading consistently.
Attainment and Progress in Writing	Close gaps so that greater numbers of pupil premium children are at least meeting age-related expectations in Writing by the end of the year and at least in line with national figures. Writing progress of pupil premium children to be at least in line with national average progress scores in KS2 Writing.
Attainment and Progress in Mathematics	Close gaps so that greater numbers of pupil premium children are at least meeting age-related expectations in Mathematics by the end of the year and at least in line with national figures. Mathematics progress of pupil premium children to be at least in line with national average progress scores in KS2 Maths consistently.
Phonics	Be at least in line with national average for children at the expected standard in the Phonics Screening Check at the end of Yr1.
Behaviour and Attitudes Attendance Behaviour Well-being	Ensure attendance of pupils with disadvantage is at least in line with national. Ensure behaviour is consistently high quality and children demonstrate positive attitudes to learning. Ensure children feel happy, safe and secure, and that all children are supported socially and emotionally.

Staff CPD	Ensure high quality CPD, based on EEF research findings and linked to school improvement priorities, is having a direct impact on improving the outcomes of all children, especially PP children.
Enrichment	Ensure that children experience a wide range of engaging activities within school and out of school, to build interest, engage, motivate, develop interests, nurture talents, etc.
Curriculum	Ensure there is a high-quality offer for all children with high expectations for all pupils.

Activity in this academic year

This section details how we intend to spend our pupil premium (and recovery premium funding) **this academic year** 2024-2025 to address the challenges listed above.

Teaching (for example, CPD, recruitment and retention)

Budgeted cost: £110,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Additional Nursery teacher	Reading, Writing and Maths attainment of Nursery children is below national in most areas, particularly those with identified Disadvantage.	1, 2, 5
1 x 2.5 days per week additional teacher in Upper KS2 (intervention) Deputy	Reading, Writing and Maths attainment of some Upper KS2 children is below national in most areas, particularly those with identified Disadvantage.	
Speech and Language Programmes in EYFS & KS1	Weak Language and Communication skills.	
Neli- Training Staff to deliver the programme	Most pupil premium children are working a lower age band and are unlikely to have the breadth of vocabulary that reflects their experiences on entry to Reception. In KS1 and KS2, many pupil premium children are unable to use talk to connect ideas and explain what is happening coherently.	
WellCom training	Higher than average numbers of pupil premium children access SALT (Speech and Language Therapy) in EYFS: our	1, 2, 5

	<p>disadvantaged children often access and require additional small group support.</p> <p>EEF – Improving Literacy in KS1 <i>Recommendation 1 - Develop pupils’ speaking and listening skills and wider understanding of language</i></p> <p>EEF – Improving Literacy in KS1 <i>Recommendation 8 - Use high quality structured interventions to help pupils who are struggling with their literacy</i></p> <p>EEF – Making the best use of Teaching Assistants <i>Recommendation 5 - Use TAs to deliver high quality one-to-one and small group support using structured interventions</i></p> <p>EEF – Making the best use of Teaching Assistants <i>Recommendation 6 - Adopt evidence- based interventions to support TAs in their small group and one to-one instruction</i></p> <p>Further Information:</p> <p>Oral language interventions EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p>	
<p>Little Wandle Phonics scheme.</p> <p>Ensure that the Phonic Scheme is monitored closely and pupils making below expected progress are identified in Pupil Progress meetings.</p> <p>Target disadvantaged pupils using internal data and provide interventions to close the gap.</p> <p>Roll out programme to KS2.</p>	<p>Many children are entering school well below age-related expectations and are showing significant Speech and Language issues.</p> <p>Phonic scores for disadvantaged children are typically below average at the end of Yr1 and Yr2 re-sits.</p> <p>New phonics scheme (Little Wandle) has been introduced to EYFS and KS1. Specific interventions are now available in order to close the gap.</p> <p>LW phonics scheme to be extended into Yr3 and Yr4 to ensure that those children who are secure with their phonics knowledge by the end of KS1 continue to get the support they need.</p> <p>EEF – Improving Literacy in KS1 <i>Recommendation 3 - Effectively implement a systematic phonics programme</i></p> <p>EEF – Improving Literacy in KS1 <i>Recommendation 7 - Use high-quality information about pupils’ current capabilities to select the best next steps for teaching</i></p> <p>EEF – Making the best use of Teaching Assistants <i>Recommendation 5 - Use TAs to deliver high quality one-to-one and small group support using structured interventions</i></p>	<p>1, 2, 5</p>

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Relaunch the Reading Challenge whole school and ensure regular reading opportunities are being seen.	<p>Engagement from some parents reading at home with their children remains an issue.</p> <p>Fewer children are bringing their reading books back to school on a regular basis once they leave EYFS.</p> <p>Continue to actively promote a love of reading ethos throughout school.</p> <p>EEF – Improving Literacy in KS1 <i>Recommendation 4 - Teach pupils to use strategies for developing and monitoring their reading comprehension</i></p> <p>Further Information:</p> <p>Reading comprehension strategies EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p> <p>Improving Literacy in Key Stage 1 EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p>	1, 2, 5
<p>To analyse summative assessment data and identify the children who require catch up, training and monitoring using Shine Reading Intervention.</p> <p>Repurchase Literacy Shed VIPERS resources.</p>	<p>Reading stamina and engagement with reading needs embedding. Children need to develop their independence and understanding of longer texts in order for them to develop higher order skills of comprehension.</p> <p>EEF – Improving Literacy in KS2 <i>Recommendation 1 - Develop pupils' language capability to support their reading and writing</i></p> <p>EEF – Improving Literacy in KS2 <i>Recommendation 2 - Support pupils to develop fluent reading capabilities</i></p> <p>EEF – Improving Literacy in KS2 <i>Recommendation 6 - Target teaching and support by accurately assessing pupil needs</i></p>	2, 5
Staff CPD	<p>High quality staff CPD is essential to follow EEF principles. This is followed up during Staff meetings, Twilight sessions and INSET days, where appropriate.</p> <p>EEF - Effective Professional Development <i>Recommendation 2 - Ensure that professional development effectively builds knowledge, motivates staff, develops teaching techniques, and embeds practice.</i></p>	1, 2, 5

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

Budgeted cost: £80000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>EYFS and Key Stage One Teaching Assistants (Focussed intervention role)</p> <p>1 x EYFS 1 x KS1</p>	<p>On entry to Reception, most children have low Language and Communication skills – 81% of disadvantaged children are working in the low 30-50 months age band with 45% of disadvantaged children working significantly below in 16-26/ 22-36 months age band. Due to poor socio-economic circumstances, many children do not have the breadth of vocabulary, knowledge and skills required to meet age-related expectations by the end of Reception.</p> <p>Many children are working below the correct age band on entry to Reception, despite making accelerated progress in Nursery, and do not meet the required end of year ELG's.</p> <p>EEF – Improving Literacy in KS1 <i>Recommendation 8 - Use high quality structured interventions to help pupils who are struggling with their literacy</i></p> <p>EEF – Making the best use of Teaching Assistants <i>Recommendation 3 - Use TAs to help pupils develop independent learning skills and manage their own learning</i></p> <p>EEF – Making the best use of Teaching Assistants <i>Recommendation 5 - Use TAs to deliver high quality one-to-one and small group support using structured interventions</i></p> <p>EEF – Making the best use of Teaching Assistants <i>Recommendation 6 - Adopt evidence-based interventions to support TAs in their small group and one to-one instruction</i></p> <p>EEF – Improving mathematics in Early Years and Key Stage 1 <i>Recommendation 2 - Dedicate time for children to learn mathematics and integrate mathematics throughout the day</i> <i>Recommendation 3 - Use manipulatives and representations to develop understanding</i></p> <p>Further Information: Teaching Assistant Interventions EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p>	<p>1, 2, 5</p>

<p>Key Stage Two Teaching Assistants (Focussed intervention role)</p> <p>1 x Lower KS2 1 x Upper KS2</p>	<p>Attainment at key assessment points remains below national in Reading, Writing and Maths. Despite children often making accelerated progress, further work / intervention is required to ensure greater numbers of children at least meet end of year attainment outcomes, particularly those with Disadvantage.</p> <p>EEF – Making the best use of Teaching Assistants <i>Recommendation 3 - Use TAs to help pupils develop independent learning skills and manage their own learning</i></p> <p>EEF – Making the best use of Teaching Assistants <i>Recommendation 5 - Use TAs to deliver high quality one-to-one and small group support using structured interventions</i></p> <p>EEF – Making the best use of Teaching Assistants <i>Recommendation 6 - Adopt evidence-based interventions to support TAs in their small group and one to-one instruction</i></p> <p>EEF – Improving mathematics in Key Stage 2 and 3 <i>Recommendation 2 – Use manipulatives and representations</i> <i>Recommendation 3 - Teach pupils strategies for solving problems</i></p> <p>EEF – Improving Literacy in KS2 <i>Recommendation 1 - Develop pupils’ language capability to support their reading and writing</i></p> <p>Further Information: Teaching Assistant Interventions EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p>	<p>1,2,5</p>
<p>NGRT Reading tests</p>	<p>NGRT Reading assessments will provide an instant, forensic breakdown of reading across KS2. This will inform phonic interventions for KS2 to support the weakest readers and ensure no child can slip through undetected in their reading.</p> <p>EEF – Improving Literacy in KS2 <i>Recommendation 1 - Develop pupils’ language capability to support their reading and writing</i></p>	
<p>Maths Lead will purchase new maths scheme (White Rose Maths). They will deliver training and CPD to ensure high quality professional development supports colleagues in</p>	<p>Pupils need to develop their deep, long-term memory of maths, to explore a range of techniques that will develop their thinking and move them on with their learning. The attainment of PP children in maths is below national and the % of PP children achieving ARE</p>	<p>1,2,5</p>

<p>improving mathematical outcomes.</p> <p>Will provide additional educational support that will raise the standard of achievement of target groups across school.</p>	<p>is lower compared to Non-PP children (59% v 79% in KS2).</p> <p>EEF – Improving mathematics in Early Years and Key Stage 1</p> <p><i>Recommendation 1 - Develop practitioners' understanding of how children learn mathematics</i></p> <p><i>Recommendation 2 - Dedicate time for children to learn mathematics and integrate mathematics throughout the day</i></p> <p><i>Recommendation 3 - Use manipulatives and representations to develop understanding</i></p> <p><i>Recommendation 5 - Use high quality targeted support to help all children learn mathematics</i></p> <p>EEF – Improving mathematics in Key Stage 2 and 3</p> <p><i>Recommendation 2 – Use manipulatives and representations</i></p> <p><i>Recommendation 3 - Teach pupils strategies for solving problems</i></p> <p><i>Recommendation 7- Use structured interventions to provide additional support</i></p> <p>Further Information:</p> <p>Mastery learning EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p> <p>Improving Mathematics in the Early Years and Key Stage 1 EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p> <p>Improving Mathematics in Key Stages 2 and 3 EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p>	
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Wider strategies (for example, related to attendance, behaviour, wellbeing)

Budgeted cost: £37493

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Pastoral Officer	<p>It is essential that we know our children and can spot triggers which will affect learning now all children are regularly back in school. Changes and stresses at home, due to the rising cost of living, may have an impact on behaviour. Behaviour challenges are meaning PP pupils are more likely to see their academic progress impacted without targeted intervention.</p> <p>EEF – Improving Behaviour in Schools</p>	3, 4

	<p><i>Recommendation 2 - Teach learning behaviours alongside managing misbehaviour</i></p> <p>EEF – Improving Behaviour in Schools</p> <p><i>Recommendation 4 - Use simple approaches as part of your regular routine</i></p> <p>EEF – Improving Behaviour in Schools</p> <p><i>Recommendation 5 - Use targeted approaches to meet the needs of individuals in your school</i></p> <p>Further Information:</p> <p>Improving Behaviour in Schools EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</p>	
Attendance officer	<p>Attendance and Punctuality issues. Attendance figures for Pupil Premium pupils are below national. A higher percentage of PP pupils are late to school than non-Pupil Premium pupils. Greater % of Disadvantaged children absent (2.5% higher: 7.1%v 4.6%).</p> <p>EEF - Working with Parents to Support Children’s Learning</p> <p><i>Recommendation 1 - Critically review how you work with parents</i></p> <p>Further Information:</p> <p>Working together to improve school attendance - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p>	
ELSA Training	<p>Pupils who struggle with their emotional resilience require specialist support and training. ELSAs support children and young people in school to understand and regulate their own emotions whilst also respecting the feelings of those around them. Over recent years there has been increased recognition of the impact of social and emotional aspects of learning on academic attainment in schools. All children should be nurtured in accordance with their individual needs. There will always be children and young people in schools facing life challenges that detract from their ability to engage with learning, and some will require greater support to increase their emotional literacy than others.</p> <p>EEF – Improving Behaviour in Schools</p> <p><i>Recommendation 5 - Use targeted approaches to meet the needs of individuals in your school</i></p> <p>EEF – Metacognition & Self-Regulated Learning</p> <p><i>Recommendation 6 - Explicitly teach pupils how to organise and effectively manage their learning independently</i></p>	3
Enrichment School Linking Project: Each class experiences an ‘enrichment’ opportunity	<p>Promote community cohesion and develop tolerance of those from different faiths and beliefs. Children from each school build positive relations, friendships and a growing understanding and respect of those from different communities.</p> <p>Broaden life experiences, language and opportunities.</p> <p>Raise expectations and aspirations.</p> <p>EEF – Metacognition & Self-Regulated Learning</p>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

<p>annually between them and their partner class to stimulate further learning.</p> <p>Activities include sport, art, drama and outdoor education.</p> <p>Subsidise trips and visits for those in receipt of Pupil Premium.</p>	<p><i>Recommendation 6 - Explicitly teach pupils how to organise and effectively manage their learning independently</i></p> <p>Further Information: Aspiration interventions EEF educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk</p> <p>Arts participation EEF educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk</p>	
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Total budgeted cost: £227493

Part B: Review of outcomes in the previous academic year

Outcomes for disadvantaged pupils

This details the impact that our pupil premium and recovery premium activity had on pupils in the 2023 to 2024 academic year.

Challenge 1: Low attainment on entry to the Early Years Foundation Stage in all areas.					
Challenge 2: Outcomes at Key Assessment points					
Challenge 3: More frequent behaviour challenges linked to emotional well-being.					
Challenge 4: Attendance and Punctuality					
Challenge 5: Specific additional / special educational needs.					
Challenge 1, 2 and 5					
As a result of high-quality targeted intervention, there was some accelerated progress across EYFS GLD: 61%, Yr1 Phonics 69%, Yr2 Phonics 94% (5% above 2023 national), with attainment in KS1 in line with National at KS1 and KS2.					
As a result of high-quality teaching, learning and intervention, school has examples where it has successfully demonstrated accelerated progress for Pupil Premium children, which is starting to reverse the impact of COVID on children’s attainment, despite attainment at most assessment points being below national.					
GLD					
	Word Reading	Writing	Number	GLD	
All	50%	46%	52%	61%	
Pupil Premium	50%	45%	45%	45%	
Not Pupil Premium	72%	72%	72%	72%	
Phonics					
	National PP	National All	Mayfield All	Mayfield Pupil Premium	Mayfield Non-Pupil Premium
Year 1	68%	80%	69%	59%	55%
Year 2	N/A	89%	94%	98%	98%
Key Stage One Outcomes					
Key Stage One ALL			Key Stage One PP		
Reading	(Confirmed: 66%)		63%		
	(National 2023: 68%)				
Writing	(Confirmed: 64%)		45%		
	(National 2023: 60%)				

Maths	(Confirmed: 71%) (National 2023: 70%)	63%
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***No national figures for KS1**

Key Stage 2

Key Stage Two (All)			Pupil Premium
	Age-related	Greater Depth	Age-related
Reading	(Confirmed: 67%) (National 2024: 74%)	(21%)	(Confirmed: 68%) (National 2024: 62%)
Writing (TA)	(Confirmed: 58%) (National 2024: 72%)		(Confirmed: 43%) (National 2024: 58%)
Maths	(Confirmed: 73%) (National 2024: 73%)	(12%)	(Confirmed: 77%) (National 2024: 59%)
Combined	(Confirmed: 39%) (National 2024: 61%)	(0%)	(Confirmed: 73%) (National 2024: 45%)

64% of the Yr6 cohort were identified as disadvantaged. The pandemic has had a severe impact on several children within this group not just in terms of attainment but also pastoral. Attainment gaps between this group and the rest of the cohort are larger than they have been in previous years.

As a result of high-quality teaching, learning and intervention, school has successfully demonstrated accelerated progress for Pupil Premium children, which is working towards reversing the impact of COVID on children's attainment.

Year Six Outcomes

	Pupil Premium	Non-Pupil Premium
Reading	68%	73%
Maths	77%	64%
Writing	45%	43%

Challenge 3: More frequent behaviour challenges linked to emotional well-being (Enrichment).

Issues are recognised and understood by staff and dealt with in a proactive way.

As a result of significant EYFS social / emotional intervention (e.g. Dinosaur School), increasing numbers are able to self-regulate and manage emotions. Due to significant Pastoral Support for children across school, particularly in Upper KS2, more children were ready to learn, able to access in-class learning or intervention, express views and make accelerated progress.

Issues around cultural capital are at the stages of being developed in order for children to manage their own behaviours. As a result of school's enrichment offer being subsidised, children were able to access high-quality experiences throughout the year, including residential in Yr5 and Yr6.

Challenge 4: Attendance and Punctuality issues.

- Attendance overall: 93.8 %. (National 92.8%)
- Pupil Premium Attendance 93.07%
- % of sessions missed 6.2%. (National 7.2%)
- Pupil Premium % sessions missed 6.93%
- % of sessions missed has remained constant throughout the year.
- Persistent absence (2022-23) was 24.8% National PA: 20.7%

As a result of targeted support around Attendance, Pupil Premium attendance rates were in line with their peers for the vast majority of the year

Strategies used to increase attendance and reduce persistent absence include:

- Free breakfast club places- this is well attended 40-50 children attend on a regular basis.
- Free morning sports club
- First day absence phone calls are in place and all absence is tracked, with home visits where necessary.

Challenge 5: Specific additional / special educational needs.

85% of SEND children were in receipt of Pupil Premium funding. 85% (6/11) of EHCP children were in receipt of Pupil Premium funding).

	SEND National	SEND Mayfield
Reading	41%	66%
Maths	30%	75%
Writing	37%	33%

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
TT Rockstars	TT Rockstars
Spelling Shed	Literacy Shed
VIPERS	Literacy Shed
Shine Reading	Hodder
Wellcom	GL Assessment
Castleshaw	Oldham Council
Play in a Day	Stage Centre