

Pupil premium strategy statement

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2023 to 2024 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	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Number of pupils in school	97
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	32%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	One year
Date this statement was published	September 2023
Date on which it will be reviewed	January 2024
Statement authorised by	Governing Body
Pupil premium lead	Mrs T Langford Head
Governor / Trustee lead	Mr C Park

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£60,685.00
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£0
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	£60,685.00

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

Challenges

This details the key challenges to achievement that we have identified among our disadvantaged pupils.

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Behaviour, social and emotional difficulties for some PP children in Years 2,4 and 6
2	Specific learning difficulties for some PP children in our current year 2, 4 and 6
3	Attendance of PP children is much lower than non-PP children

Intended outcomes

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

Intended outcome	Success criteria
Improve emotional literacy of PP children	PP children in Y2, Y4 and 6 make accelerated progress in reading writing and maths
Higher rates of progress for the PP children in current year 3, 5 and 6	PP children make accelerated progress in reading writing and Maths PP children receive targeted interventions from the teacher and TAs which are monitored by the SLT half termly.

Reduce the number of persistent absentees among PP children so that attendance figure is in line with non-PP children	Office staff to follow updated absence policy, contacting families by ten am and liaising with EWO as needed Sufficient hours for the EWO to be purchased to enable us to work more closely with the PP families.
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Activity in this academic year

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

Teaching (for example, CPD, recruitment and retention)

Budgeted cost £7,055

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Delivery of high-quality teaching and inclusive approach in every classroom	Thrive is a proven successful programme that helps heal the emotional gaps that children may have which then enables them to access the curriculum more fully Staff CPD on building resilience, self- control and self- efficacy, where staff and pupils support each other alongside the importance of a rich oral culture in the classroom are proven key factors in improving outcomes for PP children	1,2 and 3

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

Budgeted cost £46,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Additional TAs to enable support in Year 4 and 6 1:1 tutoring for identified children in years 2, 4 and 6	PP children in Y, 2, 4 and 6 need high levels of intervention to keep them on task and close the gap in their attainment in reading, writing and maths 1:1 support to enable children to make specific progress and further self esteem	1,2 and 3

Thrive practitioner timetabled to work with identified PP children	The behaviour of disadvantaged children with emotional needs is good as a result of the programme. This has then led to improved progress academically.	1 and 2

Wider strategies (for example, related to attendance, behaviour, wellbeing)

Budgeted cost £7,630

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
To ensure the attendance of PP families is good and in line with non-PP families	To enable us to work more closely with our PP families and change the culture for targeted families. Where the EWO has worked with targeted families in the past an improvement has been seen.	3
To ensure the PP children have equal access and educational opportunities to quality education and resources as non-PP children. Eg: Fees paid for school meals, breakfast club, and educational visits Educational resources bought to enhance educational provision including interactive learning materials Discovery coding, Tapestry and Twinkl	Inclusive approach enables PP children to participate fully in educational opportunities including building self-esteem and relationships with other children Children display high levels of engagement in lessons through use of attractive and stimulating resources	1,2 and 3

Total budgeted cost: £60,685

Part B: Review of outcomes in the previous academic year

Pupil premium strategy outcomes

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

Pupil Progress

Three points progress across the year is good progress.

Year R 1 child	% Below	% working towards	% on track	% exceeding
Maths		X		
Reading		X		
Writing		X		

Year 1				
7 children				
1 SEND				
Maths		1	5	1
Reading		3	3	1
Writing		3	3	1
Year 2	% Below	% working towards	% on track	% exceeding
2 children				
1 EAL				
Maths		2		
Reading	1	1		
Writing	1	1		

Year 3 4 children 3 SEND	% Below	% working towards	% on track	% exceeding
Maths	1	1	2	
Reading	1	2	1	
Writing	1	3		
Year 4 5 children 2 SEND	% Below	% working towards	% on track	% exceeding
Maths	1	2	2	
Reading	4		1	
Writing	4		1	

Year 5 11 children 5 SEND	% Below	% working towards	% on track	% exceeding
Maths	3	4	3	1
Reading	4	2	4	1
Writing	5	3	1	2
Year 6 9 children 4 SEND	% Below	% working towards	% on track	% exceeding
Maths	3	1	5	
Reading	3		4	2
Writing		5	3	1

Across the whole school our Pupil premium children achieved:

Maths: 86% of PP children across the school have made expected progress.

Reading 79% of the children have made expected progress

Writing: 77% of the children have made expected progress

Attendance

Prior to Covid-19 the attendance figure for our Pupil premium children was improving. By 2019-2020 this had improved to 94.3% Covid has continued to impact of attendance since 2020. Our Current % for PP children is 85% compared with 95% for non-PP families

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

Service pupil premium funding (optional)

For schools that receive this funding, you may wish to provide the following information:

Measure	Details
How did you spend your service pupil premium allocation last academic year?	Not applicable

What was the impact of that spending on service pupil premium eligible pupils?	
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Further information (optional)

Use this space to provide any further information about your pupil premium strategy. For example, about your strategy planning, or other activity that you are implementing to support disadvantaged pupils, that is not dependent on pupil premium or recovery premium funding.