

Pupil Premium strategy statement 2024-2027



St. Andrew's Primary School

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2024 to 2027 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 affect that last year's spending of pupil premium had within our school.

School overview

Detail	Data
School name	St. Andrew's Primary School
Number of pupils in school	100
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	12%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3-year plans are recommended)	2024-2027
Date this statement was published	September 2024
Date on which it will be reviewed	December 2027
Statement authorised by	H White
Pupil premium lead	H White
Governor / Trustee lead	D Rimmer/Lesley Paris

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£ 27730
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£0
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0

<p>Total budget for this academic year</p> <p>If your school is an academy in a trust that pools this funding, state the amount available to your school this academic year</p>	<p>£27730</p>
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Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

The main aim of our Pupil Premium spending is to ensure that disadvantaged pupils are provided with effective teaching and support, that allows them all to make good or better progress and narrow the attainment gap. Some pupils may not be at the expected standard for their age which impacts on their ability to access the curriculum effectively.

High-quality teaching is at the heart of our approach, with a focus on areas in which disadvantaged pupils require the most support. This is proven to have the greatest impact on closing the disadvantage attainment gap and at the same time will benefit the non-disadvantaged pupils in our school. Implicit in the intended outcomes detailed below, is the intention that non-disadvantaged pupils' attainment will be sustained and improved alongside progress for their disadvantaged peers.

Other barriers for some of our pupils may include financial constraints in accessing a wide range of cultural experience. We are also keen to monitor pupil well-being and ensure that emotional support is provided, as we are aware that emotional difficulties can impact on a child's academic progress.

To ensure we are effective we will:

- ensure disadvantaged pupils are challenged in the work that they're set
- act early to intervene at the point need is identified
- adopt a whole school approach in which all staff take responsibility for disadvantaged pupils' outcomes and raise expectations of what they can achieve

Challenges

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Phonics and speech and language development. Pupils are entering school with more speech and language difficulties as well as being less prepared for school.
2	In the current climate, continuing coaching and providing effective CPD to drive school improvement has been a challenge. Prioritising CPD in AFL and curriculum to ensure that it remains a focus.

3	Individual learning barriers. Over half of our disadvantaged students also have additional SEND needs.
4	For a number of our PP pupils, poor attendance at school due to family issues is having an impact on attainment and progress.
5	Expectations and challenge for pupils continues to be a focus area for improvement.

Intended outcomes

Intended outcome	Success criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality first teaching is evident in all areas of the school and improves the attainment of all pupils. Developing the highest quality EYFS provision with a focus on early language development, communication and language/vocabulary. In all subjects there is a consistent culture of high expectations for teaching and learning Good assessment for learning ensures highly focused learning opportunities. Embedding Rosenshine's Principles of instruction in whole class teaching. To put the teaching of reading as a central school aim throughout the broader curriculum, as reading and word study improves the reading attainment of disadvantaged pupils. 	Good teaching across the whole school means that all pupils make good progress from their starting points.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop and embed a knowledge rich curriculum that links learning for pupils in a sequential manner, with retrieval opportunities to secure learning. 	All pupils have access to a well-planned, knowledge rich curriculum.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop and embed a curriculum which supports high levels of pupil wellbeing, self-confidence and enables all pupils to take part. 	All pupils will have access to the same enrichment experiences as their peers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support pupils and their families to improve attendance. 	All pupils attend school to improve outcomes.

Activity in this academic year

Teaching

Budgeted cost: £ 13500

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Continued training and CPD for all staff that teach phonics throughout the school.	<p>Education Endowment Fund</p> <p>Phonics has a positive impact overall (+5 months) with very extensive evidence and is an important component in the development of early reading skills, particularly for children from disadvantaged backgrounds.</p> <p>2. The teaching of phonics should be explicit and systematic to support children in making connections between the sound patterns they hear in words and the way that these words are written.</p> <p>Phonics Toolkit Strand Education Endowment Foundation EEF (Education Endowment Foundation)</p>	1, 2, 3
Behaviour management training Review of behaviour policy – all staff	<p>Both targeted interventions and universal approaches have positive overall effects (+ 4 months).</p> <p>Education Endowment Fund</p> <p>According to <u>figures</u> from the Department for Education, pupils who receive Free School Meals are more likely to receive a permanent or fixed period exclusion compared to those who do not.</p>	2, 4, 5
CPD focused on expectations & challenge (e.g., Ron Berger)	<p>"If you're going to do something, I believe, you should do it well. You should sweat over it and make sure it's strong and accurate and beautiful and you should be proud of it" Ron Berger</p>	1, 2, 5
Working within our small schools cluster in phase teams to raise expectations and share best practise	<p>"participants in this study saw their collaborative work as leading to the achievement of personal and professional outcomes that result in or contribute to student learning and school improvement." (Chaman 1990)</p> <p>"The evidence points to a number of positive consequences of inter-school collaboration in relation to impacts upon students, teachers, school improvement and organisational efficiency" Effective school partnerships and collaboration for</p>	2,5

	school improvement: a review of the evidence 2015	
Precision training (Support staff)	Education Endowment Fund 1. Small group tuition has an average impact of four months' additional progress over the course of a year.	2,3
Intensive CPD for rapid improvement in the quality of teaching and pupil attainment	As the DfE's Standard for Teachers' Professional Development straightforwardly puts it, 'effective professional development for teachers is a core part of securing effective teaching.' In the words of Dylan Wiliam, 'every teacher needs to improve, not because they are not good enough, but because they can be even better.'	2,5
Lesson study to improve the teaching of writing	A 2014 systematic review (Wai Ming Cheung, 2014) looked across 9 quantitative studies and concluded that Lesson Study and Learning Study appear to be beneficial to student outcomes. Teacher Development Trust	2,3,5
Purchase of standardised diagnostic assessments.	Standardised tests can provide reliable insights into the specific strengths and weaknesses of each pupil to help ensure they receive the correct additional support through interventions or teacher instruction: Standardised tests Assessing and Monitoring Pupil Progress Education Endowment Foundation EEF	4,5

Targeted academic support

Budgeted cost: £ 12500

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Intervention groups based on precision teaching	Education Endowment Fund 1. Small group tuition has an average impact of four months' additional progress over the course of a year.	3, 4
Classroom support for pupils to access learning	Education Endowment Fund 2. Small group tuition is most likely to be effective if it is targeted at pupils' specific needs. Diagnostic assessment can be used to assess the best way to target support.	1, 2, 3, 5

Wider strategies

Budgeted cost: £ 1800

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Support pupils to engage in the whole curriculum	Support for non-academic issues that impact success in school, such as attendance, behaviour, and social and emotional challenges.	4,5
Engagement of families	Education Endowment Fund Parental engagement has a positive impact on average of 4 months' additional progress. It is crucial to consider how to engage with all parents to avoid widening attainment gaps.	4,5
Support pupils and families to improve attendance.	Support for non-academic issues that impact success in school, such as attendance, behaviour, and social and emotional challenges. For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • school breakfast clubs • counselling to support emotional health and wellbeing • help with the cost of educational trips or visits DFE (Department for Education) guidance	4
Provide opportunities for all pupils to have a role or responsibility within school.	Roles and responsibilities within school give pupils a sense of worth and have a positive effect on their wellbeing, which in turn is reflected in attendance, behaviour and motivation to learn.	3,4

Total budgeted cost: £ 27800

Part B: Review of outcomes in the previous academic year

Pupil premium strategy outcomes:

We have reviewed our strategy plan and made changes to how we intend to use some of our budget this academic year. The further Information section below provides more details about our planning, implementation, and evaluation processes.

We have analysed the performance of our school's disadvantaged pupils during the previous academic year, drawing on national assessment data and our own internal summative and formative assessments. When compared to national data these comparisons are to be considered with caution due to the size of the data sets as pupil cohorts are small.

Disadvantaged pupils at St. Andrew's CE Primary School:

Reading:

2023/24					
Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Test	TA	Test	TA	Test	TA
108	Green	104	Green	108	Green
84	Yellow	108	Green		Purple
95	Green	93	Green	93	Purple
105	Purple	106	Purple	106	Purple
72	Yellow	0	Yellow		PK1
87	Green	65	Yellow	73	Yellow
99	Green	87	Yellow	93	Green
	Yellow	94	Yellow	90	Green
112	Green	97	Green	110	Green
88	Yellow	90	Yellow		Green
78	Yellow		Yellow	70	Yellow
101	Yellow	94	Yellow	87	Yellow
68	Yellow	99	Yellow	88	Yellow
99	Green	102	Green	98	Green

Writing:

2023/24					
Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Test	TA	Test	TA	Test	TA
	Green		Green		Green
	Yellow		Yellow		Yellow
	Green		Green		Green
	Red		Yellow		PK1
	Green		Green		Yellow
	Yellow		Red		Green
	Green		Green		Green
	Green		Green		Green
	Yellow		Red		Yellow
	Green		Green		Green
	Yellow		Yellow		Yellow
	Green		Green		Green

Maths:

2023/24					
Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Test	TA	Test	TA	Test	TA
111	Purple	107	Green	112	Purple
113	Green	95	Green		Green
81	Yellow	86	Yellow	110	Green
97	Green	89	Green	94	Green
81	Yellow	87	Yellow		Yellow
69	Yellow	71	Yellow	76	Yellow
93	Green	90	Green	96	Green
	Green	82	Green	90	Green
112	Green	111	Green	101	Green
83	Green	100	Green		Yellow
71	Yellow	77	Yellow		Yellow
87	Yellow	81	Yellow	81	Yellow
85	Yellow	78	Yellow	83	Yellow
94	Green	95	Green	97	Green

Phonics Data 2023/24

100% of PP children in Year 1 passed the Phonics Screening.

End of Key Stage 1 Data 2023/24:

100% of PP children Year 2 were EXS+ in Reading, with 50% of PP children achieving this standard in Writing and Maths.

End of Key Stage 2 Data 2023/24:

	Reading		Writing		Maths	
	EXS	GDS	EXS	GDS	EXS	GDS
School Disadvantaged	75%	50%	50%	0%	50%	25%
School Non-Disadvantaged	100%	67%	83%	0%	100%	50%

The data demonstrates that disadvantaged pupils are doing well compared to national disadvantaged data according to both national and internal data. Gaps are identified and those children who have not yet reached the expected standard received targeted support in school as outlined in the Intended Outcomes above. The performance of our disadvantaged pupils met expectations.

Our evaluation of the approaches delivered in the last academic year indicates that quality CPD to ensure high quality teaching has supported the pupil outcomes shown.

Externally provided programmes

Programme	Provider
N/A	

Service pupil premium funding

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?	N/A
What was the impact of that spending on service pupil premium eligible pupils?	N/A