# **Pupil Premium Strategy Statement**

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for applicable years) 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 outcomes for disadvantaged pupils last academic year.

#### **School overview**

Detail	Data
School name	Trinity St. Peter's CE Primary School
Number of pupils in school	213 (230 inc. nursery)
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	9.4% (20)
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers	2022/23 2023/24 2024/25
Date this statement was published	October 2024
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 2025
Statement authorised by	Estates and Infrastructure Committee
Pupil premium lead	Jonathan McCabe
Governor / Trustee lead	Dave Menagh

# Funding overview -

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£23,680
Post LAC funding allocation this academic year	£15,420
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
Total budget for this academic year	£39,100

#### Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

#### Statement of intent

At Trinity St. Peter's Primary School, we target the use of Pupil Premium Grant funding to ensure that our disadvantaged pupils receive the highest quality of education to provide each child with the skills and values they need to SHINE in the real world. We want all our children to enjoy their learning journey; to achieve their full potential and to become caring global citizens of the world with the motivation and confidence to be the best they can be.

Our pupil premium strategy is founded on the principles and practices outlined in the *EEF Guide to the Pupil Premium* (updated September 2023), which has played a key role in ensuring that our school improvement approach meets the needs of our pupils whilst fulfilling the expectations of the pupil premium strategy document.

Therefore, we have adopted a tiered approach which is focused on improving outcomes for our most disadvantaged pupils via:

- Quality first teaching for all pupils;
- Targeted academic intervention support;
- Wider strategies which relate to the most significant non-academic challenges to success in school, including behavioural, social and emotional support, which also may negatively impact upon academic attainment.

Alongside these key aims, we will ensure that effective teaching, learning and assessment meets the needs of all pupils through the rigorous analysis of data. Specific intervention support and wider support for individual pupils will be reviewed at least termly. Alongside academic support, we will ensure that those pupils who have additional behavioural, social and emotional needs will access high-quality provision from appropriately trained adults.

#### **Challenges**

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Ensuring that staff use evidence-based teaching interventions to support gaps in learning.
2	Children's early reading, language and communication skills may have been impacted as a result of the pandemic which may impact on progress.
3	An increase in children requiring additional intervention support in order to address gaps in learning.
4	Ensuring that concentration levels and changes of routines do not affect engagement in school, mental wellbeing, attendance or overall progress.

Personal development experiences such as opportunities for the children to take part in
extra-curricular activities with their peers.

#### **Intended outcomes**

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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
For all pupils to have access to a recovery curriculum which will fill the gaps in learning from the previous term across all curriculum subjects.	<ul> <li>Termly assessments and pupil progress meetings identify individual targets moving forward.</li> <li>All pupils in school to make or exceed national expected progress rates from their starting point.</li> </ul>
For all pupils to be achieving their projected targets in English and Mathematics.	For no attainment gap to exist between PP and non-PP funded children across all subjects by the end of KS2.
For pupil's emotional wellbeing to be supported.	<ul> <li>High levels of pupil attendance.</li> <li>High quality pastoral and social support for families, improving the mental health and emotional well-being of disadvantaged children.</li> </ul>
For all children to be afforded the same enrichment and extracurricular experiences as their peers.	PP families have engaged with the enrichment opportunities and extracurricular offer utilising the school's support where needed.

## Activity in this academic year

This details how we intend to spend our pupil premium **this academic year** to address the challenges listed above:

### **Teaching**

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Individualised instruction for pupils via digital technologies.	There is evidence that digital technology can be used effectively to provide individualised instruction. Many of these studies use digital technology alongside small group tuition, with teachers providing targeted instruction to the pupils that are not engaging with the technology.	1, 3
Bespoke homework tasks set in UKS2 via engaging, digital apps.	Homework that is linked to classroom work tends to be more effective. In particular, studies that included feedback on homework had higher impacts on learning.	3

The quality of the task set appears to be more important than the quantity of work
required from the pupil.

## **Targeted academic support**

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Teaching assistants delivering targeted 1:1 and small group intervention.	One to one tuition is very effective at improving pupil outcomes. One to one tuition might be an effective strategy for providing targeted support for pupils that are identified as having low prior attainment or are struggling in particular areas.	1, 3
	Small group tuition has an average impact of four months' additional progress over the course of a year.  Teaching assistants can provide a large	
	positive impact on learner outcomes.	
Oral language and Phonics interventions delivered by teaching assistants.	Oral language interventions are based on the idea that comprehension and reading skills benefit from explicit discussion of either content or processes of learning, or both, oral language interventions aim to support learners' use of vocabulary, articulation of ideas and spoken expression.	1, 2, 3
	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.	

# Wider strategies

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Counselling service provides the opportunity of 1:1 support for the social and emotional needs of identified pupils.	For pupils to have basic needs met to ensure they are mentally and emotionally able to learn.  Social and emotional learning approaches have a positive impact, on average, of 4 months' additional progress in academic outcomes over the course of an academic year.	4
Supporting PP families with utilising the	There are wider benefits from regular physical activity in terms of physical	5

enrichment opportunities and extracurricular offer from the school.	development, health and wellbeing as well as other potential benefits have been reported such as improved attendance.	
	Arts participation approaches can have a positive impact on academic outcomes in other areas of the curriculum.	

Total budgeted cost: £39,100 (100% of allocation)

# 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 2023 to 2024 academic year.

#### **Key areas of impact:**

- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check results: 79% of all pupils met the standard; 1 Y1 PP pupil passed and 1 Y1 PP pupil highlighted for further interventions ahead of re-sitting in Y2.
- Year 2 Phonics Screening Check Re-sit results: 75% (3/4) of all pupils met the standard,
   1 PP pupil passed, 1 PP pupil with SEND needs did not pass but will continue targeted phonics interventions in KS2.
- Teacher assessed end of KS1 results (2023/24) remain broadly in line/above with most recent national data figures with targeted group of children who will receive personalised support in Key Stage 2.
- Teacher assessed end of KS2 results (2023/24) remain significantly above most recently released national data figures.
- Key stage 2 attainment of the expected standard in writing (88%) and exceeding standard in writing (25%) was significantly above national 2023 standards (most recently released).
   2 out of 2 PP children achieved EXS+ (1 x GDS).
- Key stage 2 attainment of the expected standard in reading (84%) and exceeding standard in reading (44%) was significantly above national 2023 standards (most recently released). 2 out of 2 PP children achieved GDS.
- Key stage 2 attainment of the expected standard in maths (88%) was significantly above national 2023 standards (most recently released). 1 out of 2 PP children achieved GDS (1 x WTS). 1 WTS PP pupil had a particular mathematical difficulty, passed onto high school in transition.
- Key stage 2 attainment of the exceeding standard in maths (24%) was above national 2023 standards (most recently released). 1 out of 2 PP children achieved GDS.
- Key stage 2 attainment of the expected standard in Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling (84%). 2 out of 2 PP children achieved EXS+ (1 x GDS).

- Key stage 2 attainment of the expected standard (100+) in reading, writing and mathematics (83%) and exceeding standard (110+) was significantly above national 2023 standards (most recently released). 1 out of 2 PP pupils achieved GDS.
- Termly analysis of current internal data enabled us to track and identify any target children within individual subjects and adapt their interventions accordingly in order to further their progress.
- PP attendance figures for end of 2023-2024: 96% Above national.
- Established and trained counsellor (Kim Balmer) supports most vulnerable pupils.

#### **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
Counselling Service	Kim Balmer
Lexplore Intervention Programme	Lexplore Analytics
Reading Eggs / Maths Seeds Intervention Programme	Blake eLearning
SATs Companion / Mirodo	SATs Companion / Mirodo
Learning by Questions	Learning by Questions