

# Pupil premium strategy statement

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2021 to 2022 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. Peter's CEP School
Number of pupils in school	209
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	11.5% 24 pupils (23 x FSM Ever 6 and 1 x Post LAC)
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2020 - 2022
Date this statement was published	December 2021
Date on which it will be reviewed	Autumn 2022
Statement authorised by	Strategy Committee
Pupil premium lead	Mrs Vicky Jenner
Governor / Trustee lead	Mrs Pamela Lock

## **Funding overview**

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£33, 280.00
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£3,480.00
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	£36,760.00

## Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

### Statement of intent

At St.Peter's CE Primary School, we use of our Pupil Premium Grant funding to ensure that our Pupil Premium pupils receive the highest quality of education in order to fulfil their potential and flourish academically and socially.

#### Our context:

St.Peter's CE Primary School is located in Tunbridge Wells, Kent. In March 2021 we moved to a new school building and in September 2021 we expanded to a 1 form entry school.

#### Our ultimate objectives are to:

- Narrow the attainment gap between disadvantaged pupils and their nondisadvantaged peers.
- Ensure all Pupil Premium children can read and access all areas of the curriculum.
- Overcome academic and non-academic (e.g., attendance, behaviour and wellbeing) barriers to attainment.
- Meet the pastoral, social and emotional needs of the pupils and equip them with the skills needed to develop resilience and the ability to self-regulate.
- Engage Pupil Premium children in the wide variety of extra-curricular opportunities, activities, and roles/responsibilities on offer.
- Develop their love of learning and raise life-long aspirations.
- Develop their sense of belonging and understanding of their value and contribution they make.

#### Achieving our objectives:

In order to achieve our objectives, we will:

- Ensure that all pupils receive quality first teaching each lesson by putting in place high quality CPD.
- Put in place a coaching programme for teachers early in their careers run by an experienced teacher/leader.
- Provide 1:1 or 1:2 targeted support with a qualified teacher to address identified gaps.
- Provide research-based Teaching Assistant intervention groups.
- Put in place a range of pastoral and emotional support.

# **Challenges**

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Gaps in knowledge and understanding leading to low attainment.
2	Lost learning during Covid 19.
3	Vocabulary gap/weak language skills.
4	Attendance and punctuality.
5	Social, Emotional and Mental health.
6	Limited access to wider opportunities.

### **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
Progress in Reading/Phonics Knowledge gaps are established and addressed to improve progress and raise attainment in Reading and Phonics for all Pupil Premium pupils, with an added focus on those children who completed minimal home learning during the school closure periods.	<ul> <li>Reading outcomes at KS1 and KS2 are above Kent and national average for all pupils, including Pupil Premium pupils, both at Expected and Greater Depth levels.</li> <li>Little Wandle Phonics programme embedded across EYFS and KS1, used to identify and address Phonics gaps early in the academic year.</li> <li>Pupil Premium pupils accelerate progress in Phonics to ensure that at least 83% (5/6) of the Year 1 eligible pupils pass the Phonics Screening Check.</li> </ul>
Progress in Writing Knowledge gaps are established and addressed to improve progress and raise attainment in Writing for all Pupil Premium pupils, with an added focus on those children who completed minimal home learning during the school closure periods.	Writing outcomes at KS1 and KS2 are above Kent and national average for all pupils, including Pupil Premium pupils, both at Expected and Greater Depth levels.
Progress in Maths Knowledge gaps are established and addressed to improve progress and raise attainment in Maths for all Pupil Premium pupils, with an added focus on those children	<ul> <li>Maths outcomes at KS1 and KS2 are above Kent and national average for all pupils, including Pupil Premium pupils, both at Expected and Greater Depth levels.</li> </ul>

who completed minimal home learning during the school closure periods.	
Readiness to learn Pupil premium pupils are 'ready to learn': punctual and equipped, settling quickly into school and lessons.	<ul> <li>Positive relationships formed between parents and SENCo, particularly parents new to the school, to encourage and support punctuality, a smooth transition into school and respond quickly to any persistent issues.</li> <li>Sensory circuits running to prepare those pupils with specific SEN, including those who are Pupil Premium pupils, for the classroom and school day.</li> </ul>
Engagement in extra-curricular opportunities and school life  Pupil Premium pupils are fully engaged and participating in the school's rich and varied extra-curricular offer, with an added focus on the Pupil Premium pupils in KS2 who are new to the school.  Pupil Premium pupils play an active, visible part in wider school life, with an added focus on the Pupil Premium pupils in KS2 who are new to the school.	<ul> <li>100% of pupil premium pupils participate in at least 2 after school clubs.</li> <li>The School Council, House Captains and other roles and responsibilities within the school include Pupil Premium pupils.</li> <li>Support is in place for Pupil Premium pupils who are identified on the PASS questionnaire as reluctant or disengaged learners.</li> </ul>
Attendance The attendance of the Pupil Premium pupils is in line with the rest of the pupils in the school.	<ul> <li>100% of pupil premium pupils to sustain a high level of attendance at 95%.</li> <li>Positive relationships formed between parents and SENCo, particularly parents new to the school, to encourage high levels of attendance, support any attendance barriers and respond quickly to any persistent attendance issues.</li> </ul>

# 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: £9,263.

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Support for teachers early in their careers: A coaching programme in place to provide training and support in Maths for teachers who are in their early careers to develop and strengthen their practise and ensure Quality First Teaching is in place throughout the school.	Our previous experience has shown that the opportunity for a teacher early in their career to work with an experienced teacher over a sustained period has a positive impact on the standard of teaching.	1, 2.
Systematic Synthetic Phonics Programme - Training and professional development and Resources: All Teaching Assistants and Teachers to receive training to deliver early reading and the new Phonics scheme effectively.  Little Wandle (1 year subscription) and resource pack.  A contribution towards the new books for the Little Wandle programme.	Research has shown that Pupil premium pupils benefit from Phonics intervention and approach: https://educationendowmentf oundation.org.uk/education- evidence/teaching-learning- toolkit/phonics	1, 2, 3.
Training and professional development:  British Dyslexia Association (BDA) whole-school Dyslexia training on strategies to make the classroom Dyslexia friendly.	We have found that Dyslexia friendly strategies in the classroom (e.g., tasks broken down into small chunks and scaffolded, instructions repeated, etc) benefit all pupils and especially those who have SEN or are low attaining.	1, 2.

Accelerated reader subscription	Research has shown that reading comprehension strategies has a positive impact on progress.	1, 2, 3.
	https://educationendowmentf oundation.org.uk/education- evidence/teaching-learning- toolkit/reading- comprehension-strategies	
CLPE Power of Reading subscription and access to free CPD Writing webinars	Research has shown that reading comprehension strategies has a positive impact on progress.	1, 2, 3.
	https://educationendowmentf oundation.org.uk/education- evidence/teaching-learning- toolkit/reading- comprehension-strategies	
SCARF subscription: Subscription to fully resourced comprehensive PSHE programme.	Evidence has shown that SEL (Social emotional learning) in education improves SEL skills. This is likely to help Pupil Premium pupils to engage in healthier relationships with their peers and improve self-regulation, both of which could increase academic achievement.  https://educationendowmentf oundation.org.uk/education-	5.
	evidence/teaching-learning- toolkit/homework	
Clicker subscription: A writing software programme for children of all ages.	Research has shown that digital technology approaches support children's learning in Early Years.	1, 2, 3.
	https://educationendowmentf oundation.org.uk/education- evidence/early-years- toolkit/digital-technology	
	We have also found this to be the case across the school. Clicker aids the motivation and confidence as children as writers.	

Timestables rockstars/Numbots subscription: Online times tables and Maths programme.	These programmes fall in line with some of the EEF's recommendations for improving Maths learning such as: ensuring pupils develop fluent recall of facts, developing children's independence and motivation and using resources that challenge and support children in Maths.  https://educationendowmentf oundation.org.uk/educationevidence/guidance-reports/maths-ks-2-3	1, 2.
Maths Hub Mastering Number fluency programme Supply costs for staff release for training.	These programmes fall in line with some of the EEF's recommendations for improving Maths learning such as: ensuring pupils develop fluent recall of facts, developing children's independence and motivation and using resources that challenge and support children in Maths.  https://educationendowmentfo undation.org.uk/educationevidence/guidance-reports/maths-ks-2-3	1, 2.

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

Budgeted cost: £21,797

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Targeted academic support (informed by EEF principles): Small group and 1:1 tuition planned and delivered by Pupil Premium teachers to address identified gaps in knowledge and understanding by assessing prior knowledge, revisiting, and revising key concepts and topics and providing quality feedback.	1:1 tutoring can be very effective at improving pupil outcomes for pupils who have low prior attainment or are struggling in particular areas. Its impact increases when it is explicitly linked to the normal lessons:  https://educationendowmentf oundation.org.uk/education-	1, 2, 3.

	evidence/teaching-learning- toolkit/one-to-one-tuition	
TA interventions (informed by EEF principles): Research based targeted interventions with Teaching Assistants aimed at boosting progress, including speech and language link interventions.	Well-evidenced teaching assistant interventions can be targeted at pupils that require additional support and can help previously low attaining pupils overcome barriers to learning and 'catch-up' with their peers.  https://educationendowmentf oundation.org.uk/educationevidence/teaching-learningtoolkit/teaching-assistant-interventions	1, 2, 3.
Speech and Language Link subscription	Studies of communication and language approaches consistently show positive impact.  https://educationendowmentf oundation.org.uk/educationevidence/early-years-toolkit/communication-and-language-approaches	1, 2, 3.

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

Budgeted cost: £5,705

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Pastoral support:  Focussed and meaningful pastoral support to equip Pupil Premium pupils with social, emotional and communication skills to improve resilience and self-regulation and to access learning e.g., Drawing and Talking Therapy, Counselling, Play Therapy, Lego Therapy, Speech Bubbles drama workshop, and targeted support at lunchtime. Our pastoral support offer will expand to include Play Therapy to meet the increased emotional needs of the Pupil Premium pupils post Covid-19 and to provide transition support to new pupils as	Evidence has shown that SEL (Social emotional learning) interventions in education improve SEL skills. This is likely to help Pupil Premium pupils to engage in healthier relationships with their peers and improve self-regulation, both of which could increase academic achievement.  https://educationendowmentf oundation.org.uk/educationevidence/teaching-learningtoolkit/homework	3, 5.

they join our school. This support will also help pupils to develop their language skills.		
Attendance and punctuality monitoring: Intensive monitoring and support for parents to improve attendance and punctuality for Pupil Premium pupils.	We have found previously that spending time tracking attendance and working closely with parents to improve attendance has had a positive impact on attendance figures. This has, as a result, minimised the risk of attendance becoming a barrier to learning.	4.
Clubs tracking:  SENCo to monitor Pupil Premium pupils' participation in school clubs, roles, and responsibilities.  SENCo to liaise with children and families to improve pupil participation/school clubs on offer.	Pupil Premium pupils benefit greatly from being exposed to a stimulating arts education. Research has also shown that arts participation approaches can have a positive impact on overall academic achievement.  https://educationendowmentf oundation.org.uk/educationevidence/teaching-learningtoolkit/arts-participation.	6.
Pupil voice: Purchase of PASS pupil survey. SLT to analyse PASS questionnaires to review and support pupil wellbeing and mental health and put in place SEMH support as required.	Evidence has shown that SEL (Social emotional learning) interventions in education improve SEL skills. This is likely to help Pupil Premium pupils to engage in healthier relationships with their peers and improve self-regulation, both of which could increase academic achievement.  https://educationendowmentf oundation.org.uk/educationevidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/homework	5.
Homework club: Provision for targeted children to complete homework independently and to a high standard in a quiet environment with the necessary resources and technology.	There is some evidence to indicate that Pupil Premium pupils can benefit from completing homework when done in the right environment.  https://educationendowmentf oundation.org.uk/educationevidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/homework.	2.

Total budgeted cost: £36,765

# 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 2020 to 2021 academic year.

- Effective CPD for all staff has ensured that whenever possible, pupils have made rapid progress.
- Pupil-premium learners prioritised for Catch-up interventions, with PP teachers and TAs, which enabled key gaps to in their learning to be filled.
- Tailored support for Pupil Premium families enabled Pupil Premium families to either access remote learning during school closure periods through laptop loan scheme and technical support or for their child to attend school on a daily basis where necessary.
- The PASS assessment undertaken in November 2020 allowed staff to identify any
  children who required additional support for their mental health and well-being or
  linked to their attitude to themselves as a learner. Support was put in place which
  enabled children to settle back into school and maximise their learning potential.

End of Term 6 Assessments – % All pupils % Pupil Premium Eligible pupils

	Reading		Writing		Maths	
	Exp+	GD	Exp+	GD	Exp+	GD
Year 1	63%	13%	77%	20%	70%	10%
	50%	0%	100%	0%	50%	0%
Year 2	85%	45%	55%	5%	90%	40%
	66%	33%	33%	0%	66%	0%
Year 3	75%	40%	80%	25%	75%	25%
	75%	25%	50%	25%	50%	0%
Year 4	95%	55%	90%	25%	95%	25%
	75%	50%	75%	25%	100%	0%
Year 5	70%	10%	80%	30%	55%	5%
	25%	0%	100%	0%	50%	0%
Year 6	76%	52%	71%	29%	71%	29%
	100%	0%	33%	0%	66%	0%