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# St Anne's Catholic Primary School: Pupil premium Strategy Statement 2022/2023

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2022 to 2023 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 Anne's Catholic Primary School
Number of pupils in school	204
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	31 15%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	3 years
Date this statement was published	Dec 22
Date on which it will be reviewed	Dec 23
Statement authorised by	Nuala Ferguson Headteacher
Pupil premium lead	Emma Catchpole Deputy Head teacher
Governor / Trustee lead	Mags Rogers

#### **Funding overview**

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£41,695
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£3,335
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
Total budget for this academic year	£45,030

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### Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

#### Statement of intent

It is the intent of our school to dispel the gap between disadvantaged pupils and their non-disadvantaged peers. The Pupil Premium is additional funding which is allocated to schools based on the number of pupils who have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point over the last six years. The Pupil Premium is aimed at addressing the current underlying inequalities which exist between children from disadvantaged backgrounds and their more affluent peers. The Pupil Premium also provides funding for children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months and the children of service personnel. The number of pupils entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) is below the national average n/a 20.8% school = 11.3%. The number of disadvantaged pupils with SEN support is below n/a with 7.5% against 14.9%. Pupils with an EHC 1.4% is above national of 1.3%

Overcoming barriers to learning is at the heart of our Pupil Premium Grant use. We understand that needs and costs will differ depending on the barriers to learning being addressed. We identify the barrier to be addressed and the interventions required, whether in small groups, large groups, the whole school or as individuals, and allocate a budget accordingly.

Our priorities are as follows:

- Ensuring all students receive good quality first teaching each lesson
- Closing the attainment gap between disadvantaged pupils and their peers
- Providing targeted academic support for students who are not making the expected progress
- Addressing non-academic barriers to attainment such as attendance, behaviour, well being and cultural capital
- Ensuring that the Pupil Premium Grant reaches the pupils who need it most



### **Challenges**

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Internal and external (where available) assessments indicate that writing attainment among disadvantaged pupils is significantly below that of non-disadvantaged pupils.
2	Internal and external (where available) assessments indicate that Maths and Reading attainment among disadvantaged pupils is slightly below that of non-disadvantaged pupils.
3	Assessments, observations, and discussions with pupils indicate under- developed oral language skills and vocabulary gaps among many disad- vantaged pupils. These are evident from Reception through to KS2 and in general, are more prevalent among our disadvantaged pupils than their peers.
4	19% (x6) disadvantaged children are also identified as having a special educational need. 3% (x1 pupil) have an EHCP 6.4% (x2) EHCP needs assessment.
5	Our assessments and observations indicate that the education and wellbeing of many of our disadvantaged pupils have been impacted by partial school closures to a greater extent than for other pupils. These findings are supported by national studies.
	This has resulted in significant knowledge gaps leading to pupils falling further behind age-related expectations, especially in writing.
6	Our attendance data over the last year, indicates that attendance among some disadvantaged pupils has been below 90%
	23% of disadvantaged pupils have been in school less than 90%
	Our assessments and observations indicate that absenteeism is negatively impacting disadvantaged pupils' progress.



#### **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
To significantly improve the attainment made by disadvantaged pupils in writing	<ul> <li>Data shows that the % of disadvantaged pupils making expected progress in writing has increased. The gap between PP and Non PP is narrowed significantly.</li> <li>This is triangulated with other sources of evidence such as book looks and pupil voice.</li> </ul>
To improve the progress made by disadvantaged pupils in Maths	<ul> <li>Data shows that the % of disadvantaged pupils achieving the expected standard has increased.</li> <li>This is triangulated with other sources of evidence such as book looks and pupil voice.</li> </ul>
To further improve the progress made by disadvantaged pupils in Reading	<ul> <li>Data shows that the % of disadvantaged pupils achieving the expected standard has increased.</li> <li>This is triangulated with other sources of evidence such as book looks and pupil voice.</li> </ul>
Improved oral language skills and vocabulary among disadvantaged pupils.	Assessments and observations indicate significantly improved oral language among disadvantaged pupils. This is evident when triangulated with other sources of evidence, including engagement in lessons, book scrutiny and ongoing formative assessment.
To achieve and sustain improved wellbeing for all pupils in our school, particularly our disadvantaged pupils.	Sustained high levels of wellbeing from 2024/25 demonstrated by:

	qualitative data from student voice, stu- dent and parent surveys and teacher observations
	a significant increase in participation in enrichment activities, particularly among disadvantaged pupils
To achieve and sustain improved attendance for all pupils, particularly our disadvantaged pupils.	Sustained high attendance from 2024/25 demonstrated by:
	<ul> <li>The attendance and punctuality of disadvantaged pupils is improved so that there are no missed learning opportunities and learning outcomes are maximised.</li> <li>Attendance percentage of disadvantaged pupils is above 90%</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: £ 19,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Purchase of the programme Literacy Pathways Writing. Training for all staff to ensure good quality first teaching in writing. £2500	'Quality First Teaching impacts most positively on disadvantaged children.' (Mark Rowland)  The EEF guidance is based on a range of evidence to support writing and writing strategies:  https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports/literacy-ks-1  https://d2tic4wvo1iusb.cloudfront.net/eef-guidance-reports/literacy-ks2/EEF-Improving-literacy-in-key-stage-2-report-Second-edition.pdf	1,2, 3
Allocation of funds towards CPD for teachers and TAs across the school. Impact of each CPD event to be recorded and monitored. Schoot CPD annual fee £1200 Safer handling training £400	Ofsted produced a survey report examining how effectively primary schools are spending pupil premium funding.  https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-pupil-premium-how-schools-are-spending-the-funding-successfully	1,2,3,4,5
Online Provision ?		
Deputy Head teacher to have allocated time for Pupil Premium (research, lead, intervention)  Monitoring teaching and learning whole school.	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/Publications/Pupil_Premium_Guidance_iPDF.pdf	1,2,3,4,5,6

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Teaching assistants to support children who are at risk of not making expected progress. £3879.80	EEF research suggests a consistent impact on attainment 3 – 4 months + <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educationevidence/guidance-reports/teaching-assistants">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educationevidence/guidance-reports/teaching-assistants</a>	1,2,3,4
HLTA – catch up interventions £4,917.96	EEF research suggests a consistent impact on attainment 3 – 4 months + <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educationevidence/guidance-reports/teaching-assistants">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/educationevidence/guidance-reports/teaching-assistants</a>	1,2,3,4

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

Budgeted cost: £ 6,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
IDL programme implemented across the school.	EEF guidance suggests tiered approach to Pupil Premium spending can help schools balance approaches to improving targeted academic support <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/</a> Publications/Pupil_Premium_Guidance_iPDF.pdf	1,2,4
NELI SALT £800	EEF guidance suggests tiered approach to Pupil Premium spending can help schools balance approaches to improving targeted academic support <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/</a> Publications/Pupil_Premium_Guidance_iPDF.pdf	3,4
Lego therapy £900	EEF guidance suggests tiered approach to Pupil Premium spending can help schools balance approaches to improving targeted academic support.  https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/ Publications/Pupil_Premium_Guidance_iPDF.pdf	3,4,5,6

ELSA support £500 training £3,000 TA time	EEF guidance suggests tiered approach to Pupil Premium spending can help schools balance approaches to improving wider strategies. <a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/</a> Publications/Pupil_Premium_Guidance_iPDF.pdf <a href="https://blog.insidegovernment.co.uk/schools/how-to-use-pupil-premium-funding-for-social-and-emotional-support">https://blog.insidegovernment.co.uk/schools/how-to-use-pupil-premium-funding-for-social-and-emotional-support</a>	3,4,5,6
Beanstalk £300	https://blog.insidegovernment.co.uk/schools/how-to-use-pupil-premium-funding-for-social-and-emotional-support	2,3,5
	https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/ system/uploads/attachment_data/file/413197/The_Pupil_Premium _How_schools_are_spending_the_funding.pdf	

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

Budgeted cost: £ 6000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addresse d
Purchase of the programme: My Happy Mind. This will support all children and staff mental health and wellbeing. £800	https://blog.insidegovernment.co.uk/schools/how-to-use-pupil-premium-funding-for-social-and-emotional-support	5,6
Purchase of the OPAL Play Ground Project. Two year programme to enhance play opportunities for all. This programme will benefit well being of all.	https://blog.insidegovernment.co.uk/schools/how-to-use-pupil-premium-funding-for-social-and-emotional-support  https://d2tic4wvo1iusb.cloudfront.net/documents/guidance  ForTeachers/EEF-Guide-to-the-Pupil-Premium-Autumn-2021.pdf	5,6

Purchase of Paul Dix books 'When the adults change, everything changes' to support behaviour	https://blog.insidegovernment.co.uk/schools/how-to-use-pupil-premium-funding-for-social-and-emotional-support	4,5,6
£300		
All children in school given the opportunity to participate in activities which enhance and broaden their learning experiences.  - After school club funding - Funding for residentia I and trips	Provision of a range of initiatives to extend children's experiences.  https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-pupil-premium-how-schools-are-spending-the-funding-successfully	5,6
£2000		
Training and release time for staff to develop and implement new procedures with regards attendance. Termly meeting with parents.	The DfE guidance has been informed by engagement with schools that have significantly reduced levels of absence and persistent absence.  Improving school attendance: support for schools and local authorities - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)	6
£800 cheshire east attendance and out of school team. £279.72 release time		

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Contingency fund for acute issues.  - Uniform - Travel to/from school	•	we have identifi funding aside to	ied a need to set a prespond quickly to	All

Total budgeted cost: £31,000.00



## 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 2022-2023 academic year.

Current attainment: Pupils meeting the expected standard (July 2023)					
	29 Pupils eligible for PP (KS1/KS2I)	End of KS2 data (9 pupils)			
% making age related progress in reading (EXS)	62%	22% (1 GDS)			
% making age related progress in writing (EXS)	34%	0			
% making age related progress in maths (EXS)	52%	33% (1 GDS)			

#### **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

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