

ST CHAD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



















### Pupil premium strategy statement: St Chad's Catholic Primary School

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium) 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	
Number of pupils in school	212	
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils (October 2023 census)	17.5% (37 children)	
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended – you must still publish an updated statement each academic year)	2022/23 2023/24 2024/25	
Date this statement was published	2 September 2024	
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 2025	
Statement authorised by	Mandy Grubham (Executive Principal)	
Pupil premium lead	Sarah Simner (Assistant Principal)	
Governor / Trustee lead	Kat Williams	

#### **Funding overview**

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£54,760
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year Recovery premium received in academic year 2023/24 cannot be carried forward beyond August 31, 2024.	£0
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0

#### Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

#### **Statement of intent**

St Chad's is a one form entry primary school. The pupil premium strategy plan covers a three-year cycle and will be reviewed on a yearly basis. St Chad's is committed to ensuring that every pupil irrespective of their background is a highly successful learner.

This academic year, our focus continues to be to support identified pupils to bridge and narrow their gaps. Common barriers to learning for disadvantaged children, can be less support at home, weak language and communication skills, lack of confidence, more frequent behaviour difficulties and attendance and punctuality issues. There may also be complex family situations that prevent children from flourishing. The challenges are varied and there is no "one size fits all".

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 significant progress for their disadvantaged peers.

Our strategy is also integral to wider school plans for education recovery, notably in its targeted support through the National Tutoring Programme for pupils whose education has been worst affected, including non-disadvantaged pupils. Despite this funding ending this year, we will continue to self-fund additional interventions including after school boosters for those who need it.

Our approach will be responsive to common challenges and individual needs, rooted in robust diagnostic assessment, not assumptions about the impact of disadvantage. The approaches we have adopted complement each other to help pupils excel. To ensure they 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

Alongside this, we will consider the challenges faced by vulnerable pupils including those with a social worker or young carer regardless whether they are disadvantaged or not.

The range of provision for this group includes and would not be inclusive of:

- Ensuring all teaching is good or better thus ensuring that the quality of teaching experienced by all children is strong.
- 1-1 support
- All our work through the pupil premium will be aimed at accelerating progress, moving children to at least age-related expectations.
- Additional learning support.
- Support payment for activities, educational visits and residential trips thus ensuring children have first-hand experiences to enhance their learning.
- Behavioural 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	Weak language and communication skills.		
2	Low attainment on entry to the Early Years Foundation Stage in all areas when compared with peers.		
3	Poor parental engagement.		
4	Attendance and Punctuality issues.		
5	Low self-esteem and confidence issues.		
6	Increased attainment gap to peers as a result of COVID-19 crisis. Knowledge gaps leading to pupils falling further behind age-related expectations, in phonics, reading, writing and maths.		
7	Increased SEND needs amongst PP pupils		

#### **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 develop basic skills of reading, writing and maths and strengthen phonic knowledge and early reading skills	<ul> <li>Improved teaching and learning of the basic skills of reading, writing and maths.</li> <li>Systematic Synthetic Phonics. The Read Write Inc scheme embedded throughout the school and cycles of evidence to support impact.</li> <li>Phonics screening results above national averages for disadvantaged pupils.</li> <li>Assessments and observations indicate an improvement in 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,</li> <li>All staff are trained to deliver systematic synthetic Phonics to a high level including all new starters and teaching assistants.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Phonics teaching is effective and that phonics progress is linked to progress in reading.</li> </ul>		
To support disadvantaged children to make accelerated progress in phonics and reading, writing and maths towards end of year expectations	<ul> <li>Pupils will make accelerated progress in phonics and reading, writing and maths towards end of year expectations.</li> <li>Pupils will make accelerated progress from their starting points.</li> <li>The gap between pupil premium and non-pupil premium pupils will lessen.</li> <li>Attainment for disadvantaged pupils will be at least in line with 'others' nationally.</li> </ul>		

<ul> <li>Embedded high quality, carefully planned professional development.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>KS2 reading, writing and maths outcomes in 2024/25 show an increase in the percentage of disadvantaged pupils meeting the expected standard or above compared to previous years.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Increased social emotional mental health needs of children and families.</li> <li>Clear pathways of external support for pupils and families.</li> <li>Sustained high levels of wellbeing from 2024/25 demonstrated by:</li> <li>Feedback from pupil and parent surveys and teacher</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>observations.</li> <li>The percentage of all pupils who are persistently absent being below the national average and the figure among disadvantaged pupils being in line with their peers.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>All disadvantaged children to have access to enrichment opportunities and afterschool clubs.</li> <li>All pupils in receipt of funding and those deemed vulnerable to attend all off-site trips and have equal access to residential trips.</li> <li>A significant increase in participation in enrichment activities, particularly among disadvantaged pupils.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Sustained high attendance from 2024/25 demonstrated by:</li> <li>The overall absence rate for all pupils being in line with the national average, and the attendance gap between disadvantaged pupils and their non -disadvantaged peers being reduced.</li> <li>School will offer high quality services, extracurricular provision and a wide range enrichment opportunities.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>SLT to meet regularly to identify and track families in need of support including persistent absentees.</li> <li>SLT/SENDCo to identify barriers to attendance and punctuality for pupils and families.</li> <li>SENDCo to support families and signpost them to internal and external services that can support current barriers around attendance including absences linked to medical or special educational needs.</li> <li>Disadvantaged pupils' attendance to increase and be in line with school, local and national targets.</li> <li>Sustained high attendance from 2024/25 demonstrated by:</li> <li>A decrease in the overall absence rate for all pupils identified as persistent absentees.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>The attendance gap between disadvantaged pupils and their non-disadvantaged peers being reduced significantly.</li> </ul>

Activity in this academic year

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

### Teaching (for example, CPD, recruitment and retention)

Budgeted cost: £20,760

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s)
Significant investment in relevant CPD for all staff to ensure high quality teaching. This includes Catholic Partnership CPD programme, RWI courses and leadership formation programmes. Also strong partnerships, collaborative opportunities and CPD across the MAC, learning community and Local Authority.	There is much evidence to show that teacher CPD can have a strong impact on student outcomes (Cordingley et al 2015 and Darling-Hammond et al 2017), with some studies suggesting gains equating to more than two years' progress in one year. These gains have been shown to be even greater for students from disadvantaged backgrounds (Wiliam and Timperley et al 2016) thus having the potential to improve the life chances of all students.	6
Additional support for targeted lowest 20% in 1:1 reading from teaching assistants/reading volunteers	EEF "Use classroom teachers and teaching assistants to provide targeted academic support, including how to link structured one-to-one or small group intervention to classroom teaching, is likely to be a key component of an effective Pupil Premium strategy."	123
Head of School non-class based to allow her to focus on support for two second year ECTs. Head of School's role is to ensure all teaching across the school is at least good and often outstanding.  One day of Head of School salary for the year.	EEF "Good teaching is the most important lever schools have to improve outcomes for disadvantaged pupils. Using the Pupil Premium to improve teaching quality benefits all students and has a particularly positive effect on children eligible for the Pupil Premium."	6
Further enhancement of our maths teaching (focussing on building fluency) and curriculum planning in line with DfE and EEF guidance.	The DfE non-statutory guidance has been produced in conjunction with the National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics, drawing on evidence-based approaches:	3
Improved use of manipulatives and more purposeful/effective displays to support all children.	Maths guidance KS 1 and 2.pdf (publishing.service.gov.uk)  The EEF guidance is based on a range of the best available evidence:  Improving Mathematics in Key Stages 2 and 3	
Improve the quality of social and emotional learning. (SEL) SEL approaches will be embedded into routine educational practices and supported by professional development and training for staff.	There is extensive evidence associating childhood social and emotional skills with improved outcomes at school and in later life (e.g., improved academic performance, attitudes, behaviour and relationships with peers):  EEF Social and Emotional Learning.pdf(educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	5

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

Budgeted cost: £15,000

Activity		Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
		Reading Plus is an adaptive literacy solution that improves fluency, comprehension, vocabulary, stamina, and motivation.	1, 3 and 6
School-led tutoring. School to fully fund.		Ensure support for middle and higher attainers too. Increase percentage of children reaching greater depth.  EEF – "disadvantaged students who achieve highly in primary school are much less likely than their peers to receive top grades at GCSE."  EEF "Use classroom teachers and teaching assistants to provide targeted academic support, including how to link structured one-to-one or small group intervention to classroom teaching, is likely to be a key component of an effective Pupil Premium strategy."	1, 5 and 6
on entry and programmes Therapist em	creen all children bespoke are put in place. ployed for 10 cross the ar (approx. one	Weak Language and Communication skills. Many children are working in the 22-36 month age band and are unlikely to have the breadth of vocabulary that reflects their experiences on entry to Reception. In KS1 and KS2, some children struggle to use talk to connect ideas and explain what is happening coherently. Higher than average numbers of children access SALT in Reception – 80% of disadvantaged children access and will either require small group support or 1:1 support from the school speech and language therapist. SALT also trains TAs to ensure long-term benefit.	1 and 2
WELLCOMM used across all of EYFS		EEF – "there is evidence that the rate at which children develop language is sensitive to the amount of input they receive from the adults around them. The quality of input that children receive is likely to be more important than the quantity."  WellComm is a complete speech and language toolkit that operates in partnership with parents. It provides a means of tracking the progress of all children, regardless of ability. It also provides the opportunity to identify areas of concern in language, communication and interaction development, in order to ensure targeted early intervention.	1, 2 and 3
pupils who ne	ach ARE or other lestones (e.g.	EEF "Use classroom teachers and teaching assistants to provide targeted academic support, including how to link structured one-to-one or small group intervention to classroom teaching, is likely to be a key component of an effective Pupil Premium strategy."	1, 2 and 6

Additional phonics sessions targeted at disadvantaged pupils who require further phonics support. This will be delivered in collaboration with our local English hub.	Phonics approaches have a strong evidence base indicating a positive impact on pupils, particularly from disadvantaged backgrounds. Targeted phonics interventions have been shown to be more effective when delivered as regular sessions over a period up to 12 weeks:  Phonics   Toolkit Strand   Education Endowment Foundation   EEF	2
Additional baseline assessments for all EYFS pupils including specific EAL assessments.	Taking a snapshot of a pupil's current abilities, skills, and knowledge before starting teaching new material in order to maximise progress.	1 and 2
Question level analysis following termly assessments to identify exact support needed.	Highlight areas of individual and class misunderstanding so as to help teachers to identify exactly what they need to clarify for their pupils. Also to identify gaps in understanding of pupils that can be tackled through specific interventions.	2, 6 and 7
All staff adaptive teaching training	Being responsive to information about learning, then adjusting teaching to better match pupil need.	6
	Adapting lessons, whilst maintaining high expectations for all, so that all pupils have the opportunity to meet expectations.	•
	Balancing input of new content so that pupils master important concepts.  Making effective use of teaching assistants.	•
Quality ARP for highest need pupils.	Designed to provide specialist and targeted support for children with long term special educational needs (SEN).	7
	-teaching staff with additional knowledge, skills and expertise in a particular area of SEN	
	-specialist environment which support the learning needs of each pupil	
	-systems to track small step progress and wider outcomes	
	-lessons in mainstream classes, but with additional specialist resources and teaching	•
	-to actively involve parents/carers in the review and delivery of the provision	
	-strategies for achieving successful outcomes.	
Annual subscription of My Happy Mind	My Happy Mind is a whole school programme which supports a culture of positive mental well-being. This programme will help our children to articulate and, in time, understand their emotions. My Happy Mind will help to improve attendance, build resilience and improve concentration levels of our children. My Happy Mind will equip our children with the knowledge, skills and tools to thrive in the modern world.  My Happy Mind is commissioned by the NHS because it has such a big impact on the children and staff and	5 and 4

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

Budgeted cost: £19,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
SEMH mentor to support children who are lacking selfesteem, having problems at home or just need emotional support.  Level 3 TA for 1.5 full-time days per week.	Social and Emotional Learning – interventions which target social and emotional learning seek to improve pupil's interaction with others and self- management of emotions, rather than focusing directly on the academic or cognitive elements of learning. SEL interventions might focus on the ways in which students work with (and alongside) their peers, teachers, family and community. These include specialised programmes which are targeted at students with particular social or emotional needs.  Public Health England – "Effective social and emotional competencies are associated with greater health and wellbeing, and better achievement."	5
Meetings with all PP families who had attendance below 95% last academic year to create a strategy together to support the family to improve attendance. Examples include free admission to breakfast club and before school extra-curricular clubs to encourage children to get to school early.	NCCP's national data analysis found that chronic absence (attendance below 90%) in primary school is associated with lower academic performance for all children regardless of gender, ethnicity or socioeconomic status.  In parent meetings, some stated organisation at home including sorting breakfast caused lateness and sometimes even absence. Offer of free breakfast club has supported a number of families.	4
Forensic approach to attendance data analysis. Adaption of timetables to target lower attended days.	NCCP's national data analysis found that chronic absence (attendance below 90%) in primary school is associated with lower academic performance for all children regardless of gender, ethnicity or socioeconomic status.  In parent meetings, some stated organisation at home including sorting breakfast caused lateness and sometimes even absence. Offer of free breakfast club has supported a number of families.	4
Appointment of attendance link governor. Executive Principal responsible for attendance. Attendance of all children tracked every month – letters issued both positive and raising concerns. Incentives for class with best attendance each	The higher a pupil's attendance, the more they are likely to learn, and the better they are likely to perform in exams and formal assessments.  DFE research from 2019 shows that 84% of Key Stage 2 pupils who had 100% attendance achieved the expected standard, compared to 40% of pupils who were persistently absent across the key stage.	4

week. High focus on attendance	<del> </del>	
in all forums		
Free access to extra-curricular clubs to support with physical, mental and emotional wellbeing of all PP pupils.	Public Health England – "positive association exists between academic attainment and physical activity levels of pupils."  Giving free access to these clubs for PP pupils has	4 and 5
	increased attendance of this group by 45%.	
Enrichment including before and after school provision. Links with coaching and fitness organisations to promote physical fitness.	Before and after school programmes with a clear structure, a strong link to the curriculum, and well-qualified and well-trained staff are more clearly linked to academic benefits than other types of extended hours provision.	5 6
	https://educationendowmentfounda- tion.org.uk/education-evidence/teach-ing-learning- toolkit/extending-school-time	
	There are wider benefits from regular physical activity in terms of physical development, health and wellbeing as well as other potential benefits have been reported such as improved attendance.	
Residential costs – financial support to ensure all pupil premium children can access residential visits.	Average attendance on residential visits is 90% across the school but 100% for PP pupils due to costs being covered.  As well as the physical health benefits, school residential trips have been proven to have a positive effect on children's self- esteem and confidence levels, thereby improving their emotional health and well-being.	5
Inspirational visitors into school and educational visits to inspire children to want to learn more. This will help children to know more and remember more.	The EEF research identifies wider benefits such as more positive attitudes to learning and increased well-being have also consistently been reported.	4, 5 and 6
Vocational work with children to raise their aspirations and develop their knowledge of careers. Focus on future career choices.  Inspirational people to come into school to work with children and encourage them to aim high with their future career goals. Focus on Catholic Social Teaching, ensuring that children understand their responsibilities and why it's important to be a 'good person'.	Careers education can be crucial in developing the knowledge, confidence and skills young people need to make well informed, relevant choices and plans for their future. This is especially true of students from poorer backgrounds, who are less likely to have family or friends with the insight and expertise to offer advice. High quality careers education can help them progress smoothly into further learning and work.	5 and 6

Total budgeted cost: £54,760

#### Part B: Review of the previous academic year

Outcomes for disadvantaged pupils

Intended outcome	Success criteria	Comments
To develop basic skills of reading, writing and maths and strengthen phonic knowledge and early reading skills	<ul> <li>Improved teaching and learning of the basic skills of reading, writing and maths.</li> <li>Systematic Synthetic Phonics. The Read Write Inc scheme embedded throughout the school and cycles of evidence to support impact.</li> </ul>	Phonics results 93% in 2024 and 100% in 2023.
	<ul> <li>Phonics screening results above national averages for disadvantaged pupils.</li> <li>Assessments and observations indicate an improvement in oral language among disadvantaged pupils. This is evident when triangulated with other sources of evidence, including engagement in</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>lessons, book scrutiny and ongoing formative assessment,</li> <li>All staff are trained to deliver systematic synthetic Phonics to a high level including all new starters and teaching assistants.</li> <li>Phonics teaching is effective and that phonics progress is linked to progress in</li> </ul>	
To support disadvantaged children to make accelerated progress in phonics and reading, writing and maths towards end of year expectations	<ul> <li>Pupils will make accelerated progress in phonics and reading, writing and maths towards end of year expectations.</li> <li>Pupils will make accelerated progress from their starting points.</li> <li>The gap between pupil premium and non-pupil premium pupils will lessen.</li> <li>Attainment for disadvantaged pupils will be at least in line with 'others' nationally.</li> <li>Embedded high quality, carefully planned professional development.</li> <li>KS2 reading, writing and maths outcomes in 2024/25 show an increase in the percentage of disadvantaged pupils meeting the expected standard or above compared to previous years.</li> </ul>	At the end of KS2, disadvantaged pupils achieved in line or slightly above national average when compared to non-disadvantaged pupils for both ARE and GD in all individual subject areas.
Increased social emotional mental health needs of children and families.  To achieve and sustain improved wellbeing for all pupils in our school, particularly our	<ul> <li>Increased social emotional mental health needs of children and families.</li> <li>Clear pathways of external support for pupils and families.</li> <li>Sustained high levels of wellbeing from 2024/25 demonstrated by:         <ul> <li>Feedback from pupil and parent surveys and teacher observations.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Pupil Premium pupils are broadly in-line with the overall national average when compared to all pupils and well above when compared to other PP pupils. PP pupils overall attendance for 23/24 has improved by 2.5% compared with 22/23.

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	national average and the figure among	
	disadvantaged pupils being in line with	
	their peers.	
To ensure disadvantaged	<ul> <li>All disadvantaged children to have access to</li> </ul>	100% of PP pupils from Y1 to
pupils have access to	enrichment opportunities and afterschool	Y6 attended an after school
high quality services,	clubs.	club.
extra-curricular provision	<ul> <li>All pupils in receipt of funding and those</li> </ul>	100% of all pupils attended full
and enrichment	deemed vulnerable to attend all off-site trips	programme of school trips –
opportunities across the	and have equal access to residential trips.	effective adaption for pupils
school year.	<ul> <li>A significant increase in participation in</li> </ul>	with highest needs.
	enrichment activities, particularly among	
	disadvantaged pupils.	
	Sustained high attendance from 2024/25	
	demonstrated by:	
	• The overall absence rate for all pupils being in	
	line with the national average, and the	
	attendance gap between disadvantaged	
	pupils and their non -disadvantaged peers	
	being reduced.	
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	extracurricular provision and a wide range	
	enrichment opportunities.	
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#### **Externally provided programmes**

Please include the names of any non-DfE programmes that you used your pupil premium (or recovery premium) to fund in the previous academic year.

Programme	Provider
Times Tables Rock Stars	TT RockStars
Phonics	Read Write Inc
Online learning	Purple Mash
Reading	Reading Plus