

Pupil premium strategy statement

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2024 to 2025 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	<i>Cheadle Catholic Infant School</i>
Number of pupils in school	253 (including Nursery) 217 (excluding Nursery)
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	10 (excluding Nursery) 4.2%
Date this statement was published	September 2024
Date on which it will be reviewed	September 2025
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Context

Whole School Overview		
	Total	%
Whole School including Nursery	253	100%
Whole School excluding Nursery	217	86%
Boys	131	52%
Girls	122	48%
Pupil Premium	10	4%
SEND Support	13	5%
EHCP	9	3.5%
EAL	21	8.3%
Living in 25% most deprived areas	12	4.7%

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£14,410
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	0
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
Total budget for this academic year	£14,537

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

At Cheadle Catholic Infant School we target the use of Pupil Premium Grant funding to ensure that our disadvantaged pupils receive the highest quality of education to prepare them academically, socially, morally, and spiritually for a lifelong learning journey.

We intend for all our pupils from a disadvantaged background to leave CCIS as confident individuals who are ready for Key Stage 2 education. They will read fluently and widely, forming opinions on books and authors. They will write fluently with expression and will solve mathematical problems accurately.

We aim to:

- Remove barriers to learning created by poverty, family circumstance and background*
- Narrow the attainment gaps between disadvantaged pupils and their non-disadvantaged counterparts both within school and nationally*
- Focus on developing the pupils' reading skills so that they can access the curriculum provided.*
- Develop confidence in their ability to communicate effectively in a wide range of contexts*
- Enable pupils to look after their social and emotional wellbeing and to develop resilience.*
- Access a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities to develop their knowledge and understanding of the world*

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Low prior attainment
2	Oral language skills in Nursery and Reception. This can affect and slow reading and writing progress in subsequent years.
3	Reduced access to texts for reading for pleasure
4	Low self-esteem/self-confidence/resilience/ anxiety
5	Support for parents
6	Limited enrichment opportunities

7	Attendance & punctuality. Regular punctual attendance is a challenge for a small minority of our PP pupils. Persistent absence to be reduced to below 1% and for attendance to be in line with all pupils.
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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
1. To accelerate the progress of PP children in Reading, Writing and Maths	Progress of PP children is at least in-line with non-PP children
2. Improve oral language skills for pupils eligible for PP in Nursery and Reception.	PP children in Nursery & Reception make expected + progress by end of Reception so that all meet age related expectations.
3. To develop pupils fluency in reading, including those most disadvantaged	Confident fluent reading of age related texts
4. To enhance children's resilience, independence and self-esteem	Improved engagement and participation in activities.
5. To ensure the families of PP children are able to access parenting support	Confident parents. Parents understand how to support their children to become happy & successful learners.
6. To enhance equality of opportunity for enrichment activities	PP children all accessing trips/visits and being given wider curriculum opportunities. 100% attendance on all school trips.
7. For all PP pupils to attend school regularly and on time. PA below 1% and attendance in line with all pupils	There will be a consistently sharp focus by teachers on the attendance and punctuality of PP pupils.

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

Budgeted cost: **£1,897**

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p><i>-Daily whole class reading</i> <i>-Daily differentiated phonics</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Book purchase £200</i> • <i>Read, Write, Inc resources & training</i> • <i>Staff INSET</i> • <i>Training</i> • <i>Subject Leader Release</i> • <i>Access to library texts</i> • <i>PP Leader 3 days per year release to monitor progress of PP spend and PP children. £507</i> 	<p>EEF Toolkit and evidence of best practice- Phonics (Average impact + 5 months)</p> <p>Phonics approaches have been consistently found to be effective in supporting younger pupils to master the basics of reading, with an average impact of an additional five months' progress. Research suggests that phonics is particularly beneficial for younger learners (4–7 year olds) as they begin to read.</p> <p>It is possible that some disadvantaged pupils may not develop phonological awareness at the same rate as other pupils, having been exposed to fewer words spoken and books read in the home. Targeted phonics interventions may therefore improve decoding skills more quickly for pupils who have experienced these barriers to learning.</p>	<p>1, 2 & 3</p>
<p><i>-Well Comm (SALT) & EKAN assessment & daily interventions for EYFS pupils</i></p>	<p>EEF Toolkit The average impact of oral language interventions is approximately an additional six months' progress over the course of a year. Some studies also often report improved classroom climate and fewer behavioural issues following work on oral language</p>	<p>1 & 2</p>
<p><i>HLTA cover to release reading/ phonics leader 1 day per half term :</i> £683</p>	<p>EEF Toolkit and evidence of best practice- Phonics (Average impact + 5 months)</p> <p>Reading/ phonics leader will monitor the teaching of phonics and reading. She will provide high quality CPD to staff through coaching, team teaching and constructive feedback.</p>	<p>1 & 2</p>

<p><i>To engage the services of the SEMH teacher to support parents in dealing with pupils suffering from anxiety/ self-esteem and emotional needs</i></p>	<p>SEMH teacher reports. Presentation of pupils in social settings. Improved attendance Parental feedback.</p>	<p>5</p>
<p><i>Active sport's lunchtimes. All children to take part in at least 60 mins of physical activity per day</i> PE Leader to train and support Midday Assistants 0.5 days per half term £507</p>	<p>EEF Toolkit-There is a small positive impact of physical activity on academic attainment (+1 month) . While this evidence summary focuses on the link between physical activity and academic progress, it is crucial to ensure that pupils have access to high quality physical activity for the other benefits and opportunities it provides.</p>	<p>4</p>

Targeted academic support Budgeted cost: £ 10,779

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<p>Reading: Subscription to Cheshire Library Service. Cheshire Library Service £3429</p> <p>Schl librarian : half a day per week £3549</p> <p>Regular 'reading for pleasure,' sessions/ 'drop everything and read' sessions. PP children to have opportunities to attend a library session in the school library every week with school librarian. PP children will receive extra library books to take home if they wish.</p>	<p>EEF Toolkit – Reading Comprehension Strategies 1. Reading comprehension strategies are high impact on average (+6 months).</p>	<p>1,2 & 3</p>
<p>Daily phonics intervention in small group/ 1:1 by TA or CT</p> <p>30 mins per day x 10 children</p> <p>£1,267</p>	<p>Pupil progress in phonics EEF Toolkit and evidence of best practice- Phonics (Average impact + 5 months) EEF Toolkit – Reading Comprehension Strategies 1. Reading comprehension strategies are high impact on average (+6 months).</p>	<p>1, 2 & 3</p>
<p>Daily maths intervention:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily revision key/ basic skills & knowledge 1:1 by TA or CT <p>30 mins per day x 10 children</p> <p>£1,267</p>	<p>Pupil progress in maths</p>	<p>1</p>

Speech & language small group work with TA or CT 30 mins per day x 5 children £1267	Increased social confidence & interaction with peers through observation	2 & 4
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Wider strategies Budgeted cost: £ 1861

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<p><i>All PP pupils will be financially provided by the school for the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>School visits</i> • <i>School visitor events</i> • <i>Music Tuition</i> • <i>Spanish tuition</i> <p>£800</p>	Pupils given the same opportunities as their peers. Increase in confidence and self-esteem.	3, 4 & 5
<p><i>Children to access funded school trips</i></p> <p>£320</p>	Wider benefits such as more positive attitudes to learning and increased well-being	3, 4 & 5
<p><i>Forest Schools: Building and developing Forest School Area.</i></p> <p><i>Forest School 1 day per week (3 terms)</i></p> <p><i>Forest School Lead Teacher: (45 mins per week with PP children)</i></p> <p>£741</p>	<p>EEF: Outdoor adventure.</p> <p>Outdoor adventure learning might provide opportunities for disadvantaged pupils to participate in activities that they otherwise might not be able to access. Through participation in these challenging, physical and emotional activities, outdoor adventure learning interventions can support pupils to develop non-cognitive skills such as resilience, self confidence and motivation.</p> <p>EEF: Metacognition & self regulation</p> <p>Metacognition & self-regulation strategies can be effective when taught in collaborative groups so that learners can support each other and make their thinking explicit through discussion.</p>	4 & 6
<p><i>To improve attendance so that PA is below 1% and overall attendance in in line with all pupils.</i></p>	DFE case studies EEF T& L Toolkit, parent engagement.	7

Total budgeted cost: £14,537

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.

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<p><i>To provide disadvantaged children with a tailored education plan according to need in order to reduce any gaps in learning/ progress</i></p> <p><i>To improve the monitoring of outcomes for disadvantaged pupils through the introduction of detailed achievement meetings and data analysis</i></p> <p><i>To provide teaching assistants in class supporting teaching and learning with a particular focus on disadvantaged pupils and accelerating progress accordingly</i></p>	<p>End of KS1 outcomes 2024</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="547 674 1259 1541"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="547 674 735 808"><i>Based on Teacher Assessment</i></th> <th data-bbox="735 674 868 808">Reading</th> <th data-bbox="868 674 994 808">Writing</th> <th data-bbox="994 674 1099 808">Maths</th> <th data-bbox="1099 674 1259 808">Combined</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="5" data-bbox="547 808 1259 909" style="text-align: center;">Meeting End of KS1 Expectations 2024</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="547 909 735 1025">PP (3 pupils)</td> <td data-bbox="735 909 868 1025" style="text-align: center;">100%</td> <td data-bbox="868 909 994 1025" style="text-align: center;">100%</td> <td data-bbox="994 909 1099 1025" style="text-align: center;">66%</td> <td data-bbox="1099 909 1259 1025" style="text-align: center;">66%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="547 1025 735 1189">Pupils not eligible for PP</td> <td data-bbox="735 1025 868 1189" style="text-align: center;">87%</td> <td data-bbox="868 1025 994 1189" style="text-align: center;">74%</td> <td data-bbox="994 1025 1099 1189" style="text-align: center;">86%</td> <td data-bbox="1099 1025 1259 1189" style="text-align: center;">69%</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5" data-bbox="547 1189 1259 1263" style="text-align: center;">EYFS GLD</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="547 1263 735 1379">PP (2 pupils)</td> <td colspan="4" data-bbox="735 1263 1259 1379" style="text-align: center;">50%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="547 1379 735 1541">Pupils not eligible for PP</td> <td colspan="4" data-bbox="735 1379 1259 1541" style="text-align: center;">74%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Year 1 Phonics: 50% (4 pupils) V 90% pupils not eligible for PP</p>	<i>Based on Teacher Assessment</i>	Reading	Writing	Maths	Combined	Meeting End of KS1 Expectations 2024					PP (3 pupils)	100%	100%	66%	66%	Pupils not eligible for PP	87%	74%	86%	69%	EYFS GLD					PP (2 pupils)	50%				Pupils not eligible for PP	74%			
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<p><i>To further improve teaching and learning resources to engage and enthuse pupils resulting in greater rates of progress and attendance.</i></p> <p><i>To improve outcomes for disadvantaged pupil through more rigorous monitoring and evaluation</i></p>	<p>Through targeted and personalised support all of our PP children have made expected progress. Our results for PP children are above national average.</p>																																			

Wider strategies

<p><i>To provide some of the disadvantaged pupils with the opportunity to experience outdoor learning</i></p> <p><i>To provide opportunities for the disadvantaged pupils engagement in enrichment activities</i></p> <p><i>To enable pupils to be school ready and have a positive impact on self-esteem</i></p>	<p>PP children received subsidised places at HAF holiday clubs.</p> <p>PP children take part in Forest Schools fortnightly.</p> <p>PP children receive support when paying for school trips, musical instrument tuition or Spanish lessons.</p>
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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
Read, Write, Inc	R, W, Inc
Purple Mash	2Simple
White Rose Maths	WRM