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	Christ Church C of E School
Number of pupils in school	2021 - 377
	2022 – 370
	2023 - 381
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	2021 - 18% (67 pupils)
	2022 – 18% (66 pupils)
	2023 – 23% (88 pupils)
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium	2021-2024
strategy plan covers	(The aims cover 3 years but we have focused on funding overview for one year)
Date this statement was published	November 2021
	Updated November 2022
	Updated November 2023
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 2024
Statement authorised by	Mrs Amanda Donelan
Pupil premium lead	Mrs Louise Grant-Jones
Governor / Trustee lead	Steve Singleton

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
	2021 - £104,080
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	2022 - £124,781
	2023 - £119,485
	2021 - £11,020
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	2022 -£13,340
	2023 - £11,230

Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	2021 - £0 2022 - £0 2023 £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	2021 - £115,100 2022 -£138,121 2023 - £131,338

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

Objectives for our disadvantaged pupils at Christ Church

- For disadvantaged pupils at Christ Church, by the end of the strategy, to meet or exceed national expected progress so that they can attain at least age related expectation at the end of year 6, closing the attainment gap, whilst also leaving Christ Church secondary ready.
- To continue to narrow the gap between disadvantaged pupils and non-disadvantaged pupils, bringing them broadly in line over the next three years
- To continue to reduce the amount of disadvantaged pupils who are persistent absentees and improve disadvantaged pupils punctuality
- To enable early identification of barriers to learning with carefully chosen interventions to reduce these barriers
- To improve reciprocity between reading and writing, improving reading and writing outcomes for disadvantaged pupils
- Disadvantaged pupils will have opportunities to learn outside the classroom
- Disadvantaged pupils will have opportunities in school to look after their well-being including high quality PE and art session delivered by specialist teachers, stretch and reflect sessions, and regular PSHE sessions (interventions where needed)

Current pupil premium strategy achievement

- Teachers provide carefully planned, high quality lessons for all pupils
- Interventions take place with targeted disadvantaged children who have been identified with a barrier to their learning
- Each year group has access to a TA, enabling smaller groups to be taught according to the need of cohorts
- Educational and residential visits are subsidised for disadvantaged pupils
- Technology is available to support disadvantaged pupils who may be learning at home due to COVID
- Funded speech and language therapist, the ADHD foundation and an educational phycologist for early intervention and to support for teachers, pupils and parents
- Specialist teachers for PE, music/computing and art enrich the curriculum and support pupil wellbeing
- We have a 0.6 non-teaching SENCO to support early intervention
- Our child and family mentor supports children and families with difficulties with mental health, attendance anxiety and bereavement

Key principles for our strategy plan

At Christ Church, we believe that no child should be disadvantaged by their circumstances. We are aware that the gap between disadvantaged and nondisadvantaged pupils is narrowing, however we recognise that this is not significant enough yet. We value the importance of early intervention and supporting our disadvantaged pupils in developing their well-being, which will enable them to be the best they can be. Our strategy is matched to the needs of the children and the barriers that they may have. We ensure that our funding is allocated to address the needs of our disadvantaged pupils and that the Recovery Funding is used to fill gaps and catch up on learning missed due to COVID.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Attendance and punctuality is a challenge for our disadvantaged pupils
2	Mental health and low self-esteem is a challenge for our disadvantaged pupils
3	Disadvantaged pupils have difficulties in spoken language skills and there is a lack of reciprocity between spoken language into vocabulary acquisition in their writing
4	The attainment gap is not narrowing enough between disadvantaged and non- disadvantaged.
5	Disadvantaged pupils are finding it difficult to have the stamina to write at length
6	Disadvantaged pupils are unable to independently interpret a mathematical problem
7	Disadvantaged pupils struggle with phonics skills at KS1 which develop into spelling difficulties at KS2

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 improve attendance and punctuality for our disadvantaged pupils	Attendance and punctuality will be monitored more closely for the disadvantaged pupil group and will improve so that it is in line with

	non-disadvantaged pupils and above 92% (2022) 93.5% (2023) and 95% (2024)
To improve mental health and wellbeing for disadvantaged pupils	Focus will be on decreasing pupil anxieties and support to develop social skills and emotional resilience after lockdowns. 100% of disadvantaged pupils will have support with this and 100% will show improvement by the end of the strategy.
To improve speech and language for disadvantaged pupils	Disadvantaged pupils will have support in class or from our independent therapist. 100% of disadvantaged pupils will have improved speech and language with writing attainment at least in line with National average at KS1 and KS2 by the end of the strategy.
To diminish the difference in attainment between disadvantaged and non- disadvantaged pupils	The attainment gap between disadvantaged children and non- disadvantaged children will decrease. At least 95% of disadvantaged children, who are not SEND, will make progress (2022), good progress (2023) and accelerated (2024) progress in reading, writing and maths
	Interventions will be carefully planned and meet the needs in order to overcome barriers for learning
	Additional funding will be used well to ensure that it directly impacts on outcomes for children.
To improve the ability to write with stamina for disadvantaged pupils	At least 70% (2022), 80% (2023) and 95% (2024) of disadvantaged pupils will develop the skills to write with stamina, writing more detailed and lengthy pieces of writing and will achieve their writing target.
To enable disadvantaged pupils to interpret mathematical problems independently	At least 70% (2022), 80% (2023) and 95% (2024) of disadvantaged pupils will develop their skills to interpret mathematical questions, select calculation / operation independently and confidently apply to solve the problem.
To narrow the gap between disadvantaged pupils and non- disadvantaged pupils in phonics at KS1 and spelling at KS2	The gap will narrow between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils in phonics at KS1 and spelling at KS2. 70% (2022), 77% (2023) and 85% (2024) of disadvantaged pupils at KS1 will pass phonics screen and 70% (2022), 77% (2023) and 85% (2024) of disadvantaged pupils at KS2 will make accelerated progress in spelling.

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: £52,146

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
AHT role to improve focus on raising attainment for PP children by monitoring PP provision, attendance whilst coaching and supporting staff.	EEF - Spending on developing high quality teaching may include investment in professional development, training and support for early career teachers, along with recruitment and retention. Ensuring an effective teacher is in front of every class, and that every teacher is supported to keep improving, is the key ingredient of a successful school and should rightly be a top priority for pupil premium spending.	1,3,4,5,6, 7
Retention of our non- teaching SENCO on early indentification/ intervention Liaison with EP, ADHD foundation and SALT to ensure correct children are having support	EEF - Spending on developing high quality teaching may include investment in professional development, training and support for early career teachers, along with recruitment and retention. Ensuring an effective teacher is in front of every class, and that every teacher is supported to keep improving, is the key ingredient of a successful school and should rightly be a top priority for pupil premium spending.	3,4,5,6,7
Recruitement of FS2/Yr 1 TA for early intervention speech and language support	EEF – very high impact for very low cost based on extensive evidence. Oral language interventions (also known as speaking and listening interventions) refer to approaches that emphasise the importance of spoken language and verbal interaction in the classroom.	3,4
Retention of independent SALT support for pupils, staff and parents	EEF – very high impact for very low cost based on extensive evidence. Oral language interventions (also known as speaking and listening interventions) refer to approaches that emphasise the importance of spoken language and verbal interaction in the classroom.	3,4
Retention of independent Educational Phycologist	EEF - Building an ongoing, holistic understanding of pupils and their needs is intrinsically important for children to reach their potential. Schools should aim to understand individual pupil's learning needs using the graduated approach of the 'assess, plan, do, review' approach.	4,5,6,7
Retention of independent support	EEF - Building an ongoing, holistic understanding of pupils and their needs is intrinsically important for children to reach their potential.	2,4,

from ADHD foundation	Schools should aim to understand individual pupil's learning needs using the graduated approach of the 'assess, plan, do, review' approach.	
Recruitment of Salt assistant	EEF – very high impact for very low cost based on extensive evidence. Oral language interventions (also known as speaking and listening interventions) refer to approaches that emphasise the importance of spoken language and verbal interaction in the classroom.	3,4
Elklan training for 4 staff	EEF – very high impact for very low cost based on extensive evidence. Oral language interventions (also known as speaking and listening interventions) refer to approaches that emphasise the importance of spoken language and verbal interaction in the classroom.	3,4

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

Budgeted cost: £56,221

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
40% contribution to the recruitment of a school led tutor for year 5/6	EEF –Moderate impact for low cost base on moderate evidence Small group tuition is defined as one teacher, trained teaching assistant or tutor working with two to five pupils together in a group. This arrangement enables the teaching to focus exclusively on a small number of learners, usually in a separate classroom or working area. Intensive tuition in small groups is often provided to support lower attaining learners or those who are falling behind, but it can also be used as a more general strategy to ensure effective progress, or to teach challenging topics or skills.	2,4,7
40% contribution to the recruitment of a school led tutor for year 3/4	EEF –Moderate impact for low cost base on moderate evidence Small group tuition is defined as one teacher, trained teaching assistant or tutor working with two to five pupils together in a group. This arrangement enables the teaching to focus exclusively on a small number of learners, usually in a separate classroom or working area. Intensive tuition in small groups is often provided to support lower attaining learners or those who are falling behind, but it can also be used as a more general strategy to ensure effective progress, or to teach challenging topics or skills.	2,4,7

40% contribution to the recruitment of a	EEF –Moderate impact for low cost base on moderate evidence	2,4,7
school led tutor for	Small group tuition is defined as one teacher, trained teaching assistant	
Yrs 1/2	or tutor working with two to five pupils together in a group. This	
	arrangement enables the teaching to focus exclusively on a small number	
	of learners, usually in a separate classroom or working area. Intensive	
	tuition in small groups is often provided to support lower attaining	
	learners or those who are falling behind, but it can also be used as	
	a more general strategy to ensure effective progress, or to teach	
	challenging topics or skills.	
40% contribution to	EEF –Moderate impact for low cost base on moderate evidence	2,4,7
the recruitment of a school led tutor for year 1 phonics	Small group tuition is defined as one teacher, trained teaching assistant or tutor working with two to five pupils together in a group. This arrangement enables the teaching to focus exclusively on a small number of learners, usually in a separate classroom or working area. Intensive tuition in small groups is often provided to support lower attaining learners or those who are falling behind, but it can also be used as a more general strategy to ensure effective progress, or to teach challenging topics or skills.	
40% contribution to	EEF – Moderate impact for low cost base on moderate evidence	2,4,7
the recruitment of a school led tutor for year 4 writing/reading	Small group tuition is defined as one teacher, trained teaching assistant or tutor working with two to five pupils together in a group. This arrangement enables the teaching to focus exclusively on a small number of learners, usually in a separate classroom or working area. Intensive tuition in small groups is often provided to support lower attaining learners or those who are falling behind, but it can also be	
	used as a more general strategy to ensure effective progress, or to teach challenging topics or skills.	
40% contribution to	EEF –Moderate impact for low cost base on moderate evidence	2,4,7
the recruitment of a school led tutor for year 5 writing	Small group tuition is defined as one teacher, trained teaching assistant or tutor working with two to five pupils together in a group. This arrangement enables the teaching to focus exclusively on a small number of learners, usually in a separate classroom or working area. Intensive tuition in small groups is often provided to support lower attaining learners or those who are falling behind, but it can also be used as a more general strategy to ensure effective progress, or to teach challenging topics or skills.	
40% contribution to the recruitment of a	EEF –Moderate impact for low cost base on moderate evidence	2,4,7
school led tutor for year 6 maths	Small group tuition is defined as one teacher, trained teaching assistant or tutor working with two to five pupils together in a group. This arrangement enables the teaching to focus exclusively on a small number of learners, usually in a separate classroom or working area. Intensive tuition in small groups is often provided to support lower attaining learners or those who are falling behind, but it can also be used as a more general strategy to ensure effective progress, or to teach challenging topics or skills.	

Targeted intervention (phonics and Oral language) for FS2 disadvantaged pupils Targeted intervention for Yr 1,2,3,4,5 and 6	 EEF – very high impact for very low cost based on extensive evidence. Oral language interventions (also known as speaking and listening interventions) refer to approaches that emphasise the importance of spoken language and verbal interaction in the classroom. EEF – High impact for very low cost based on very extensive evidence Phonics is an approach to teaching some aspects of literacy, by developing pupils' knowledge and understanding of the relationship between written symbols and sounds. This involves the skills of hearing, identifying and using the patterns of sounds or phonemes to read written language. The aim is to systematically teach pupils the relationship between these sounds and the written spelling patterns, or graphemes, which represent them. Phonics emphasises the skills of decoding new words by sounding them out and combining or [blending' the sound-spelling patterns. EEF –Moderate impact for moderate cost base on very moderate evidence 	3,4,7 3,4,5,6,7
for Yr 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 disadvantaged pupils Bespoke reading intervention through	Teaching assistants (also known as TAs, classroom support assistants or teachers' aides) are adults who support teachers in the classroom. Teaching assistants' duties can vary widely, but they are generally deployed in two ways; to support the teacher in the general classroom environment, or to provide targeted interventions, which are often delivered out-of-class. The role can also include administrative support. EEF – very high impact for very low cost based on extensive evidence.	4,7
accelerated reader plus reading books to implement the intervention	Oral language interventions are based on the idea that comprehension and reading skills benefit from explicit discussion of wither content or processes of learning, or both, oral language interventions aim to support learners' use of vocabulary, articulation of ideas or spoken expression.	

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

Budgeted cost: £31,979

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Attendance interventions for pupils and parents	The EEF are currently undertaking a rapid evidence assessment on attendance interventions and programmes. The review aims to be the basis for a report that provides an overview of the effectiveness of interventions on school attendance behaviours and the characteristics of these interventions. When this report is finalised, we will look at the evidence and review our attendance support accordingly.	1
Wellbeing support for pupils and parents	 EEF –Moderate impact for low cost base on very limited evidence Social and emotional learning (SEL) interventions seek to provide pupils' decision-making skills, interaction with others and their 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 or community. 	2
Subsides for trip and experiences for disadvantaged pupils	Outdoor Adventure Learning (+4 months – EEF Toolkit) Equity – Equalities act, entitlement for all Equity provides people with resources that fit their circumstances. The World Health Organization (WHO) definition of social equity is "the absence of avoidable or remediable differences among groups of people." [5] Schools that prioritize equity versus equality are more in tune to their students' needs and provide resources to overcome their specific challenges.	2
Lunch time well being intervention for disadvantaged pupils	 EEF –Moderate impact for low cost base on very limited evidence Social and emotional learning (SEL) interventions seek to provide pupils' decision-making skills, interaction with others and their 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 or community. 	1,2

Total budgeted cost: £119,485

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 to 2023 academic year.

• To improve attendance and punctuality for our disadvantaged pupils

Attendance and punctuality will be monitored more closely for the disadvantaged pupil group and will improve so that it is in line with non-disadvantaged pupils and above 92% (2022) 93.5% (2023) and 95% (2024)

2023 – disadvantaged pupil's attendance <u>91%</u>, this is below target and **must continue to be a priority**

Next steps: Appoint a children's champion to work with SEND & attendance team to engage children, help motivate them and inspire them to attend school

Whole school drive on attendance

• To improve mental health and wellbeing for disadvantaged pupils

Focus will be on decreasing pupil anxieties and support to develop social skills and emotional resilience after lockdowns. 100% of disadvantaged pupils will have support with this and 100% will show improvement by the end of the strategy.

100% of disadvantaged pupils have access to support with mental health through:

- nurture
- forest schools
- sensory support
- peer massage
- stretch and reflect
- collective worship

Needs to be more measurable

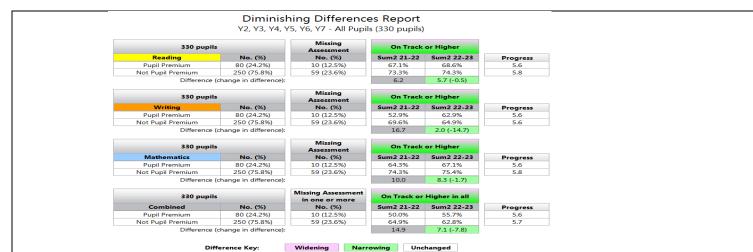
Next steps: Purchase Flourish – a wellbeing programme to build pupil resilience and target specific pupil need

- Begin My Happy Minds to engage pupils in self -regulation strategies
- Appoint a children's champion to promote the engagement of pupils with mental health needs
- Look at tracking and measuring progress of caseload of child & family mentor to measure improvements

• To improve speech and language for disadvantaged pupils

Disadvantaged pupils will have support in class or from our independent therapist. 100% of disadvantaged pupils will have improved speech and language with writing attainment at least in line with National average at KS1 and KS2 by the end of the strategy.

Tracking shows the progress of PP children is positive and we are successfully diminishing the difference between PP and non PP children.



Next steps:

- Continue with tracking termly during each data drop.
- Alter PP intervention tracking log to make impact measurable and to inform next steps in provision to ensure accountability of teachers.
- SENDCO to provide an impact report on intervention from Speech and Language Therapist.

• To diminish the difference in attainment between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils

The attainment gap between disadvantaged children and non-disadvantaged children will decrease. At least 95% of disadvantaged children, who are not SEND, will make progress (2022), good progress (2023) and accelerated (2024) progress in reading, writing and maths

Interventions will be carefully planned and meet the needs in order to overcome barriers for learning

Additional funding will be used well to ensure that it directly impacts on outcomes for children.

PP children make good progress in writing, but have remained broadly the same in reading and maths. Outcomes are:

Attainment	% on track in 2022	% on track in 2023
Reading	67%	69%
Writing	53%	63%
Maths	64%	67%
Combined	50%	56%

Progress is good for PP children:

All Pupils (80 pupils)	Reading	Writing	Mathematics	Average
Progressed by 6 steps or more	46 (57.5%)	50 (62.5%)	45 (56.3%)	47.0 (58.8%)
Progressed by 5 steps	13 (16.3%)	8 (10.0%)	16 (20.0%)	12.3 (15.4%)
Progressed by 4 steps	5 (6.3%)	2 (2.5%)	6 (7.5%)	4.3 (5.4%)
Progressed by 3 steps	3 (3.8%)	3 (3.8%)	0 (0%)	2.0 (2.5%)
Progressed by 2 steps	2 (2.5%)	6 (7.5%)	1 (1.3%)	3.0 (3.8%)
Progressed by 1 step	1 (1.3%)	1 (1.3%)	2 (2.5%)	1.3 (1.7%)
No steps progress	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0.0 (0%)
Regressed	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0.0 (0%)
Missing Data	10 (12.5%)	10 (12.5%)	10 (12.5%)	10.0 (12.5%)

Progress Breakdown

Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, Y7 - Pupil Premium (80 pupils)

Next steps:

PP intervention to use a tracking log to make the impact measurable and to inform next steps in provision to ensure accountability of teachers.

Review PPI (Pupil Progress Interview) format to ensure staff are unpicking barriers to attainment and ensuring PP pupils are accelerating progress in reading, writing and maths.

To improve the ability to write with stamina for disadvantaged pupils

At least 70% (2022), 80% (2023) and 95% (2024) of disadvantaged pupils will develop the skills to write with stamina, writing more detailed and lengthy pieces of writing and will achieve their writing target.

Writing outcomes of PP children has maintained or increased:

Attainment in writing	July 2022	July 2023
Y1	-	50%
Y2	22%	33%
Y3	53%	65%
¥4	57%	57%
Y5	71%	76.5%
Y6	43.%	63%

Next steps:

Writing continues to be a whole school development area, with a focus on basic skills, particularly handwriting and spelling PP children will be tracked and will receive intervention to enable them to further develop their skills

• To enable disadvantaged pupils to interpret mathematical problems independently

At least 70% (2022), 80% (2023) and 95% (2024) of disadvantaged pupils will develop their skills to interpret mathematical questions, select calculation / operation independently and confidently apply to solve the problem, achieving their maths target.

Maths outcomes of PP pupils has increased in Y2 and Y3, but have maintained in Years 4, 5 and 6

Attainment in maths	July 2022	July 2023
Y1	-	50%
Y2	44%	56%
Y3	65%	71%
¥4	57%	57%
Y5	76.5%	76.5%
Y6	64%	64%

Next steps:

Review of whole school maths curriculum to ensure appropriacy of current scheme to enable accelerated progress of pupils PP children will be tracked and will receive intervention to enable them to further develop their skills.

To narrow the gap between disadvantaged pupils and non-disadvantaged pupils in phonics at KS1 and spelling at KS2

The gap will narrow between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils in phonics at KS1 and spelling at KS2. 70% (2022), 77% (2023) and 85% (2024) of disadvantaged pupils at KS1 will pass phonics screen and 70% (2022), 77% (2023) and 85% (2024) of disadvantaged pupils at KS2 will make accelerated progress in spelling.

Phonics Screening outcome 2023 of PP pupils = 78%

KS2 GPAS outcomes 2023 of PP pupils = 71%

Next steps:

Ensure PP interventions continue in Y1 and Y6 for phonics and spelling to enable accelerated progress for PP children

-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
N/A	

Service pupil premium funding (optional)

For schools that receive this funding, you may wish to provide the following information:

Measure	Details
How did you spend your service pupil premium allocation last academic year?	Service pupil premium was used on a variety of interventions as follows:
	-Emotional/social support
	- Reading comprehension intervention to challenge
	- Handwriting intervention
	- bespoke gap filling interventions
What was the impact of that spending on service pupil	100% of pupils made progress emotionally and socially
premium eligible pupils?	Learning interventions gave pupils more confidence which supported their emotional and social progress as well as plugged gaps in the children's learning.