

St Andrew's C of E Primary and Nursery School

Pupil premium strategy statement – 2026-2027

This statement details our school's use of pupil 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	314
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	51 children 14.97%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers	2025/2026
Date this statement was published	Sep 2026
Date on which it will be reviewed	Sep 2027
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Governor / Trustee lead	Pam Clarke

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£69,690 PPG Funding (46 children) £2,160 (6 x £360 - Service Children) £8070 (3 x £2690 PLAC)
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£0
Pupil premium (and recovery premium*) funding carried forward from previous years (<i>enter £0 if not applicable</i>)	£0
Total budget for this academic year	£79,920

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

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”. Following the introduction of the targeted and expanded PPG funding, St Andrew’s C of E School have decided to offer the PPG offer to both categories.

Our ultimate objectives are:

- To narrow the attainment gap between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils.
- For all disadvantaged pupils in school to make or exceed nationally expected progress rates.
- To support our children’s health and wellbeing to enable them to access learning at an appropriate level.

We aim to do this through

- Ensuring that teaching and learning opportunities meet the needs of all the pupils.
- Ensuring that appropriate provision is made for pupils who belong to vulnerable groups, this includes ensuring that the needs of socially disadvantaged pupils are adequately assessed and addressed.
- When making provision for socially disadvantaged pupils, we recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be socially disadvantaged.
- We also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals. We reserve the right to allocate the Pupil Premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils the school has legitimately identified as being socially disadvantaged.
- Ensuring Pupil premium funding will be allocated following a needs analysis which will identify priority classes, groups or individuals. Limited funding and resources means that not all children receiving free school meals will be in receipt of pupil premium interventions at one time.
- Recognising that children in receipt of Armed Forces PPG may have different requirements.
- Ensuring the Pupil Premium Offer is embedded within school’s practice.

Achieving these objectives:

The range of provision the Governors consider making for this group include and would not be inclusive of:

- Ensuring all teaching is good or better, ensuring that the quality of teaching experienced by all children is improved.

- Using the analysis of current provision to provide specific support including pre-learning and addressing misconceptions.
- By providing 1-1 support where necessary.
- Ensuring suitable additional learning support.
- Supporting payment for activities, educational visits and residentials.
- Ensuring children have first-hand experiences to use in their learning in the classroom.
- Supporting parents in getting children to school, by offering free provision at Breakfast Club.
- Ensuring well-being support for children (especially those in receipt of PPG for Forces) is accessible.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Improve the standard of language and communication in Early Years.
2	Narrowing the attainment gap across Reading, Writing and Maths.
3	Narrowing the attainment gap in phonics and early reading.
4	To improve the emotional health and well-being of children.
5	Allowing all children access to 'life experiences' through our Core Offer.

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
Improved levels of language and communication across EYFS.	To ensure that 80% of PPG pupils achieve 3-4 years in Communication at the end of EYFS
Improved attainment in Reading	To ensure 90% of PPG pupils achieve Age Related Expectations (ARE) in KS2 Reading
Improved attainment in Writing	To ensure 80% of PPG pupils achieve Age Related Expectations (ARE) in KS2 in KS2 Writing
Improved attainment in Mathematics	To ensure 90% of PPG pupils achieve Age Related Expectations (ARE) in KS2 Maths
Improved outcomes at Greater Depth in core areas.	To ensure PPG pupils achieve in line with non PPG pupils, in core areas.

Improved opportunities to attend enrichment experiences .

PPG pupils are given additional financial support to attend trips and residential to broaden their cultural curriculum.

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: £ 14,185

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<i>3 x TA to work on phonics interventions to identified children outside of the additional phonics lesson for 30mins 3 times a week.</i> $£8.66 \times 3 \times 3 \times 52 =$ £8120	EEF(+5) 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. Teaching phonics is more effective on average than other approaches to early reading (such as whole language or alphabetic approaches),	2,3
<i>EYFS staff trained in ChatterSLT intervention. (Free resources)</i> <i>TAs to run intervention</i> £ 6,065.28 <i>2x TAs 2 x Week</i>	EEF (+6) Baselines show that more children are entering EYFS at a lower than average level for language and communication. The ChatterSLT programme is a programme for children in Reception (4-5 years) which has been found to improve children's language and early literacy skills.	1

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

Budgeted cost: £58,784

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<i>Appointment of 2 TAs full time to support 2 children 1-1.</i> <i>2 x £24,702 = £49,404</i>	EEF (+4) On average, one to one tuition is very effective at improving pupil outcomes. The average impact of the deployment of teaching assistants is about an additional four months' progress over the course of a year	2,3,4
<i>Teaching assistant interventions</i> <i>SALT interventions</i> <i>Nessy Interventions</i> <i>Numbots Interventions</i> <i>3 TAs 3 times a week</i> <i>= £8120</i>	EEF (+4) The average impact of the deployment of teaching assistants is about an additional four months' progress over the course of a year There is also evidence that working with teaching assistants can lead to improvements in pupils' attitudes	1,2,3
<i>Children to access Reading Eggs to support WTS readers.</i> <i>£660</i> <i>TA – targeted intervention</i>	EEF (+4) Engagement of parents with reading, widens educational gap. This programme is individually targeted at reading age and ability.	2,3
<i>Literacy Volunteers to listen to selected PPG children read every Wednesday afternoon.</i> <i>£600</i>	EEF (+4) Engagement of parents with reading, widens educational gap. This programme is individually targeted at reading age and ability.	2,3

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

Budgeted cost: £ 39,116

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Continuation of a full time pastoral lead to work with parents and children to improve attendance, behaviour and well being. Full time £24,702	EEF (+4) 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. The average impact of the Parental engagement approaches is about an additional four months' progress over the course of a year. There are also higher impacts for pupils with low prior attainment.	4
Pastoral Lead to run Little Trooper with children of Forces. Scheduled TA Time every week if required. £726.96	EEF (+4) 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.	4
To continue to provide a 'Core offer' to PPG children: To enable a reduced cost and experiences for children in receipt of PPG. £1,500 To provide breakfast club at a reduced cost £4,095 (6 x £3.50 a day) To provide free music tuition if requested. (10 x £6.20 a week) £2,418 To provide reduced costs for school trips 25% reduction £5000	While this is not shown on EEF Toolkit, the PPG 'levels the playing field', allowing children to access life experiences that others have access too. This, in turn, enhances language and communication. The reduction in the cost of school trips and residential, ensures all children can access learning outside the classroom and that cost isn't a barrier to engagement.	5
School to provide uniform for identified PPG children through the Website School Trends and to provide a voucher for school shoes.	EEF (unclear) Wearing a uniform is not, on its own likely to improve learning, but can be successfully incorporated into a broader school improvement process which includes the development of a school ethos and the improvement of behaviour and discipline	2

<i>As required but budgeted up to £600</i>		
<i>Teaching staff to run Phonics and Maths workshops for parents. Once a term for 1 hour.</i> £75	EEF (+4) Parental engagement refers to teachers and schools involving parents in supporting their children's academic learning. It includes: approaches and programmes which aim to develop parental skills such as literacy or IT skills; Parental engagement has a positive impact on average of 4 months' additional progress	4

Total budgeted cost: £ 112,085

Part B: Review of the previous academic year

Outcomes for disadvantaged pupils

A larger proportion than the previous year accessed the subsidised breakfast club and music provision and school has subsidised trips to enable children to attend residential and school trips. On some occasions PPG children have paid just the deposit to attend residential rather than the reduced costs.

Phonics results have remained consistent at 77.8% in the Year 1 assessments following 3 years of improvement.

The use of well being strategies meant that children felt supported and secure and were happy to attend school, according to pupil and parent surveys. It has led to improved attendance 94.29% which is still above the national average. Child surveys show that children felt safe and secure (99%) and parents said children are well supported and feel safe (97% according to parental survey July 2026).

Attendance for PPG children has continued to improve at 93.4% up from 92.8% the previous year. Support from the Pastoral Lead has enabled the gap in attendance to close against non PPG children which has remained at 94.9% for the last two years.

21.4% (9) of the pupils in the KS2 cohort are eligible for free school meals in the last 6 years or are children who are looked after (FSM6 & CLA). Of these 22.2% (2 pupils) achieved the required standard in Reading, Writing and Maths compared to 75.8% of pupils who are not eligible for FSM6 & CLA. The FSM6 & CLA gap for St Andrew's CofE Primary and Nursery School is 53.6%. Nottinghamshire's FSM6 & CLA gap is 24.

Increased monitoring of PPG engagement has ensured that targeted interventions can be put in place for reading and maths.

Continued work in class ensures that PPG are the first to have their work marked and receive feedback during lessons. They are able to access discounted trips and experiences which increases their cultural capital and are supported by a dedicated pastoral lead.