

Canon Sharples C.E. Primary School and Nursery Pupil Premium Strategy



This statement details our school's use of pupil premium funding (and recovery premium for the 2023 to 2024 academic year) with the aim of improving the attainment of our disadvantaged pupils.

It outlines our pupil premium strategy, how we intend to spend the funding in this academic year.

School overview

Detail	Data
School name	Canon Sharples C.E. Primary School and Nursery
Number of pupils in school (including Nursery)	336
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	43%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers	3
Date this statement was published	December 2021 (updated Dec 2023)
Date on which it will be reviewed	July 2022, July 2023, <mark>July 2024</mark>
Statement authorised by	Mrs. J. Woodcock (Executive Headteacher)
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Governor / Trustee lead	Miss J. Hyde-Baron

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£170,235
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£17,835
Total budget for this academic year	£188,070
If your school is an academy in a trust that pools this funding, state the amount available to your school this academic year	





Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

In supporting our disadvantaged pupils, we intend to do the following:

- remove barriers to learning and create ambitious, motivated and resilient pupils who believe in themselves
- ensure equality of opportunity
- improve future life chances and create potential for social mobility, through opportunities for engagement in various social experiences and enterprise
- develop interests and talents

We do this through targeted academic support in addition to broader provision, which supports pupils' well-being and their social, emotional and physical development through our Thrive approach and health and wellbeing strategy. In addition, we carefully plan Enrichment (visits and visitors), Extra-curricular (clubs and competitions) and Experiences (one per year group).

Our key principles are to ensure all pupils are happy and engaged in their learning, by providing a rich and progressive curriculum. We strive for the highest academic standards, aspiring for excellent progress for all. We have high expectations and are relentless in our determination for all pupils to achieve their full potential. We are committed to preparing them for the next stage in their education, by developing the 'whole child' through a holistic approach. As a result, our pupils foster a love of learning.





Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Increased risk of poor attendance, persistent absenteeism and poor punctuality.
2	High percentage of children and their families require support through a complex, multi-agency approach.
3	90% of children entitled to Pupil Premium Grant access Free School Meals and the adversity that this indicator equates to such as, poor diet, lack of sleep, dental decay, obesity, lethargy.
4	High percentage of children have been identified as having interruptions in their social and emotional development (Thrive assessment).
5	30% of children entitled to Pupil Premium Grant have identified Special Educational Needs, with the primary need mainly being Social, Emotional and Mental Health.
6	Significant number of children displaying distressed behaviours, acquired through adverse childhood experiences.
	(High percentage of Red and Orange behaviour logs) (Higher than National number of Suspensions)
7	Significant learning loss through school closure and bubble isolation compounded by the known impact of socio-economic factors (disadvantaged gap).
8	Standards in Reading, Writing and Maths, which create barriers to learning across the curriculum.
9	Increased risk that pupils access a limited number of life experiences outside of school and have few opportunities to develop new skills. As a result, children's understanding of culture, and the world, is underdeveloped, creating a barrier to learning.





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 attendance and punctuality	 An increased number of PPG children will have sustained attendance of 96% or more Persistent absenteeism will reduce for PPG pupils Overall attendance of PPG pupils will be in-line with that of all children Improved levels of punctuality for PPG pupils, to maximise learning time
Families are thriving, independently, with less intervention from external agencies	 Percentage of families requiring support from external agencies reduces Families require shorter periods of intervention Families are confident in applying the strategies learnt through intervention, such as 'Triple P', reducing the need for new/repeated referrals
A greater number of our children and their families display a healthier lifestyle	 Children arrive at school ready to learn Lower percentage of children who have been identified by health professional as obese Higher percentage of children bring a 'healthy lunchbox' Less children require dental surgery / extraction due to tooth decay Greater number of children participate in extra-curricular sports clubs
Children are resilient and ready to learn every day	 Thrive approach is embedded throughout the curriculum Children can apply their social and emotional learning into practise Children are confident in naming their emotions and self-regulating Children are increasingly able to navigate through every day social interactions, in an age-appropriate way Improved annual class screening scores, which align with healthy 'right-time' social and emotional learning Improved social and emotional scores on children's individual Thrive profiles Reduced percentage, over time, of the number of children requiring an individual thrive plan
Children with identified special educational needs flourish and achieve their full potential	 Clear and consistent approach to identification of children with special educational needs A graduated approach to supporting children with special educational needs, including working with external agencies, where applicable All children, with special educational needs, achieve their personal targets, through targeted intervention and quality first teaching All children identified as having social and emotional needs, are supported through a Thrive plan/support Close work with pastoral and external partners





Children in need of a	Reduction in the number and frequency of children displaying distressed behaviours
Thrive plan and support	Reduction in the number of suspensions
from the pastoral team and/or external agencies demonstrate improved levels of Social and emotional learning and a growing ability to self-regulate their emotions Children catch up	 Improvement evident in their ability to self-regulate their emotions, resulting in a reduction of the number of Red and Orange behaviour logs each term Improved behaviour at playtimes and lunchtimes Individual children with Thrive plans show good progress towards their individual targets Whole class Thrive screening scores in 'Right -time' development improve over the course of the year Pupils say they are happy in school and can talk about how they self-regulate Improved attendance and punctuality data Starting points are clearly identified so that learning is appropriate, targeted and impactful
quickly, making excellent progress in	Children make excellent progress in their learning as a result of high-quality,
their learning, which results in them reaching standards in line with age related expectations nationally research-informed Quality First Teaching Children identified to receive research-informed targeted intervention accelerated progress aimed at getting them back 'on track' in their lead their targets The percentage of children reaching age related expectations and stan with standards achieved nationally	
Improved standards in	All pupils will make excellent progress in Reading
reading	An increased proportion of disadvantaged pupils will be working at age-related expectations or above in reading
	An increased proportion of disadvantaged pupils will have age-related phonics knowledge and skills
	Rates of reading at home will increase for PPG pupils
Improve standards in	All pupils will make excellent progress in Writing
writing	An increased proportion of disadvantaged pupils will be working at age-related expectations or above in Writing
	Children will be given the opportunity to write for a variety of purposes, including in published books/competitions
Improve standards in	All pupils will make excellent progress in Mathematics.
maths	An increased proportion of disadvantaged pupils will be working at age-related expectations or above in Mathematics
	Children will access the three statutory aims of mathematics each day
Pupils experience a rich and progressive curriculum	 All children who come to Canon Sharples C.E. Primary School and Nursery will access a rich and progressive curriculum, regardless of their personal circumstances All disadvantaged pupils will access extra-curricular activities All children will access one enrichment activity, per year e.g., a live music event





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: £40, 660

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Read Write Inc Phonics Systematic approach to teaching phonics (resources, staff training and small group teaching)	EEF states that Phonics has a positive impact overall (up to +5 months over a year) and is an important component in the development of early reading skills, particularly for children from disadvantaged backgrounds.	5, 8
Read Write Inc Virtual Classroom Online portal with access to pre- recorded phonics sessions to support teaching and learning in school as well as independent learning at home.	EEF studies show that well-structured homework that links to in-class teaching will create additional progress (up to 5+ months over a year).	5, 7, 8
Read Write Inc Home Reading Books High quality home reading books to support the development of early reading.	EEF studies show that Parental engagement has a positive impact on average of 4 months' additional progress.	5, 8
Read Write Inc Development Days 6 development days, providing reading leader training and continuous professional development for all phonics teachers and KS2 teachers.	EEF Effective Professional Development document states that high quality teaching improves pupil outcomes, and effective professional development offers a crucial tool to develop teaching quality and enhance children's outcomes in the classroom.	5, 7, 8
White Rose Maths Subscription to premium online teaching resources to supplement quality first teaching.	Develop practitioners' understanding of how children learn mathematics. Dedicate time for children to learn mathematics and integrate mathematics throughout the day. Use manipulatives and representations to develop understanding. Ensure that teaching builds on what children already know.	5, 7, 8





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Teaching for Mastery Maths Professional development that effectively builds knowledge, motivates staff, develops teaching techniques, and embeds practice	EEF Effective Professional Development document states that high quality teaching improves pupil outcomes, and effective professional development offers a crucial tool to develop teaching quality and enhance children's outcomes in the classroom.	5, 7, 8
Cornerstones Maestro Subscription Knowledge rich curriculum projects	Cornerstones Curriculum Projects are carefully sequenced to build pupils long-term memory and secure understanding in Science and Foundation subjects. Cornerstones pedagogical approach (Engage, Develop, Innovate, Express) excites children and provides opportunities for them to deepen their knowledge and understanding and make connections to wider learning.	1, 5, 7, 8
Purplemash Subscription Platform for teachers to set high-quality homework linked to learning in the classroom. (Also used for remote education for children who are self-isolating)	EEF studies show that well-structured homework that links to in-class teaching will create additional progress (up to 5+ months over a year).	5, 7, 8
Feedback Robust implementation of Marking and Feedback policy ensures pupils receive high- quality verbal and written feedback highlighting areas for improvement and next steps in learning	EEF studies show that providing feedback has a high impact on learning outcomes. (+6 months) And effective feedback tends to focus on the task, subject and self-regulation strategies: it provides specific information on how to improve. Studies of verbal feedback show slightly higher impacts overall (+7 months). Feedback delivered by digital technology also has positive effects (albeit slightly lower than the overall average).	5, 7, 8
Thrive Whole Class Screening Termly whole-class screening for all children to inform PSHE curriculum and quality first teaching	EEF studies show that social and emotional learning (SEL) interventions seek to improve 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, and can have a positive impact of 4 months.	4, 5, 6
High Quality Continuing Professional Development for Staff Trainee Teacher Hub Model with MMU and Edge Hill with in-school Tutors Early Career Teacher programme	EEF states, '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.'	5, 7, 8





National College of Teaching subscription	
Leadership Matters subscription	
School CPD Library	
Teacher Learning Communities	
Carefully selected CPD from external partners e.g. ECM	
Participation in National Professional Qualifications, including NASENDCo	
Collaborative networking	

Targeted academic support

Budgeted cost: £28,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Oral Language Intervention Talk of the Town Wellcomm Nuffield Early Language Intervention	EEF evidence states that oral language intervention can produce up to 6 months extra progress, over the course of a year.	5, 7, 8
Early Reading (Phonics) Tuition Read Write Inc 1:1 tuition Read Write Inc Virtual classroom Read Write Inc additional speed sounds session	EEF evidence states tutoring can produce up to 5 months extra progress, over the course of a year.	5, 7, 8
Reading Intervention Freshstart Reading Plus	EEF evidence states small group tuition can produce up to 4 months extra progress, over the course of a year and reading comprehension strategies are high impact on average (+6 months).	5, 7, 8
TT Rockstars	EEF studies show that well-structured homework that links to in-class teaching will create additional progress (up to 5+ months over a year).	5, 7, 8
Mathematics Tuition White Rose Maths tuition, groups of 3 will be provided targeting tuition for 15 weeks	EEF evidence states small group tuition can produce up to 4 months extra progress, over the course of a year.	5, 7, 8





In-school intervention Small group Reading, Grammar, Maths intervention, delivered by the class teacher. Y6 CGP based 'booster' sessions	EEF evidence states this can create up to an additional 4 months progress, over a course of a year. It is important to ensure this support supplements rather than replaces quality first teaching.	5, 7, 8
SEND Specific intervention Individual Education Plans inform carefully devised provision, which included, advice, strategies and programmes from external agencies, such as SALT, physio etc.	EEF evidence states that teaching assistant intervention has a positive effect of plus 4 months progress, over the course of the year.	5, 7, 8

Wider strategies

Budgeted cost: £92, 000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Attendance support Robust implementation of the Attendance Policy and Procedures Inventry sign in system SIMS in the classroom Dedicated Learning mentor works closely with families to help overcome barriers to attendance and punctuality Whole school attendance initiatives Named member of SLT and pastoral team to oversee monitoring of attendance Engagement with the DfE Attendance Hubs Engagement with the LA Attendance Officers	Regular attendance at school means that pupils can make the most of their education. Regular attendance also helps in developing a child's social skills, such as making and developing friendships. Regular and punctual attendance patterns will help prepare children when they enter the world of work. The link between attendance and attainment in school is clear. The more a pupil is in school the more they increase their opportunity to fulfil their potential.	1, 2, 3, 7, 8





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Multi-agency support Additional DDSLs CPOMs Strengthened Pastoral Team (2 Learning Mentors) Regular training Early Help caseloads Pastoral Support Plans Triple P Family Thrive	Maslow's 'Hierarchy of Needs' shows that pupils must have their safety needs met before they are able to succeed in any environment. EEF studies show that Parental engagement has a positive impact on average of 4 months' additional progress. EEF studies show that behaviour interventions have a positive impact on average of 4 months' additional progress.	1, 2, 3, 5, 6
Thrive Approach Whole school Thrive Approach, including termly class screenings, which inform PSHE curriculum. Individual and group Thrive Plans delivered to pupils identifies as in need of SEMH intervention. Investment in social and emotional literacy resources. Investment in dedicated Thrive Hive. High-quality training for all staff, as well as dedicated training for Licensed	EEF studies show that social and emotional learning (SEL) interventions seek to improve 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, and can have a positive impact of 4 months. EEF studies also show that behaviour interventions aimed at reducing a variety of behaviours, from low-level disruption to aggression, violence, bullying and general anti-social activities, have a positive impact on average of 4 months' additional progress.	4, 5, 6, 7
Practitioners and SLT.		
Partnership with External agencies Counselling through Wigan Family Welfare Educational Psychologies SLA Targeted Educational Support Service SLA Engagement Centre Healthy Lifestyles	EEF studies show that social and emotional learning (SEL) interventions seek to improve 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, and can have a positive impact of 4 months. EEF studies also show that behaviour interventions aimed at reducing a variety of behaviours, from low-level disruption to aggression, violence, bullying and general anti-social activities, have a positive impact on average of 4 months' additional progress.	2, 4, 5, 6, 7
EEEs	EEF studies show that Arts participation approaches	1, 3, 8, 9
School carefully plans Enrichment, Extra-curricular and Experiences for all children	can have a positive impact on academic outcomes in other areas of the curriculum. They can also offer a route to re-engage older pupils in learning. (+3 months) EEF studies show that physical activity has important	
These include: Forest school, project	benefits in terms of health, wellbeing and physical development. These benefits have important value in	





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enrichment through trips and visitors, wider opportunities, including music and sport, lunchtime and after school clubs and PGL.	themselves. (+1 month)	
A range of stakeholders within our Trust and School community have identified a menu of activities that we would like children across our Trust and School to experience during their time at Primary School to enhance and develop cultural capital.		
These include:		
Nursery - A den making experience		
Reception -A country walk with outdoor entertainment		
Year 1 - A visit to a contemporary circus		
Year 2 - A visit to watch live music		
Year 3 - A visit to an art gallery		
Year 4 - An experience of water sports		
Year 5 - An experience of a Winter sport		
Year 6 - A City trip, including a University and Cathedral visit.		

Total budgeted cost: £188,070

Review of 2023-2024





We have analysed the performance of our school's disadvantaged pupils during the previous academic year, drawing on national assessment data and our own internal summative and formative assessments.

To help us gauge the performance of our disadvantaged pupils we compared our results to those for disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils at a national and regional level.

We have also drawn on school data and observations to assess wider issues impacting disadvantaged pupils' performance, including attendance, behaviour and well-being.

Based on all the information above, the performance of our disadvantaged pupils did not fully meet expectations, however, we remain focused on achieving the outcomes as we write the new 3-year strategy.

Intended outcome	Success criteria	Review of 2023-2024
Improved levels of attendance and punctuality	 An increased number of PPG children will have sustained attendance of 96% or more Persistent absenteeism will reduce for PPG pupils Overall attendance of PPG pupils will be in-line with that of all children Improved levels of punctuality for PPG pupils, to maximise learning time 	 National attendance 92.8% Canon Sharples whole school Attendance 92.5% National attendance of PPG children 88.9% Canon Sharples attendance of non- PPG children 90.2%
Families are thriving, independently, with less intervention from external agencies	 Percentage of families requiring support from external agencies reduces Families require shorter periods of intervention Families are confident in applying the strategies learnt through intervention, such as 'Triple P', reducing the need for new/repeated referrals 	 There remains a high percentage of families requiring support from external agencies. There is a strong pastoral team in place whose remit is to support families. Three members of staff have been trained as licensed Thrive Practitioners. We also have one member of staff who is trained as a family Thrive practitioner.
A greater number of our children and their families display a healthier	 Children arrive at school ready to learn Lower percentage of children who have been identified by health professional as obese Higher percentage of children bring a 'healthy 	 School continues to provide 'Breakfast for All' with food supplied from the National School Breakfast Programme.





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lifestyle	 Less children require dental surgery / extraction due to tooth decay Greater number of children participate in extracurricular sports clubs 	 School provides a wide range of extra-curricular activities, for children in all year groups provided by staff and external partners. School engages with all local sporting events including swimming gala, football matches, netball matchers and inter and intra sports days. Analysis of extra-curricular activities show that children entitled to PPG engage well in a range of sports and represent school as part of sporting teams. School purchases packages from HH Kids to supplement our wellestablished RSHE curriculum. School enlisted the support from Wigan Healthy Lifestyle team in delivering bespoke workshops and sessions. School signposts families to a wide range of agencies to support a healthier lifestyle.
Children are resilient and ready to learn every day	 Thrive approach is embedded throughout the curriculum Children can apply their social and emotional learning into practise Children are confident in naming their emotions and self-regulating Children are increasingly able to navigate through every day social interactions, in an ageappropriate way Improved annual class screening scores, which align with healthy 'right-time' social and emotional learning Improved social and emotional scores on children's individual Thrive profiles Reduced percentage, over time, of the number of children requiring an individual thrive plan 	 Whole school Thrive Approach is embedded, and school continues to share best practice with other schools. Senior leader is accredited with Senior Mental Health Lead award through Thrive. Ongoing Thrive CPD ensures staff remain highly skilled in supporting our children's social and emotional development. Each child uses an Emotional Regulation Register to 'check-in'. Class screening indicates ongoing improvement of our children's healthy 'right-time' learning. Screening of individuals demonstrates a positive impact of Thrive, on their social and emotional development.
Children with identified special educational needs flourish and	 Clear and consistent approach to identification of children with special educational needs A graduated approach to supporting children with special educational needs, including working with external agencies, where 	 Children with Special Educational Needs are supported well in school. School has excellent relationships with external partners, to best meet the needs of our children.





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achieve their full potential	 applicable All children, with special educational needs, achieve their personal targets, through targeted intervention and quality first teaching All children identified as having social and emotional needs, are supported through a Thrive plan/support Close work with pastoral and external partners 	•	The SENCO supports staff with delivering quality first teaching, including adaptive teaching strategies. IEP's are current and relevant and identify targeted intervention. Targeted intervention and quality first teaching strategies, ensuring IEPs are current and relevant. All children are screened and are given an individual Thrive plan where necessary. Staff are committed to delivering the Thrive plans during individual and small group interventions throughout the week, supported by the pastoral team.
Children in need of a Thrive plan and support from the pastoral team and/or external agencies demonstrate improved levels of Social and emotional learning and a growing ability to self-regulate their emotions	 Reduction in the number and frequency of children displaying distressed behaviours Reduction in the number of suspensions Improvement evident in their ability to self-regulate their emotions, resulting in a reduction of the number of Red and Orange behaviour logs each term Improved behaviour at playtimes and lunchtimes Individual children with Thrive plans show good progress towards their individual targets Whole class Thrive screening scores in 'Right - time' development improve over the course of the year Pupils say they are happy in school and can talk about how they self-regulate Improved attendance and punctuality data 	•	Children have developed a wide range of strategies to self-regulate through their Thrive sessions and have shown improvement in regulating more rapidly. Staff consistently apply the behaviour policy throughout the school day and are trained with implementing this to support with improved behaviour during break times. The vast majority of children are showing good progress towards their individual targets on their Thrive plans.
Children catch up quickly, making excellent progress in their learning, which results in them reaching standards in line with age related expectations nationally	 Starting points are clearly identified so that learning is appropriate, targeted and impactful Children make excellent progress in their learning as a result of high-quality, research-informed Quality First Teaching Children identified to receive research-informed targeted intervention to support accelerated progress aimed at getting them back 'on track' in their learning to reach their targets The percentage of children reaching age related expectations and standards align with standards achieved nationally 	•	CEM baseline is used, as well as the DfE National Baseline, to establish starting points. Ambitious targets are set for all pupils, and monitored very closely through monitoring and evaluation and pupil progress meetings. Read Write Inc 1:1 tuition is in place for identified children. Carefully planned booster sessions were used for identified children throughout Year 6.





Improved standards in reading	 All pupils will make excellent progress in Reading An increased proportion of disadvantaged pupils will be working at age-related expectations or above in reading An increased proportion of disadvantaged pupils will have age-related phonics knowledge and skills Rates of reading at home will increase for PPG pupils 	 On average, all pupils made at least six steps of progress. Children have engaged well in the whole school reading initiatives. The English curriculum has been further refined for 24/25.
Improve standards in writing	 All pupils will make excellent progress in Writing An increased proportion of disadvantaged pupils will be working at age-related expectations or above in Writing Children will be given the opportunity to write for a variety of purposes, including in published books/competitions 	 On average, all pupils made at least six steps of progress Book study English units provided inspiration for high quality writing. The English curriculum has been further refined for 24/25.
Improve standards in maths	 All pupils will make excellent progress in Mathematics. An increased proportion of disadvantaged pupils will be working at age-related expectations or above in Mathematics Children will access the three statutory aims of mathematics each day 	 On average, all pupils made at least six steps of progress A five-part lesson structure is wellestablished, having a positive impact on learning. Continued engagement with the Maths Hub provides ongoing high-quality CPD.
Pupils experience a rich and progressive curriculum	 All children who come to Canon Sharples C.E. Primary School and Nursery will access a rich and progressive curriculum, regardless of their personal circumstances All disadvantaged pupils will access extra- curricular activities All children will access one enrichment activity, per year e.g., a live music event 	All children have accessed high- quality curriculum enrichment, carefully planned extra-curricular clubs and a menu of Learning Together Trust experiences.