Coppull St. John's CE Primary School



'Grow in the Grace and Knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ'

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We are a welcoming church school where everyone is valued and encouraged to flourish academically, emotionally and spiritually.

We promote a love of learning where individual talents are nurtured; hopes and aspirations can be achieved.

Where excitement is evident and enrichment opportunities shape our grace and knowledge.

Jesus motivates, inspires and teaches us about living life in all its fullness.

Pupil Premium Strategy Statement 2021-2022

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	Coppull St John's
Number of pupils in school	113
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	4%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers	2021/2022 2022/2023 2023/2024
Date this statement was published	September 2021
Date on which it will be reviewed	Termly review with the SIP September 2022
Statement authorised by	
Pupil premium lead	Samantha Abram
Governor	Roy Coulson

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£6290
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£725 (£145 pp)
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
Total budget for this academic year	£7015
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

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 through quality first teaching meets 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.
- Pupil premium funding will be allocated following a needs analysis which will identify all vulnerable groups in classes with a specific focus on individuals.

Achieving these objectives:

The range of provision the Governors consider making for this group include:

- Ensuring all teaching is good or better thus ensuring that the quality of teaching experienced by all children is of high quality
- To allocate HLTA across two classes providing small group work focussed on overcoming gaps in learning in maths
- 1-1 support made available in core curriculum areas
- Additional teaching in core areas from specialist teacher to 1:1 and small groups
- Additional teaching and learning opportunities provided through trained TA;s
- Additional phonics training for staff and implementation of new systematic synthetic phonics programme
- All our work through the pupil premium will be aimed at accelerating progress, moving children to at least age-related expectations.
- Additional learning support through staff deployment across the week and in response to need highlighted during pupil progress meetings.

- Support payment for activities, educational visits and residentials. Ensuring children have first-hand experiences to use in their learning in the classroom.
- Mental health sessions made available through small group or individual nurture sessions timetabled each week and led by staff with required skills and knowledge inc. Lego therapy and Time to talk
- Opportunities through experiences with visits and visitors to enrich curriculum

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Child engagement in Reading at home and in school
2	Narrowing the attainment gap across Reading, Writing, Maths
3	For children to develop phonic and spelling knowledge towards age related expectations
4	Opportunity and provision to engage in wider extra-curricular activities

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
Progress in Reading	Achieve national average progress scores in KS2 Reading
Progress in Writing	Achieve national average progress scores in KS2 Writing
Progress in Mathematics	Achieve national average progress scores in KS2 Maths
Other	Ensure attendance of disadvantaged pupils is above 96%
engagement and attendance	monitor attendance and engagement with extra-curricular / afterschool activities

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: £340

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
phonics training for teaching and teaching assistant staff £85 x 4 = £340		2, 3
NCETM mastery in number		2

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

Budgeted cost: £7989.78

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Teacher employed 1 day a week; targeted teaching in reading, writing and maths both 1:1 and small groups in upper key stage 2	Small group tuition is defined as one teacher or professional educator working with two to five pupils together in a group. This arrangement enables the teacher 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.	2,3
Part time KS 1 teacher employed additional 1/2 day;	Following the lockdowns during 2020-2021 and Autumn term 2021 formative pupil progress meetings evidence indicates that: • the Year 2 cohort need support to address gaps in maths. • the year 3 cohort has significant gaps in reading and writing, with children lacking the stamina and fluidity to read or write at length	

targeted gap teaching in reading, writing to small groups and 1:1

Implement the Talk Boost intervention from January resource purchased costing

small group 20-minute daily phonics teaching using Supersonic Phonics Friends resource with TA2b within Year 6 there are some gaps in knowledge that could be effectively addressed through intensive tuition

EEF

Metacognition and 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. There is some evidence to suggest that disadvantaged pupils are less likely to use metacognitive and self-regulatory strategies without being explicitly taught these strategies. Explicit teaching of metacognitive and self-regulatory strategies could therefore encourage such pupils to practise and use these skills more frequently in the future. With explicit teaching and feedback, pupils are more likely to use these strategies independently and habitually, enabling them to manage their own learning and overcome challenges themselves in the future.

- with SEND/ disadvantaged children accessing 1:1 provision to narrow the gaps in social and emotional development
- targeted phonics teaching to support children's spelling, and reading in lower KS 2

EEF 1. Phonics has a positive impact overall (+5 months) with very extensive evidence and is an important component in the development of early reading skills, particularly for children from disadvantaged backgrounds.

- 2. The teaching of phonics should be explicit and systematic to support children in making connections between the sound patterns they hear in words and the way that these words are written.
- 3. The teaching of phonics should be matched to children's current level of skill in terms of their phonemic awareness and their knowledge of letter sounds and patterns (graphemes).
- 4. Phonics improves the accuracy of the child's reading but not necessarily their comprehension. It is important that children are successful in making progress in all aspects of reading including comprehension, the development of vocabulary and spelling, which should also be taught explicitly.

Good implementation of phonics programmes will also consider pupils wider reading skills and will identify where pupils are struggling with aspects of reading other than decoding that might be targeted through other approaches such as the explicit teaching of reading comprehension strategies.

Where phonics is delivered as an intervention targeted at specific pupils, regular sessions (up to

four times a week), of 30 minutes or so over a period of up to 12 weeks appear to be the most successful structure.	

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

Budgeted cost: £1344.52]

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Invite families to workshops to support their child's learning in reading and in maths. developing parent partnership with planned and sustained programme of learning projects providing suitable resources	 We define parental engagement as the involvement of 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; general approaches which encourage parents to support their children with, for example reading or homework; the involvement of parents in their children's learning activities; and more intensive programmes for families in crisis. 	1, 4
HLTA delivering extra curricula after school club sports after school club	EEF There is some evidence that involvement in extra-curricular sporting activities may increase pupil attendance and retention. The average impact of the engaging in physical activity interventions and approaches is about an additional one month's progress over the course of a year. The variability in effects suggests that the quality of the programme and the emphasis on, or connection with, academic learning may make more difference than the specific type of approach or sporting activities involved. Participating in sports and physical activity is likely to have wider health and social benefits. 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	

TA 3 to lead lego therapy session 30 mins 1 x week	EEF 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 Evidence suggests that children from disadvantaged backgrounds have, on average, weaker SEL skills at all ages than their more affluent peers. These skills are likely to influence a range of outcomes for pupils: lower SEL skills are linked with poorer mental health and lower academic attainment. SEL interventions in education are shown to	
	improve SEL skills and are therefore likely to support disadvantaged pupils to understand and engage in healthy relationships with peers and emotional self-regulation, both of which may subsequently increase academic attainment. Schools should carefully consider how targeted approaches are deployed to support pupils with additional social or emotional needs. SEL needs will be based on a variety of factors that may not correspond to academic progress and should be carefully monitored	
	Boxhall assessments completed for individual children to identify needs and to give an initial baseline to measure the impact of the intervention	
whole school to Chester Zoo transport costs	EEF Outdoor Adventure Learning might provide	
theatre trip for Christmas performances	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	
spring and summer class trips or visitor into school	develop non-cognitive skills such as resilience, self-confidence and motivation.	
year 6 outdoor education residential to		
Total budgeted cos	t: £9674.30	

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.

Due to COVID-19, performance measures have not been published for 2020 to 2021, and 2020 to 2021 results will not be used to hold schools to account. Given this, please point to any other pupil evaluations undertaken during the 2020 to 2021 academic year, for example, standardised teacher administered tests or diagnostic assessments such as rubrics or scales.

If last year marked the end of a previous pupil premium strategy plan, what is your assessment of how successfully the intended outcomes of that plan were met?

Pupil NB for govs	Attendance		Attainment Sept 20-July 2021		Progress Sept 20- July 2021		
remove initials	Attendance	Eng R	lish W	Maths	Eng R	lish W	Maths
Y2	98.3%	DEV 2	SEC 2	SEC 2-	+2	+3	+2
Y3	96.6%	Dev 3	Dev 3	DEV 3	+3	+3	+2
Y5	99.7%	ENT 5	ENT 5	SEC 4	+1	+1	+1
Y6	99.3%	EXS	EXS	EXS	+2	+3	+2

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

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?	
What was the impact of that spending on service pupil premium eligible pupils?	

Further information (optional)

Use this space to provide any further information about your pupil premium strategy. For example, about your strategy planning, or other activity that you are implementing to support disadvantaged pupils, that is not dependent on pupil premium or recovery premium funding.