# Pupil premium strategy statement 2024-2025

## This statement details our school’s use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2023-2024 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

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| Detail | Data |
| School name | Castle View Primary and Nursery School |
| Number of pupils in school | 140 |
| Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils | 54% |
| Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers **(3 year plans are recommended)** | 2023/2026 |
| Date this statement was published | November 2024 |
| Date on which it will be reviewed | November 2025 |
| Statement authorised by | Hannah Melarangi |
| Pupil premium lead | Hannah Melarangi |
| Governor / Trustee lead | David Jones |

**Funding overview**

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| **Detail** | **Amount** |
| Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year | £127,280 |
| Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year | £3,117.50 |
| Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable) | £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 | £130,397.50 |

# Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

## Statement of intent

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| *The Pupil Premium is additional to our main school funding. It will be used by our school to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible, by ensuring that funding reaches the pupils who need it most.*  *OBJECTIVES FOR PUPIL PREMIUM IN THIS SCHOOL*  *1. The Pupil Premium will be used to provide additional educational support to improve the progress and to raise the standard of achievement for Pupil Premium funded pupils.*  *2. The funding will be used to narrow and close the gap between the achievement of these pupils and their peers.*  *3. As far as its powers allow, the school will use the additional funding to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible for Pupils Premium and others.*  *4. We will ensure that the additional funding reaches the pupils who need it most and that it makes a significant impact on their education and lives.*  *5. Where strategies are aimed at a whole school approach to raising standards then the pupil premium funding will benefit all pupils.* |

## Challenges

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

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| Challenge number | Detail of challenge |
| 1 | Language and Communication Skills |
| 2 | Attendance and Punctuality |
| 3 | Social, Emotional and Cultural Barriers |
| 4 | Stability for a secure base |
| 5 | Readiness to learn and an ability to sustain attention in lessons |
| 6 | Transfer of learning to the long-term memory. |

## 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.

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| Intended outcome | Success criteria |
| Children will be ready to learn and have the ability to sustain concentration in lessons. | Children will achieve high outcomes in all lessons. Behaviour incidents will be minimal. |
| Children’s social and emotional needs will be met. | Children will feel a sense of belonging and security in school.  Attendance of Pupil Premium children will be at least in line with National Averages. |
| Children’s poor speech and language skills will develop. | Children will have the speech and language skills needed to be able to communicate effectively. |
| Children will receive a broad range of experiences. | Children will be exposed to the vocabulary and experiences needed to be able to immerse themselves in, and fully understand, the full curriculum. |
| Progress in Reading, Writing and Maths will raise. | Pupil Premium children will achieve the same high outcomes as those children without Pupil Premium.  Reading, Writing and Maths results will be above National Average and those achieving a greater depth standard will increase. |

## 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: £88,347

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| Activity | Evidence that supports this approach | Challenge number(s) addressed |
| Additional Teacher and Teaching Assistant  £48,260 Teacher with oncosts  £30,087 TA  £78,347 Total | In order for children to receive teaching at a lower teacher to child ratio, we will use an additional Teacher and Assistant to enable lessons to be taught within year groups.  <https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/within-class-attainment-grouping> | 1,3,4,5,6 |
| *Teacher CPD in Reading, Writing and Maths*  *£5000*  *(£1500 for Lit Comp, Royal Shake, Maths No Problem)* | Quality First Teaching supported by Teachers who have the knowledge and skills to quickly identify gaps in learning and address at point of need. | 1,3,6 |
| *Implement a Mastery Learning Approach to Mathematics using a DFE approved Mathematic Scheme*  *£5000* | Teachers will deliver a mastery approach to the teaching of Mathematics, using a DFE approved scheme of learning.  <https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/mastery-learning> | 5,6 |

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

Budgeted cost: £36,390

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| Activity | Evidence that supports this approach | Challenge number(s) addressed |
| Learning Mentor to provide SEAL Group  Half of £*2*9,087  £14,543 | Daily SEAL sessions to take place for identified children. | 1,2,3,4,5, |
| *Peer Coaching Sessions*  *£5000* | Teachers will engage in Peer Coaching sessions. Peer tutoring and coaching sessions will enable high quality teaching and learning delivery throughout school.  <https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/peer-tutoring> | 1,5 |
| *Specialist Drama Teacher*  *£250 per day*  *7 classes*  *3 additional sessions for pupils entitled to PP.*  *£7,250* | To develop children’s speech and language skills in order to effectively communicate in verbal and written form. Intensive coaching for specified groups.  <https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/arts-participation> | 1,6 |
| *Specialist music tuition*  *X2/week*  *£9,597* | Music tuition provided for all cohorts giving a variety of music styles through different mediums and add to their cultural capital experiences. | 3 |

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

Budgeted cost: £ 7,325

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| Activity | Evidence that supports this approach | Challenge number(s) addressed |
| Magic Breakfast Provision  £1000 | To ensure children are ready to learn, and that no child’s education suffers due to hunger, all children will be provided with a freshly baked bagel as they enter school. Children In our EYFS provision will also receive a selection of cereals. | 3,4,5 |
| Julie Whitehead Attendance Services  10 additional hours to our core offer  £325 | Access to Julie Whitehead’s extended attendance advice to support our in-house Attendance Leader. | 2 |
| Team Teach Training  £3,000 | All staff are equipped with the skills to provide children with a secure base.  <https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/behaviour-interventions> | 3,5 |
| Refining curriculum expert training and implementation  £3000 | Curriculum refined and embedded with professionals to support.  Links within local community.  <https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/aspiration-interventions> | 3,5 |

**Total budgeted cost: £ 132,062**

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 2023-2024 academic year.

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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | ***Year 6 Cohort***  ***11 children in receipt of Pupil Premium*** | *Children in receipt of PP who reached the expected standard compared to the National Average (NA).* | *Children in receipt of PP who achieved a higher standard compared to the National Average (NA).* | | *Reading* | *82% NA- 74%* | *55% NA- 28%* | | *Writing* | *82% NA- 72%* | *36% NA- 13%* | | *Maths* | *82% NA- 73%* | *46% NA- 24%* | | *RWM combined* | *82% NA- 61%* | *18% NA- 8%* | |

## 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*

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| Programme | Provider |
| -Language Angels | - Nubridge Publishing |
| -SCARF PSHE | - Coram Education |
| -Complete PE | - Schnell |
| -Insight Assessment Tracking | - Insight |