

Caythorpe Primary School Pupil Premium Strategy Statement 2024-25

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium for the 2024-25 financial 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	Caythorpe Primary School
Number of pupils in school	September 2024: 97
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	October 2023 – 19.8%
	September 2024 - 23.7%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers	2023-24 <mark>2024-25</mark> 2025-25
(3-year plans are recommended)	
Date this statement was published	09.10.24
Date on which it will be reviewed	January 2025
Statement authorised by	Helen Hunt, Headteacher
Pupil premium lead	Helen Hunt
Governor / Trustee lead	Paul Bulmer

Funding overview

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Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£41,220 23xPP, 6x service pupils, 2x
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Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£0
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
Total budget for this academic year	£41,220
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

Pupil premium is funding to improve education outcomes for disadvantaged pupils in schools in England. Evidence shows that disadvantaged children generally face additional challenges in reaching their potential at school and often do not perform as well as other pupils.

At Caythorpe Primary School, we will ensure that provision is made which secures the teaching and learning opportunities that meet the needs of all pupils. Our priorities will be focussed on 'narrowing the attainment gap' for those pupils not on track to achieve Age Related Expectations (ARE) at the end of Year 2 and Year 6.

Our objectives for disadvantaged pupils at Caythorpe:

To provide an ambitious curriculum and ensure disadvantaged pupils make progress in line with their peers.

To maintain the quality of teaching across the school with an emphasis on phonics including early intervention for "keep up" sessions.

To close the attainment gap between non-pupil premium and pupil premium pupils in fluency of recall of number facts.

Pupils eligible for pupil premium grant have the same opportunities as non-pupil premium pupils regarding access to visits, residentials, additional responsibilities (sports ambassadors, eco-club, learning a musical instrument, monitors for computing/assembly and school council), learning and attending sporting activities etc.

Pupil premium pupils have access to pastoral provision at a range of levels and a range of support strategies in place to support emotional, mental and physical well-being so they feel safe and happy and enabled to reach their full potential.

How our current pupil premium strategy plan works towards achieving those objectives

Our current pupil premium strategy will use the tiered approach as set out in The Education Endowment Fund (EEF) "The Guide to Pupil Premium"

Tier 1 – Teaching

Tier 2 – Targeted academic support

Tier 3 – Wider Strategies

At Caythorpe Primary we are aware many of these strategies will overlap and the balance between the tiers will vary within the year and from year to year. We have used the tiered approach to support balancing the spending of the pupil premium funding.

The key principles of Caythorpe Primary School's strategy plan

High expectations - Providing a culture where staff believe in all children and no excuses are made for underperformance. We will strive to overcome barriers to learning for pupils and give every individual the best possible chance of success.

Facilitating Quality First Class Teaching – As stated the best lever to improve outcomes for disadvantaged pupils is good teaching. There is strong evidence that "what happens in the classroom makes the biggest difference ... good teaching for all pupils has a particular benefit for disadvantaged students" (EEF Attainment Gap Report 2018). Staff will be deployed effectively with continuing professional development as a priority, including teachers and support staff, early careers teachers and for recruitment and retention. This also included the quality of the Caythorpe curriculum – to personalise the National Curriculum to meet the needs of all pupils and further develop strategies to ensure pupil premium children make progress in line with and exceed that of non-pupil premium children

Early Intervention - A robust tracking of attainment will identify barriers to learning for vulnerable and/or disadvantaged children and ensure we are meeting the individual learning needs of pupils, including those who are higher attainers. Pupil progress meetings will identify pupils who are not making expected progress so targeted support can be provided. The impact of these interventions is analysed for impact.

Inclusion – We will ensure no child misses out on educational enrichment due to financial difficulties; to provide a range of opportunities for pupils, no matter what their background, to access learning opportunities outside the curriculum. Ensuring pupils receive social and emotional support for mental well-being. We will ensure robust monitoring and addressing of low attendance.

All staff at Caythorpe Primary School acknowledges that there is a need to continuously evaluate strategies and change them if they are not working for a particular group of children. Year on year successes do not necessarily mean doing the same thing year on year. Although quick fixes can work and show immediate success generally, we are looking at the long-term picture to ensure that achievement gaps do not widen before the end of a key stage. Although we have a strong desire for all children to reach age related expectations, on occasion and for some children, this may not be aspirational enough particularly for the more able pupil. It is important that the starting points for each individual are taken note of along with their potential in order to ensure even greater gains in their learning for these children.

Challenges

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Challenge	Detail of challenge					
number						
1	Continue to monitor and refine quality of phonics teaching					
	It is vital that our staff have the skills necessary to support our pupils in the classroom.					
	Phonics was successful in 2023 and 2024 however, Caythorpe's data is not always statistically viable due to					
	_			mid-year admissions – Smaller cohort of 15 pupils		
	•	due to take 2025 phonics screening as well as ensuring any newcomers do not have gaps within their				
	phonics due to change of scheme from previous schools.					
	Historically, internal and external data shows pupil premium pupils at our school do not attain as well as					
_	non-pupil premium pupils.					
2	Increase attainment in R	•				
			with pupils	suggest disadvantaged pupils generally have greater		
	difficulties with reading that	in their peers.				
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	Baseline assessments	Below ARE	At ARE			
	Sept 2024	C00/	220/			
	PP/PLAC and service	68%	32%			
	pupils	200/	620/			
	Non-PP	38%	62%			
	End of KS2 SATS 2024					
	PP/PLAC and service	0%	100%			
	pupils					
	Non-PP	12.5%	87.5%			
	End of KS1 2024					
	PP/PLAC and service	67%	33%			
	pupils					
	Non-PP	80%	20%			
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6	Mental Health and Well-Being
	Through observations and discussions with pupils and families we have identified issues for many pupils
	which have had a detrimental effect on their social and emotional well-being, self-esteem and confidence.
	These include children experiencing unsettled home lives & levels of trauma. These challenges particularly
	affect disadvantaged pupils and their attainment.
	Around 41 of our children are within disadvantaged group or require additional support with social,
	emotional and mental health needs.

Intended outcomes

Intended outcome	Success criteria
To improve the quality of teaching across the school.	75% of teaching observed will be good or better. Staff have had access to high quality Professional Development. This will be seen through performance management outcomes.
To increase attainment in reading. To close the attainment gap between non-pupil premium and pupil premium pupils in reading .	Achieve national average progress scores in Reading End of KS1 – 70 % at Age Related Expectation (75% National) End of KS2 – 80 % at Age Related Expectation (73% National) Disadvantaged pupils' progress will be the same or better that non-disadvantaged pupils.
To continue to monitor and refine the quality of phonics teaching	Continue to maintain successful scores in Year 1 phonics screening. Pupil premium children will make expected or better progress from their starting points. Phonics screening will be in line with or better than National expectation
To increase attainment in maths. To close the attainment gap between non-pupil premium and pupil premium in maths.	Increased % from 2022 of pupil premium pupils attain ARE. KS1 maths outcomes in 2022/23 show that more than 50% of disadvantaged pupils met the expected standard. (5 PPG pupils) KS2 maths outcomes in 2022/23 show that more than 66% of disadvantaged pupils met the expected standard. (3 pupils PP)
Attendance — To increase attendance of pupils eligible for PP	Improve attendance of disadvantaged pupils to LA average 5.6% Improve attendance of persistent absentees to LA average 14.8% (2022-23 data)
Pupils eligible for pupil premium grant have the same access to extra-Curricular engagement experiences and opportunities as non-pupil premium pupils.	Pupils eligible for PP grant will have access to music provision through LA music service or Rock Steady sessions. All pupil premium pupils will have represented the school in at least one sporting event as part of CGS Outreach. All pupil premium pupils will have taken part in educational visits, visitors or residentials as planned as part of the enrichment of the curriculum. Children will have opportunities to experience activities on the Caythorpe passport to enhance their curriculum experiences. All pupil premium pupils will have attended at least one extracurricular opportunity provided by the school 17 pupils did not (4PP) (lunchtimes/after school clubs) % of pupils representing the school in a sporting activity will be greater than 2023-24 % of pupils deemed inactive 2023-24 will decrease
Improved well-being and access to well-being support.	Children are able to talk about mental health and wellbeing. ELSA trained Teaching Assistant to support children's emotional needs in school. Emotional Support Plans show improvements in well-being and confidence through pupil voice.

PP children, who have a social worker (or have had historic involve-
ment) can name three safe adults in school and are not negatively im-
pacted by their experiences (demonstrated via the pupil survey).
Early identification and help for families that are experiencing inci-
dents that have potential to become Adverse Childhood Experiences
(ACEs)
Research into training for staff to support children when this is al-
ready the case e.g. long term impact.

Activity in this academic year

This details how we intend to spend our pupil premium (and recovery premium funding) **2024-25** to address the challenges listed above.

Teaching (for example, CPD, recruitment and retention)

Budgeted cost: £ 18,500

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Teaching and Learning To ensure high quality teaching and learning in the classroom. To ensure staff have access to high quality CPD. (Staff meetings/INSET Days	EEF: Good teaching is the most important lever schools have to improve outcomes for disadvantaged pupils. Using the Pupil Premium to improve teaching quality benefits all students and has a particularly positive effect on children eligible for the Pupil Premium. While the Pupil Premium is provided as a different grant from core funding, this financial split shouldn't create an artificial separation from whole class teaching. EEF "High Quality Teaching"	1, 2, 3
Teaching and Learning To ensure a consistent approach to assessment across the school.	We must ensure that teaching builds on what children already know. It is important to assess what children do, and do not, know in order to extend learning for all children. EEF "Improving Mathematics in the Early Years and Key Stage 1" Standardised test to continue to be administered from Y2-6 (Star assessments maths and reading). EEF states in "Assessment and Feedback" that standardised tests can provide reliable insights into pupils strengths and weaknesses to ensure they receive timely and appropriate intervention.	1, 2, 3
Reading Embed Little Wandle and Accelerated Reader implemented across the school. Embed use of Accelerated Reader across all year groups to increase reading for pleasure. Teaching reading comprehension through modelling and supported practice.	Children from YR to Y2 will have reading books matched to their phonic ability. Children from Years 3- 6 have books which are matched to their reading ability and their reading habits and comprehension can be monitored effectively to support with intervention. Good reading habits and a love of reading can also be effectively developed effectively. Implementation of a reading curriculum based on guidance produced by the EEF. EEF: Oral language interventions emphasise the importance of spoken language and verbal interaction in the classroom. They are based on the idea that comprehension and reading skills	2, 3

Reading Buy books and training for whole class sessions to ensure all children have access to high quality texts and teaching. Reading Fund external professionals/ consultants to work with the school and to support with teacher development and curriculum design. Reading Fund teacher release time to attend CPD and to engage in monitoring and scrutiny activities with external professionals/ consultants (e.g. English Hub, Catherine Caudwell consultancy).	benefit from explicit discussion of either the content or processes of learning, or both. Oral language approaches include: • targeted reading aloud and book discussion with young children; • explicitly extending pupils' spoken vocabulary; • the use of structured questioning to develop reading comprehension; and the use of purposeful, curriculum-focused, dialogue and interaction. EEF "Literacy KS1 Guidance" EEF "Literacy KS2 Guidance" The DfE highlights the importance of reading in the following publication: DfE "Reading Framework"	
Phonics Understanding and Teaching Phonics Training Buy books to compliment the phonics scheme LEAD Audit for phonics support	Research shows that to get every child reading and spelling we need to teach phonics with a systematic and explicit approach. Little Wandle Phonics is a validated systematic synthetic phonics (SSP) programme approved by the DfE.	2
Mathematics: Enlist and engagement of KS1/EYFS staff into the Teaching for Maths mastery. Funded teacher release time for maths lead to embed key elements of guidance in school and to access White Rose Maths resources and CPD.	EEF "Improving Mathematics in the Early Years and Key Stage 1" by investing in CPD for teachers, practitioners should be aware that developing a secure grasp of early mathematical ideas takes time, and specific skills may emerge in different orders. EEF "Improving Mathematics in Key Stages 2 and 3."	3

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

Budgeted cost: £ 15,000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Reading TA Training – precision monitoring reading intervention	EEF: Extensive evidence from 8 meta-analyses has consistently demonstrated the impact of teaching metacognitive strategies for reading comprehension (much of research pupils 7-11)	2
Phonics TA support in delivery of phonics	Continue to update trained Tas and new staff to the school in the SSP Little Wandle Phonics revised to allow smaller working groups and accurate assessments of pupils at data points	2

TA to carry out "keep up" sessions		
Phonics One-to-one/small group phonics sessions	Little Wandle Phonics revised strategy has built in "Keep up" sessions for pupils falling behind. Little Wandle Phonics is a validated systematic synthetic phonics (SSP) programme approved by the DfE. EEF "Small group tuition" states this practice has an average of 4 months additional progress over a year.	2
Mathematics One-to-one/small group maths intervention sessions — including multiplication recall Y3/4 Pupils to be taught in year groups — need for teacher/TA to facilitate this	EEF <u>"Small group tuition"</u> states this practice has an average of 4 months additional progress over a year. EEF supports the use of high-quality targeted support to help all children learn mathematics. EEF "Improving Mathematics in the Early Years and Key Stage 1" EEF "Improving Mathematics in Key Stages 2 and 3."	3
Well-Being Improve children mental health and so they are ready to learn. Ensure children have access to high quality Emotional Literacy Support (ELSA) Having an ELSA trained member of staff to support pupil's Social emotional mental health.	EEF (Social and Emotional Learning): On average, Social and Emotional Learning (SLE) interventions have an identifiable and valuable impact on attitudes to learning and social relationships in school. They also have an overall impact of four months' additional progress on attainment. Improvements appear to more likely when SLE approaches are embedded into routine educational practices and supported by professional development and training for staff. In addition, then implementation of the programme and the degree to which teachers are committed to the approach appears important. Both targeted interventions and universal approaches can have positive overall effects EEF "Improving Behaviour in school"	6

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

Budgeted cost: £ 11,700

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Attendance	CPD to have a better understanding of Lincolnshire attendance	4
Embedding principles of good	and absence procedures and strategies to improve	
practice set out in the DfE's	engagement and attendance.	
Improving School Attendance	The <u>DfE guidance</u> "Improving School Attendance" has been in-	
ad-vice.	formed by engagement with schools that have significantly re-	
	duced levels of absence and persistent absence.	
Attendance	Offer breakfast club for pupils to ensure they arrive on time,	4
Breakfast Club	have breakfast and are ready for learning. Having a nutritious	
	breakfast enables pupils to be more engaged in their learning	
	and more likely to attend school. EEF "Improving Behaviour in	
	school"	
Attendance	The Department for Education (DfE) published research in	4
Ensure Inclusion Lead has	2016 which found that:	
time to support families with	The higher the overall absence rate across Key Stage (KS) 2	
attendance and acute need	and KS4, the lower the likely level of attainment at the end of	
Improving attendance and	KS2 and KS4 Pupils with no absence are 1.3 times more likely	
readiness to learn for the	to achieve level 4 or above, and 3.1 times more likely to	
most disadvantaged pupils		

	achieve level 5 or above, than pupils that missed 10-15% of all sessions	
Extra-Curricular Taking part in educational visits, residentials. CGS Outreach opportunities for all pupils within the year.	Attending educational trips, visits and having visitors in the school make learning more memorable and increase participation and engagement in lessons, learning and school life.	5, 6
Extra-curricular and enrichment and Well-being Opportunities to access music lessons thorough LA music service or Rock steady Extend pupils experiences – Rock Steady bursary and match funding	Targeted pupils to attend "Rock Steady" Improved self-esteem. Widen pupil experiences. Improve social and emotional skills which in turn improves outcomes for pupils.	6
Well-Being Develop and embed well- being policy for both staff and pupils. SEL approaches will be embedded into routine educational practices and supported by professional development and training for staff. ELSA (Emotional Learning Support Assistant)	There is extensive evidence associating childhood social and emotional skills with improved outcomes at school and in later life (e.g. improved academic performance, attitudes, behaviour and relationships with peers) Improving Social and Emotional Learning in Primary Schools The Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) programme is an evidence-informed, nationally recognised approach to supporting children and young people with a range social and emotional needs.	6
Well-Being Introduce and embed employment of Active Ambassadors. Active interventions for pupils identified.	Continue targeting disadvantaged to be more active more of the time during breaktimes (Including KS1 Disney Active Storytelling club). PHE state - being active increases your chances of staying independent in later life. The benefits don't stop there. Being active is also good for children's educational attainment, it can boost workplace productivity and reduce sickness absence and it can even reduce crime and anti-social behaviour. Nurture groups at lunch breaks.	6

Total budgeted cost: £44,200

Review of outcomes 2023-24

Assessments were based on standardised National Testing 2024 Key Stage 2 SATS, phonics screening, EYFS profile and Year 4 multiplication check. Non-statutory testing using KS1 materials to support teacher assessment.

Aim	Outcome										
Academic To improve the quality of teaching across the school.	75% of teaching in maths, English and foundations subjects (lesson, books and pupil voice) observed was good or better. 75% of phonics and reading sessions observed were judged to be good or better.										
Academic				PP		Nor	า-PP				
To increase attainment in reading. To close the attainment gap between non-pupil premium and pupil premium pupils in reading.	KS2 Reading	ng 2023		50	%	69%					
		2024		10	0%	77.7%					
	KS1 Reading	g 20	2023		%	69%					
		20	24	33	83% 80%						
	End of KS2 2/11 pupils were premium – 25% improvement on pupil										
	premium attaining ARE – 32% increase over 2 years										
	End of KS1 3/8 pupils were pupil premium – 100% made progress on										
	their baselin	ne scale	ed score	es							
Academic To close the attainment gap between non-pupil premium and pupil premium pupils in reading.					PP		Non	-PP			
	Average sca	age scaled		23	4	3.5					
	score points										
	progress across Y2-6										
			20	24 6		9			Pupils eligible for pupil premium		
	made 12.6 points more progress on average than non-pupil premium pupils showing attainment gap between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged is narrowing.										
Academic To close the attainment gap			PP	Non-		Воу	/s (Girls	SEND	CiC	PLAC
between non-pupil premium	Y1	2023	100%	10	0%	100)% (100%	100%	n/a	n/a
and pupil premium pupils in phonics.	Phonics										
	Screening										
		2024	100%	91	.6%	88%	6 1	L00%	50%	n/a	n/a
	In implementing the Little Wandle scheme impact evident in 100% attaining a										
	pass of the Phonics screening check 2023 and 93% 2024. Assessment have been										
	successful in ensuring any gaps are realised and interventions received.										
To increase attainment in maths. To close the attainment gap				PP		Nor	า-PP				
	KS2 Maths	s 2023		75	75%		69%				
		2024		33	33% 50%		6				
between non-pupil premium and pupil premium in maths.	KS1 Maths	s 2023		50	50%		77%				
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	Increased % from 2022 of	f pupil p	remium p	upils attain ARE	.		
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			PP	Non-PP			
	Average pupil	2023	3.1	4.4			
	scaled score points	2024	12.5	3.5			
	progress across Y2-6						
	MTC – average	2024	20.75	22.1			
	score						
Attendance – all pupils come	Non-PP attendance 92%	- Pupil P	remium a	ttendance 90%	-		
to school.	Whole school –						
	14.3% persistent absence 2023-24 of which 5/21 were Pupil premium (23.8%)						
	PA is a further improvem	he previo	us year by 4.4%	less PA			
	Pupil premium persistent absence (23.8%) is also an improvement of 11.2% on						
	the previous year for PP PA						
Enrichment and Engagement	100% Pupil premium attended an event representing the school in 2023-24.						
Pupils eligible for pupil	All pupils took part in spo	orts day	and schoo	ol games day.			
premium grant have the same	All pupil premium pupils	engaged	l in educa	tional visits, visi	itors as planned as		
access to extra-Curricular engagement	enrichment of the curriculum.						
experiences and opportunities	Pupil premium and PLAC enrolled into Rock Steady music sessions.						
as non-pupil premium pupils.	2 nunil premium offered breakfast club - 1 nunil accessed breakfast club						
	provision to support family in ensuring they arrived at school on time and had a substantial breakfast to prepare them for learning. This also boosted their confidence and social interaction with other children. Educational Visits and residential opportunities – 100% Pupil premium pupils attended events. One pupil identified to access Rock Steady - Inclusive programme that's accessible to all pupils, supports wellbeing and contributes to academic progress.						
Well-being	Two staff members ELSA trained and continue to have ELSA supervision.						
Improved well-being and	2/3 pupils who received ELSA were PP pupils received ELSA in 2023-34						
access to well-being support.							
	All pupils had access to daily emotions check in.						
	All pupils had access to PSHE well-being curriculum.						
	TAs support pupil's emotional well-being as needed (check ins in						
	morning/afternoon and/or at transition points)						
	8 PP targeted for Nurture groups attended						
	Active Ambassadors continued supporting pupils' playtimes.						
	100% participation in School Games day and Sports Day						
			•		it least two sporting		
	100% of KS2 PP entitled pupils represented the school in at least two sporting events. 45% improvement on 2021-22. 55% attended 3 or more events.						
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	Of the 6 KS2 pupil premium pupils identified as inactive in 2019-20, 100% attended a sporting event or targeted lunchtime club in 2020-21. All PP pupils						
	attended a sporting event of targeted functionine club in 2020-21. All PP pupils attended sporting event 2022-23.						
	accended sporting event	_0_2_2	•				

Externally provided programmes

Programme	Provider	
A complete suite of interactive language (French) lessons and resources – this can	Language Angels	
also be used for remote learning		
Complete sports package, including Active Schools coordinator to deliver curriculum	Carres Outreach Services (CGS)	
PE, sports interventions and clubs. Additionally, access to a range of sporting		
opportunities and events, for a range of abilities and ages. Provides pathways for		
children to attend external sporting clubs.		
Complete PSHE progressive scheme of work with resources. Assemblies included	Jigsaw – PSHE A mindful approach	
with whole school themes. Strong emphasis on emotional literacy and well-being.		
Accelerated reader – engaging quizzes to develop reading skills and improve	Renaissance	
engagement in reading		
A carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice. To improve recall	Times Table Rock Stars	
of times table facts.		
Weekly primary pack is created for children aged $5-11$. The resources are designed	Picture News	
to expose children to current affairs, discover their interests and bring the world		
closer to their everyday lives. Resources tailored for EYFS, primary and secondary		
with relevant and meaningful links to British Values and supporting pupils personal		
development.		

Service pupil premium funding

Measure	Details
How did you spend your service pupil premium	Lincolnshire music services music lessons for those
allocation last academic year?	who opted into the service
What was the impact of that spending on service pupil	Developing skills playing guitar and piano, learning to
premium eligible pupils?	read music and gaining confidence playing a musical
	instrument

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.