# Pupil premium strategy statement

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Primary School

## This statement details our school’s use of pupil premium funding for the 2024 to 2025 academic year, 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 | Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Catholic Primary Academy |
| Number of pupils in school | 216 |
| Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils | 18 |
| Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers **(3 year plans are recommended)** | 3 |
| Date this statement was published | 19.11.24 |
| Date on which it will be reviewed | July 2025 |
| Statement authorised by | Fiona Wadsley |
| Pupil premium lead | Ellen Flynn |
| Governor / Trustee lead | Martyn Swaby |

**Funding overview**

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| **Detail** | **Amount** |
| Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year | £56,745 |
| 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 | £56,745 |

# Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

## Statement of intent

It is our aim at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour to ensure that we continue to reduce the inequality of outcomes due to the socio-economic backgrounds of our pupils and to continue to diminish the differences between the educational outcomes of pupils from different backgrounds. The use of the Pupil Premium Funding is an important tool in addressing this.

## 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 | Attendance and Punctuality – A small proportion of pupil premium children require additional support to maintain good attendance above 96% and to also ensure they come to school on time. |
| 2 | Behaviours for learning – A small proportion of our PP children have difficulty with managing their emotions & feelings. |
| 3 | Low Learning and Attainment – Sometimes attributed to children also having SEND. |
| 4 | Speech and Language upon entry to school – A greater proportion of our pupil premium children require speech and language support when they enter school. |
| 5 | Parental Involvement – To build positive parental relationships and encourage a partnership in learning engagement across school. |

## 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 |
| To address any cohort led differences in progress and attainment between pupil premium and other children. | * To provide intervention sessions for pupils eligible for pupil premium. * To provide booster sessions before and after school to ensure pupils eligible for pupil premium are provided with every opportunity to achieve as well as non-eligible pupils. * To consider investing in resources to support identified pupils who are eligible for pupil premium funding. |
| To ensure all pupil premium children have a positive and proactive attitude towards their learning | * To support eligible pupils’ emotional literacy and self-worth through nurture groups and well-being sessions such as ELSA. * To celebrate success and achievements. |
| To ensure pupil premium attendance is in line with other children’s | * To provide support to eligible pupils and their families. * To spend time building positive relationships with parents/carers and understanding their barriers to attendance * To work together to overcome the identified barriers to attendance through reward strategies. |
| To ensure pupil premium children are happy in school and have positive and enhanced experiences in their learning | * To ensure pupils eligible for pupil premium funding are provided with extra-curricular opportunities and enrichment activities specific to their areas of need or interest. * Regular well-being check ins led by PP Lead. * Opportunities for pupils to benefit from ELSA sessions or the R2i programme if necessary. |
| To provide enhanced curricular opportunities – in order to provide opportunities for application of basic skills, consolidate learning and deepen understanding. | * To ensure pupils eligible for pupil premium funding are provided with extra-curricular opportunities and enrichment activities specific to their areas of need or interest. * To fund or subsidise school trips and enrichment opportunities to ensure that pupils eligible for pupil premium have the same opportunities as pupils not eligible. |

## Activity in this academic year

This details how we intend to spend our pupil premium **this academic year** to address the challenges listed above.

### Teaching (for example, CPD, recruitment and retention)

Budgeted cost: £2500 PP

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| Activity | Evidence that supports this approach | Challenge number(s) addressed |
| ‘Excellence’ CPD | Ensuring lessons support visual learners will help to reduce some of the barriers to learning that pupils eligible for pupil premium may also face. | 3 |
| Books | Children will make greater progress if the resources available to them are well suited to their needs, are stimulating, engaging and directly support the curriculum taught to them. | 3 |

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

Budgeted cost: £40,000

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| Activity | Evidence that supports this approach | Challenge number(s) addressed |
| Intervention support | Children who receive regular, small chunks of child focused interventions make more rapid progress. | 2, 3 and 4 |
| Resources | Resources that meet the needs of individual pupils. | 2, 3 and 4 |

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

Budgeted cost: £14,000

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| Activity | Evidence that supports this approach | Challenge number(s) addressed |
| Well-being and pastoral support | Children learn better when they feel secure, happy and confident.  Children have a positive attitude towards learning and engage more effectively with adult support and encouragement.  Children who enjoy school and have positive experiences are more likely to engage in their learning and have higher attendance. | 1, 2 and 3 |
| Attendance rewards | Children respond well to positive reinforcement and praise. | 1 and 5 |
| Family Centred Learning Events | Families that feel involved and valued in the school community will better support the attendance and attainment of their pupils. | 1, 2, 3 and 5 |
| Contribution to enrichment and trips | Children’s well being and attainment is positively impacted by the experiences they have beyond the curriculum and outside of the classroom. | 1, 2 and 3 |

**Total budgeted cost: £56,500**

# 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 to 2024 academic year.

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| Our pupils premium funding has predominantly been used to ensure that our pupils eligible for PP funding receive the best interventions and additional teaching sessions where possible. This decision was made to close the attainment gap between those eligible and those not eligible. Over the past three years a large percentage of our pupil premium funding was used to ensure our more disadvantaged pupils could be included in the offsite visits and trips that were planned. Our results in the formal testing in KS2, that were all above national, and informal teacher assessments, inform us that the spending made towards supporting the attainment of our pupils eligible for pupil premium had a positive impact on their learning and for those pupils where SEND was not an additional factor, mostly achieved as well as their non-eligible peers. |

## 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 |
| Roots to Inclusion Training | Nottingham City Council |
| ELSA training and support | Psychology First |
| The Great Project | Equation |

## Service pupil premium funding (optional)

*For schools that receive this funding, you may wish to provide the following information:*

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| Measure | Details |
| How did you spend your service pupil premium allocation last academic year? | N/A |
| What was the impact of that spending on service pupil premium eligible pupils? | N/A |

# Further information (optional)

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