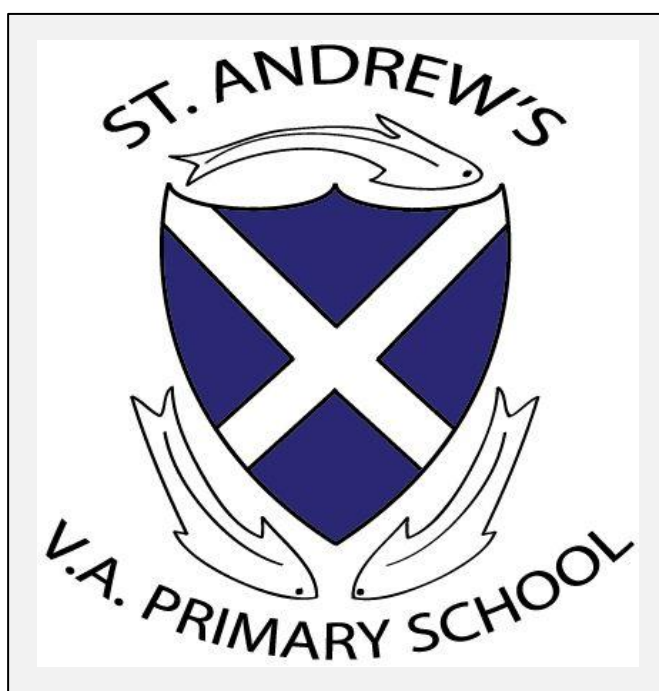


Pupil premium strategy statement

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium 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	St Andrew's CE VA Primary School
Number of pupils in school	184
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	11% (20 pupils)
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2024-27
Date this statement was published	December 2024
Date on which it will be reviewed	December 2026
Statement authorised by	Mrs J Fernie Headteacher
Pupil premium lead	Mrs J Fernie
Governor / Trustee lead	Dr C Howle

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£28,120
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£0
Tutor led premium funding allocation this academic year	
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	£28,120

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

Our intention is that we recognise all pupils as individuals and believe that they can become confident, independent-thinking learners if given the best possible chance to reach their full potential irrespective of their background or the challenges they face. We pride ourselves in developing well-rounded individuals ready for their transition to secondary school.

We seek to offer the very best in primary education in a safe and stimulating environment, through a well-balanced, yet creative, enquiry curriculum tailored to the needs of every child. The Headteacher and staff endeavour to create an environment that is forward-thinking and quick to implement new strategies that can benefit all children.

High-quality teaching is at the heart of our approach, with a focus on areas in which disadvantaged pupils require the most support. This is proven to have the greatest impact on closing the disadvantaged attainment gap and at the same time will benefit the non-disadvantaged pupils in our school.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Standards in writing and maths Data indicates that attainment of disadvantaged learners in writing and maths is below that of non-disadvantaged learners across most cohorts.
2	High proportion of disadvantaged learners with additional needs 30% of pupils in receipt of PP also have an identified SEND need – this impacts attainment & progress across the curriculum.
3	Standards in phonics and early reading To continue to focus on standards in phonics and early reading for disadvantaged pupils.
4	Attendance To continue to focus on attendance and punctuality of disadvantaged learners, especially those who are persistently absent.
5	A clear culture for positive behaviour, safeguarding and well-being Discussions with pupils and families have identified social and emotional issues for many pupils. This can particularly affect disadvantaged pupils, including their attainment.
6	Limited opportunities for disadvantaged pupils to develop their cultural capital outside of school Financial challenges mean that families are less likely to engage in activities such as museum visits, holidays, theatre trips etc. The recent cost of living crisis has widened the 'experience' gap even further.

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 attainment in writing for disadvantaged learners at the end of both key stages.	The gap between disadvantaged learners and non-disadvantaged learners closes.
Improved maths attainment for disadvantaged learners at the end of both key stages.	The gap between disadvantaged learners and non-disadvantaged learners closes.
Improved reading attainment among disadvantaged learners.	The gap between disadvantaged learners and non-disadvantaged learners closes.

	Results of disadvantaged learners are at least in line with non-disadvantaged learners in the Phonics Screen Check.
A higher proportion of disadvantaged learners successfully pass the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check.	The gap between disadvantaged learners and non-disadvantaged learners closes.
Attendance of disadvantaged pupils is at least in line with that of non-disadvantaged pupils.	Attendance of pupils in receipt of PPG is at least in line with the rest of the school. Persistent absenteeism of disadvantaged pupils is no higher than non-disadvantaged pupils.
Resilience and wellbeing improve for all pupils, particularly those who are disadvantaged.	High levels of participation in enrichment 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: £14,120

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
CPD for Disadvantaged Learner (DL) Lead – attendance at DL Conference and DL Network meetings.	To enable DL lead to lead longer term change for all pupils. Continued engagement with the Wiltshire Affordable Schools Strategy.	1-5
Regular monitoring of impact of QFT and interventions for all groups.	Quality First Teaching has been identified as having the biggest impact on outcomes for pupils.	1-3
CPD for teachers to revisit aspects of EEF '5 A Day' to improve pedagogical understanding.	Quality First Teaching and metacognition have been identified as having the biggest impact on outcomes for pupils. EEF good practice for SEND is good practice for all.	1-3
Ongoing CPD for staff who deliver phonics and EY/KS1 reading sessions. Engagement with Ramsbury English Hub to continue the relentless focus on the teaching of phonics and reading.	Quality First Teaching has been identified as having the biggest impact on outcomes for pupils.	3
Provide release time for EY/Y1 teachers to attend Cracking Communication CPD sessions	Quality First Teaching has been identified as having the biggest impact on outcomes for pupils.	1, 2, 3, 5
Learning by Questions (LbQ) to be trialled with a view to being implemented in UKS2 to accelerate progress	Quality First Teaching has been identified as having the biggest impact on outcomes for pupils.	1

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

Budgeted cost £7000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Use of Rapid Catch Up and Keep Up interventions to support the teaching of phonics.	Known impact of regular phonics interventions when delivered to disadvantaged learners. (EEF Phonics toolkit)	2,3
Additional TA support to deliver structured interventions.	Evidence based and LA recommended structured interventions aim to close the gap in literacy and maths.	1-3
Daily reading and maths passport opportunities for all disadvantaged learners.	Small group/1:1 tuition can be an effective method to support low attaining pupils or those who are at risk of falling behind.	1-3
Small group support for targeted pupils.	Small group/1:1 tuition can be an effective method to support low attaining pupils or those who are at risk of falling behind.	1-3

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

Budgeted cost: £7000

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Funding for enrichment activities e.g. educational visits.	Opportunities to engage in enrichment activities will support pupils to feel positive about themselves and school, and raise self-esteem. It also promotes the development of cultural capital. In addition, these opportunities support attendance, working to reduce levels of persistent absenteeism.	1-6
Heavily subsidised residential visit costs.	See above	1-6
Subsidised Breakfast Club costs for all pupils in receipt of PPG.	Access to Breakfast Club enables children to be settled in the school environment and therefore ready to learn when the school day begins. Basic needs are being met.	1-5

Additional ELSA time to increase capacity for pastoral support.	Evidence demonstrates the link between social and emotional skills and success in later life.	1-5
Pastoral support (ELSA, Block Therapy, Mentoring etc) to support the wellbeing of pupils.	Evidence demonstrates the link between social and emotional skills and success in later life.	1-5

Total budgeted cost: £28,120

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 2024 to 2025 academic year.

Small numbers of pupils in receipt of PPG result in data being inconsistent across the school and from year to year. 6 pupils in receipt of PPG are also on the SEND register. (Dec 2025)

High quality provision results in positive learning behaviours from all pupils, including our PP children.

Successful implementation of our SSP and engagement with Ramsbury English Hub ensured strong outcomes in phonics and early reading at the end of Reception and Year 1

Data 2024-25

Early Years

50% (1/2 pupil) achieved GLoD.

Phonics Screening Check

67% (2/3 pupils) passed the PSC

Multiplication Tables Check

PP (3 pupils) 0% scored 25

All pupils (32 pupils) 38% scored 25

Key Stage 2 2025

	All pupils (32)	PP (3 pupils)	All pupils (32)	PP (3 pupils)
	EXS+		GDS	
Reading	91%	100%	38%	0%
Writing (TA)	72%	67%	19%	33%

GPaS	81%	67%	38%	33%
Maths	78%	100%	28%	0%
Science (TA)	81%	100%	N/A	N/A
RWM	66%	67%	9%	0%

Attendance

2024-25

Attendance of PP pupils is slightly better than all pupils.

All pupils 95.6%

PP 96.3%

Persistent Absence

All pupils 7%

PP (3/20 pupils) 15%

Targeted Support

Children in receipt of PPG receive daily reading support which results in pupils making accelerated progress. Over a 12 month period (July 24 - July 25), the average RA gain of PP pupils in KS2 was 17.9 months.

Wider strategies (funded by school)

Commitment to wider strategies remains central to our school ethos. Pupil and parental feedback from the residential trip in 2025 was excellent and confidence and independence were evident in returning pupils.

Engagement with families continues to be positive. This is reflected in attendance figures.

Pupil voice and governor monitoring reflected a high level of involvement in clubs and councils for our PP pupils. The funding of trips and residential visits enabled all pupils to develop and broaden their cultural experiences.

Breakfast club continued to enable our PP pupils to start their day ready to learn and had a positive impact on the start of the school day for many pupils.

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

