

Pupil premium strategy statement

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	Caister Infant with Nursery School
Number of pupils in school	312
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	23% (71)
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3-year plans are recommended)	2021-2022
Date this statement was published	October 2021
Date on which it will be reviewed	October 2022
Statement authorised by	Jonathan Rice
Pupil premium lead	Mark Parslow-Williams
Governor / Trustee lead	Tina Godbolt

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£ 86,000
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£5,220
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£1,887
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	£93,107

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

At Caister Infant with Nursery School, we target the use of Pupil Premium Grant funding to ensure that our disadvantaged pupils receive the highest quality of education to enable them to become active, socially responsible citizens of the future. We recognise that disadvantaged children can face a wide range of barriers which may impact on their learning.

Our ultimate objectives are to:

- ✓ Remove barriers to learning created by poverty, family circumstance and background
- ✓ Narrow the attainment gaps between disadvantaged pupils and their non-disadvantaged counterparts both within school and nationally
- ✓ Ensure ALL pupils are able to read fluently and with good understanding to enable them to access the breadth of the curriculum
- ✓ Develop confidence in their ability to communicate effectively in a wide range of contexts
- ✓ Enable pupils to look after their social and emotional wellbeing and to develop resilience
- ✓ Access a wide range of opportunities to develop their knowledge and understanding of the world

Achieving our objectives:

To achieve our objectives and overcome identified barriers to learning we will:

- Provide all teachers with high quality CPD to ensure that pupils access effective quality first teaching
- Provide targeted intervention and support to quickly address identified gaps in learning including the use of small group work, 1:1 tuition
- Target funding to ensure that all pupils have access to trips, residential, first hand learning experiences
- Provide opportunities for all pupils to participate in enrichment activities including sport and music
- Provide appropriate nurture support to enable pupils to access learning within and beyond the classroom.

Key Principals:

We will ensure that effective teaching, learning, and assessment meets the needs of all pupils through the rigorous analysis of data. Class teachers will identify, through the class pupil premium plan, specific intervention and support for individual pupils, which will be reviewed at least termly. Alongside academic support, we will ensure that those pupils who have social, emotional, and mental health needs will access high quality provision from appropriately trained adults.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Gaps in reading, writing, maths and phonics
2	Social, emotional, and mental health
3	Speech, language, and communication
4	Access to wider opportunities
5	Parental engagement
6	Attendance and punctuality

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	Pupils make at least expected progress in Reading from their starting point.
Progress in Writing	Pupils make at least expected progress in Writing from their starting point.
Progress in Mathematics	Pupils make at least expected progress in Mathematics from their starting point.
Phonics	Y1 cohort achieves at least national level in Phonics Screening Check in Summer 2022. Y2 PSC retake group achieves at least national level in Y2 Phonics Screening Recheck in Summer 2022.
Attendance	Ensure attendance of disadvantaged pupils is at least 96%.

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: £32,512

NF, DW, CPD

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
RWI Update training All Teachers and Teaching Assistants will be retrained in the delivery of the systematic phonics programme Read, Write Inc for delivery throughout the school. Read Write Inc. Home reader books will match specific phonics levels for each pupil	The Education Endowment Foundation Toolkit suggests that phonic approaches have been found to be effective in supporting young readers to master the basics of reading, with an average impact of additional four months progress and limited cost.	1,3
Engagement in CPD including the Maths Hub and specific Power Maths training	Evidence from Education Endowment Foundation – Teaching and Learning toolkit: Teaching Mastery = + five months	1,3
Enhance provision of teaching and learning monitoring and the evaluation of disadvantaged pupils' progress and attainment; to support staff increase the pace of pupils' progress	Education Endowment Foundation Feedback evidence summary report	1,2,3,4,5,6
Subject Leadership Time	Evidence from Education Endowment Foundation - The Guide to Pupil Premium: A tiered approach to spending	1,3,4

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

Budgeted cost: £31,322

AS, NS, KC, CPD

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>Structured interventions for Reading across school using the Read Write Inc. Fast Track tutoring approach which forms part of the Read Write Inc. systematic approach to phonics</p>	<p>EEF shows that oral interventions have an impact of +5 months. Children that do not read regularly will be able to develop fluency with further support in school.</p> <p>The Sutton Trust/EEF Toolkit states that 1:1 tuition can enable learners to catch-up with their peers. The Tool kit suggests that this is most useful when the input comes from the teacher, but our teaching assistants have been trained in the Read Write Inc. programme to the same level as our teachers.</p> <p>We have a dedicated teaching assistant whose role is to deliver RWI Fast Track tutoring daily.</p> <p>Class teachers and teaching assistants also provide intervention to identified groups in their class.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>Structured interventions for maths across school using Power Maths/White Rose</p>		<p>1</p>
<p>To upskill support staff with appropriate approaches and pedagogy to teaching interventions</p>	<p>EEF Making Best Use of Teaching Assistants guidance report</p>	<p>1,3</p>
<p>Early years baseline for speech and language will be taken from NELI and WellComm and interventions will take place for children with potential language difficulties</p>	<p>On entry to Reception some children will require further support to bring them up to Age Related Expectation with regards to reading. Early Years intervention can prove to give on average 5 months progress based on the EEF.</p>	<p>3</p>

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

Budgeted cost: £29,959

KB, LW, CPD

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
CPD for teachers with the focus on reading skills to enable high quality teaching for all	CPD to develop teacher’s knowledge of teaching strategy, which will be used within the planning and delivery of Reading lessons. The Sutton Trust (2011) confirms that good teachers are especially important for pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds, and through quality teaching first provide a consistently high standard, through setting expectations, monitoring performance, tailoring teaching and support to suit their pupils, and sharing best practice.	1
Uniform support	Children from lower income families may not have access to full school uniform which could affect the well-being and self-esteem of PP pupils.	2
<p>1.Pastoral Team (PT) in position and able to provide 1-1 sessions for identified children. 2. PT to meet with families to identify relevant next steps for PP children and family members</p> <p>2. Pastoral Team member to be Emotional Literacy Support Assistant [ELSA] trained</p> <p>3. PT to contribute to PP FSP processes and safeguarding meetings</p> <p>4. Enhance the provision and number of spaces for therapy available by the supervision of other play workers/therapists.</p>	EEF Improving Social and Emotional Learning in Primary Schools guidance report	2, 5, 6
Subsidised visits	<p>PP children experience a wide and varied curriculum which is enriched by essential learning experiences and widened horizons, funding of trips, visits, and visitors to school - in promotion of inspirational events and experiences.</p> <p>Children who have access to a broad balanced curriculum develop a love of learning and can make more connections within their learning.</p>	4
Subject specific parental engagement videos and in-school events to support parents and	EEF states that Parental engagement has a positive impact on average of 4 months’ additional progress. It is crucial to consider	5

students with accessing content	how to engage with all parents to avoid widening attainment gaps	
To provide tailored support for families with low attendance, working with the LA's Attendance team and key members of staff	Improving school attendance: support for schools and local authorities' guidance	6
CPD on core and foundation subjects to develop staff's subject knowledge and approaches to teaching in a wide range of areas	We recognise that the children at Caister Infant school have a broad range of skills and interests and we therefore want to ensure they receive a curriculum which is broad and of high quality. This will be further developed through the support of subject leaders and CPD which will be knowledge focussed	1, 4

Total budgeted cost: £93,793

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.

<p>Quicker access to reading through accelerated phonics teaching</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children made substantial progress through RWI and intervention despite Covid Lockdown • Children were able to transfer their reading skills into other areas • Reading books matched phonic level of each child
<p>Children are more socially and emotionally literate.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children are now using subject specific language • Children can access the quality first curriculum more easily • Children were able to confidently communicate with others during online remote learning provision during Covid lockdown • Children can speak about their feelings using the correct vocabulary • Through targeted intervention, children are able to express themselves appropriately
<p>Children have a range and breadth of opportunities to support their learning.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subjects planned to increase breadth of opportunities • Children participated in daily mindfulness sessions • Children had weekly Yoga and Nature school sessions • The whole school were able to visit the local circus

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
Read, Write Inc	Ruth Miskin
NELI	Nuffield
Power maths	Pearson

Norfolk Assessment Pathways	Class Norfolk
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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?	N/A
What was the impact of that spending on service pupil premium eligible pupils?	N/A