



Cardinal Newman

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Pupil Premium Strategy 2021-2024

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery 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 outcomes for disadvantaged pupils last academic year.

School overview

Detail	Data
Number of pupils in school	1372
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	16.9%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2022-2023
Date this statement was published	30 th September, 2022
Date on which it will be reviewed	1st September, 2023
Statement authorised by	Headteacher – Andrew Bull
Pupil premium lead	Assistant Headteacher – Erica Lymer
Governor / Trustee lead	Graham Upperton

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£228,520
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£65,548
Pupil premium (and recovery premium*) funding carried forward from previous years (<i>enter £0 if not applicable</i>) <i>*Recovery premium received in academic year 2021 to 2022 can be carried forward to academic year 2022 to 2023. Recovery premium received in academic year 2022 to 2023 cannot be carried forward to 2023 to 2024.</i>	£0
Total budget for this academic year <i>If your school is an academy in a trust that pools this funding, state the amount available to your school this academic year</i>	£294,066

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

At CNS we want to ensure that all Pupil Premium students have every opportunity to succeed that means their progress is as good as, if not better, than the students who are not Pupil Premium. We aim to achieve this through living out our School Motto of 'Together towards our Lord through learning, love and faith' each and every day in all that we do.

- All that we do we do *together* - we are a community
- All that we do we do through *learning* - we want to learn to be the best version of ourselves in who we are as young people using our God given talents to flourish.
- All that we do we do in *love* - We want to live our the commandment to love each other every single day, through being kind to each other, respecting each other and wanting the best for each other.
- All that we do we do in *faith* - We underpin everything that we do with our Christian faith.

How does your current pupil premium strategy plan work towards achieving those objectives?

Whole-school ethos

One of the biggest barriers to student achievement is expectations - the expectations that children themselves have and the expectations which their parents or carers have. We work consciously to avoid stereotyping PP students by referring to them as a group, but work with students as individuals and address their needs accordingly. We have high expectations for all students - whilst we are aware of the barriers to improvement that PP students face; we challenge any assumptions that they have less potential to succeed.

Addressing attendance and behaviour

The single biggest barrier to achievement is poor attendance. In line with the principle above, we look at attendance on a student-by-student basis. We do recognise that PP students nationally are more likely to have poor attendance and we take this into account when dealing with individual cases. We strive to build and maintain positive relationships with parents and carers. We analyse all absence and exclusion data on a whole-school basis as well as by sub-group (including PP students).

High-quality teaching for all

We invest highly in our staff and choose to hold weekly training rather than one-off inset days. Our key focus is staff accountability to know their students and to differentiate according to individual needs. We audit teaching and learning on a regular basis, both internally and externally, and ensure that PP audits form a part of all such reviews.

Meeting individual learning needs

PP students who meet the requirement will have a one-page pupil profile which outlines their needs and gives strategies for teachers, TAs and other involved adults to help to meet these needs. The students contribute to these profiles so that their voice can be heard. Teachers are required to take this information into account in their planning, teaching and feedback to students.

Deploying staff effectively

We overstaff in key areas where possible, so that we are able to create small intervention groups, wither on a shortterm or long-term basis. We match student need to teacher expertise, and assess students on entry to intervention as well as when intervention is complete so that we can evidence impact and adapt future intervention where necessary.

Data driven and responsive to evidence

All students are assessed in each subject a minimum of once per term. The information gathered from assessments is added to teachers' assessment of classwork and homework as well as to their own professional judgment of students' progress. There is a school-wide approach to marking and feedback to enable teachers and students to work together on the next steps to improving performance. The Pupil Premium Lead then works with Heads of Department to identify students for intervention. This identification will take student needs into account. Clear, responsive leadership Analysis of the school's exams results show that we have clear, responsive leadership with regard to the school in general but PP students in particular. We have continued to ensure that PP students achieve above national averages and that the gap between PP and non-PP students continues to close.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

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

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: £ [insert amount]

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed

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

Budgeted cost: £ [insert amount]

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed

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

Budgeted cost: £ [insert amount]

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed

Total budgeted cost: £ 290,000

Part B: Review of the previous academic year

Outcomes for disadvantaged pupils

Outline outcomes for disadvantaged pupils in the 2021 to 2022 academic year and explain how their performance has been assessed.

Secondary schools should include 2022 key stage 4 performance data, and any other pupil evaluations carried out in the 2021 to 2022 academic year.

Primary schools do not need to publish their 2022 key stage 2 results as DfE is not publishing that data. Refer to any other pupil evaluations carried out during the 2021 to 2022 academic year. For example, standardised teacher administered tests or diagnostic assessments such as rubrics or scales.

We strongly discourage comparing your school's 2022 performance data with data from previous years. The impact of COVID-19 makes it difficult to interpret why the results are as they are. In addition, for secondary schools, changes were made to GCSE and A level exams in 2022, including grading that reflected a midway point between grading in 2021 and 2019.

You can compare your school's disadvantaged pupils' performance data to local and national averages, with caution.

If last year marked the end of a previous pupil premium strategy plan, you should set out your assessment of how successfully the intended outcomes of that plan were met.

Externally provided programmes

Please include the names of any non-DfE programmes that you used your pupil premium (or recovery premium) to fund in the previous academic year.

Programme	Provider

Service pupil premium funding (optional)

For schools that receive this funding, you may wish to provide the following information: **How our service pupil premium allocation was spent last academic year**

The impact of that spending on service pupil premium eligible pupils

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.