

# Pupil premium strategy statement – St. Francis’ Catholic Primary School

Before completing this template, read the Education Endowment Foundation’s guidance on [using your pupil premium funding effectively](#) and DfE’s [using pupil premium guidance](#), which includes the ‘menu of approaches’. It is for school leaders to decide what activity to spend their pupil premium (and recovery premium) on, within the framework set out by the menu.

All schools that receive pupil premium (and recovery premium) are required to use this template to complete and publish a pupil premium statement on their school website by 31 December every academic year.

If you are starting a new pupil premium strategy plan, use this blank template. If you are continuing a strategy plan from last academic year, you may prefer to edit your existing statement, if that version was published using the template.

Before publishing your completed statement, delete the instructions (text in italics) in this template, and this text box.

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	95
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	5%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers ( <b>3 year plans are recommended – you must still publish an updated statement each academic year</b> )	2023-24
Date this statement was published	December 2023
Date on which it will be reviewed	June 2024
Statement authorised by	Miss S Deakin, Headteacher
Pupil premium lead	Miss S Deakin, Headteacher
Governor	Mrs M Blair

## Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£8350
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year <i>Recovery premium received in academic year 2023/24 cannot be carried forward beyond August 31, 2024.</i>	£0
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years <i>(enter £0 if not applicable)</i>	£0
<b>Total budget for this academic year</b>	£8350

# Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

## Statement of intent

- *Our intention is that all children make good progress, irrespective of their background and the challenges they face.*
- *High quality teaching is a the heart of what we offer children*
- *Our approach will be responsive to each individual needs and challenges.*

## Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Social and emotional needs have been identified amongst some of the pupil premium children. Group intervention to support social and emotional needs have been put in place.
2	Wider academic opportunities has been identified as a need amongst some of the children. Musical instruments and lessons have been provided where needed.

## 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
Children have developed socially and emotionally to support themselves and have clear strategies to develop resilience.	Children have coping strategies for resilience that they can use day to day in the classroom and at home.
Children have wider curriculum opportunities	Children take part in band concerts and have developed new skills.

## 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
<i>Add or delete rows as needed.</i>		

## 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
<i>Add or delete rows as needed.</i>		

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

Budgeted cost: £ 8350

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<i>Lego Coding Club</i>	Children gain coordination and communication skills working alongside their peers.	1
<i>My Happy Mind</i>	Children work through targets and understand how and why their feelings impact on their behaviour	1
<i>School Band</i>	Sense of community and new skills developed through music.	2

**Total budgeted cost: £ 8350**