Pupil premium strategy statement

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2024 to 2025 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	Summercourt Academy
Number of pupils in school	103
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	19.4%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3-year plans are recommended)	2023-2026
Date this statement was published	31/12/24
Date on which it will be reviewed	31/12/25
Statement authorised by	Mrs K Middlemore
Pupil premium lead	Miss L Savage
Governor / Trustee lead	Mrs C Jones

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£24020
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£O
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£O
Total budget for this academic year	£24020
If your school is an academy in a trust that pools this funding, state the amount available to your school this academic year	

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

Summercourt Academy is committed to providing high quality education for every individual pupil. We have high aspirations and expectations for all of our pupils and believe that no child should be left behind. We aim for all out pupils to have a passion and thirst for knowledge, and dedication and commitment to learning that make the difference between success and failure. Consequently, we are determined to ensure that all of our pupils are given every opportunity to realise their potential.

Our Key principles:

- Enable pupils to look after their social and emotional wellbeing and to develop resilience and stamina for learning.
- Minimise challenges by addressing and supporting barriers to learning.
- Narrow the attainment gaps between disadvantaged pupils and their nondisadvantaged counterparts both within our academy and nationally.
- Ensure ALL pupils have access to a broad and balanced curriculum.
- Access a wide range of opportunities to develop their knowledge and understanding of the world.
- Provide support for disadvantaged families.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Social Emotion Mental Health
2	Gaps in reading, writing, maths and phonics
3	Access to wider opportunities - Curriculum Development
4	Retention of Knowledge – We want pupils to know more and remember more

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
Barriers to learning and SEMH needs are supported so that pupils feel well supported and can flourish.	Whole school TIS approach sustained to support children's emotional resilience. Wellbeing Teaching Assistant role established to effectively support learning in every classroom. (In class

support from Wellbeing TA for all pupils with SEMH identified need).
Trauma Informed School sessions
prioritised for PP pupils to enable them to

managing their emotional reactions.
Individualised planned interventions in place ensuring pupils can reach their full potential.

cope with stress and adversity whilst

TA support is available and offered to PP pupils with SEMH or SEND needs in order to attend enrichment opportunities.

Sustained PSHCE curriculum offer across the school.

Pupils make accelerated progress above national expectation. Measured through EYFS, Phonics, Y2 and Y6 SATs and Y4 Multiplication check outcomes.

Early identification and support in place to enable PP pupils to achieve National progress score and EXS and GDS attainment, especially in writing. Quality first teaching and specific interventions improve rates of progress across school curriculum, especially in maths, reading and writing.

Embedded use of summative and formative assessment to identify gaps in learning.

Assessments, alongside moderation used to track progress of children, with all staff being aware of data of PP children.

Specific and targeted interventions embedded to support closing gaps in learning evident.

Connections made between classroom learning and interventions. Use of comprehensive catch-up programme of interventions implemented support this. (Maths pick up/phonics flash time/Hold a Sentence – Teachers devise and resource weekly interventions to address gaps).

Teacher-led booster sessions for additional revision support in place. (1:1/Small group programme of revision support devised through data, catch up and gap analysis).

SENDCo ensures teaches are aware of individual learning needs of pupils and that clear communication is in place with parents, colleagues and specialist to establish pupil next steps.

	Teachers consider the repertoire of strategies to respond to the needs of all pupils.
	Teachers are aware of individual learning needs and have wider conversations with parents, colleagues and specialist professionals in addition to the child to establish next steps.
	Teachers create a positive and supportive environment that promotes high standards and positive relationships can help ensure pupils can access the best possible teaching.
	Pupils eligible for PP make accelerated progress above national expectation. Measured through EYFS, Phonics, Y2 and Y6 SATs and Y4 Multiplication check outcomes.
Pupils facilitated in experiencing a wider range of sports and arts alongside opportunities to experience different cultures / beliefs to broaden	An ambitious variety of cultural/residential experiences available to all pupils linked to Curriculum knowledge.
understanding and knowledge of the wider world.	PP prioritised to attend extra-curricular activities.
	Embedded systems used to track PP pupil engagement in wider opportunities.
	No financial barriers evident linked to PP attendance at extra-curricular opportunities and residential experiences.
Pupils able to recall prior learning evidencing pupils know more and remember more.	Pupils able to recall prior learning during pupil conferencing and whole class discussions.
	Pupils able to link current learning with prior knowledge.
	Pupils able to apply knowledge learnt in subsequent lessons or projects.

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: £2888

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

EEF – High Quality Teaching for All	Expert teachers develop a broad array of teaching strategies that,	1, 2, 4
	combined with subject knowledge and knowledge of their pupils, positively impact upon learning. Spending on developing high quality teaching may include investment in retention as well as ongoing CPD. Ensuring an effective teacher is in front of every class, and that every teacher is supported to keep improving, is the key ingredient of a successful school and should rightly be a top priority for pupil premium spending.	

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

Budgeted cost: £10915

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Additional pupil premium TA in KS2 to support SEMH needs and academic attainment. (£1035)	assistants and targeted support. Research on TAs delivering targeted interventions in one-to-one or small group settings shows a consistent impact on attainment of approximately three to four additional months' progress. (EEF). Evidence consistently shows the positive impact that targeted academic support can have, including on those who are not making good progress across the spectrum of achievement. Considering how classroom teachers and teaching assistants can provide targeted academic support, including how to link structured one-to-one or small group intervention to classroom teaching, is likely to be a key component of an effective Pupil Premium strategy. (EEF)	1, 2, 4
Teacher-led booster sessions. 1:1/Small	Teacher-led support has a high impact on outcomes for pupils.	2, 4

group programme of revision support devised through data, catch up and gap analysis. (£7600) Resources (£180) – Classroom Secrets	Teachers know their pupils well, have identified misconceptions and next steps and have a secure understanding of the National Curriculum for the year group they are teaching.	
Deploy SENDCo hours to meet school need and impact positively on pupil outcomes. SENDCo to support staff to: Create a positive and supportive environment for all pupils without exception. Build an ongoing, holistic understanding of pupils and their needs. Understand individual pupil's learning needs using the graduated approach of the 'assess, plan, do, review'. Ensure all pupils have access to high quality teaching. Complement high quality teaching with carefully selected small-group and one-to-one interventions. (£2100)	Pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) have the greatest need for excellent teaching and are entitled to provision that supports achievement at, and enjoyment of, school. The attainment gap between pupils with SEND and their peers is twice as big as the gap between pupils eligible for free school meals and their peers. However, pupils with SEND are also more than twice as likely to be eligible for free school meals. Teachers should consider the repertoire of strategies to use in response to the needs of all pupils but particularly those who have SEND. Teachers are aware of individual learning needs and have wider conversations with parents, colleagues and specialist professionals in addition to the child to establish next steps. Creating a positive and supportive environment that promotes high standards and positive relationships can help ensure pupils can access the best possible teaching. (EEF)	1, 2, 3

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

Budgeted cost: £10217

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

Continue to sustain the role of wellbeing TA within school to effectively support learning in every classroom. In class support from Wellbeing TA for all pupils with SEMH identified need. Trauma Informed School sessions prioritised for PP pupils to enable them to cope with stress and adversity whilst managing their emotional reactions. Teaching SEL skills explicitly. (£4500)	A large and often unrecognised part of teachers' work has always involved providing support for pupils' social, emotional, and behavioural needs. (EEF) Evidence from the EEF's Teaching and Learning Toolkit suggests that effective Social Emotional Learning (SLE) can lead to learning gains of +4 months over the course of a year.	1, 2
Continue to sustain the Parent Support Advisor role with clearly identified areas of responsibility – widely understood across the school community. PSA to: Provide practical strategies to support learning at home. Tailor school communications to encourage positive dialogue about learning. Offer more sustained and intensive support where needed. (£2217)	Parents play a crucial role in supporting their children's learning, and levels of parental engagement are consistently associated with better academic outcomes. Evidence from the EEF Teaching and Learning Toolkit suggests that effective parental engagement can lead to learning gains of +3 months over the course of a year. (EEF) Positive strategies suggested include supporting parents to; create a regular routine, encourage good homework habits, encourage children to set goals, plan and manage their time and emotions. This type of support can help children to regulate their own learning and will often be more valuable than direct help with homework tasks. (EEF)	1, 2, 3
PP children to be facilitated in experiencing a wider	Outsourcing specific services provides identified pupils	3, 4

range of sports and arts alongside opportunities to experience different cultures/beliefs to broaden	with provision they need which is not able to take place on the school grounds. (Hall For Cornwall Partnership)	
understanding and knowledge of the		
wider world.		
(£3500)		

Total budgeted cost: £24020

Part B: Review of outcomes in the previous academic year

Pupil premium strategy outcomesThis details the impact that our pupil premium activity had on pupils in the 2021 to 2024 academic year.

Desired outcome	Chosen action / approach	Estimated impact: Did you
		meet the success criteria? Include impact on pupils
		not eligible for PP, if
		appropriate.
1. Barriers to learning and SEMH needs are identified so that pupils feel well supported and can flourish.	 Embed TIS approach. Establish wellbeing TA role. Timetabled TIS sessions. Planned interventions. Embed JIGSAW PSHCE approach. Sustain positive behaviour and relationships policy. 	 Whole school TIS approach embedded to support children's emotional resilience. Wellbeing Teaching Assistant role established to effectively support learning in every classroom. Trauma Informed School sessions enabled pupils to cope with stress and adversity whilst managing their emotional reactions with an increased success. Positive impact of individualised planned interventions. TA supported pupils with SEMH or SEND needs in order for pupils to successfully attend enrichment opportunities. Embedded PSHCE curriculum offer across the school. Significant reduction in the percentage of SEMH my concern logs for KS2 due to the impact of the additional adult.
2. Early	Data handovers.	Interventions closed gaps
identification and support in place	 Effective pupil progress meetings. 	in learning. • Embedded use of
to enable PP	Identification of learning gaps.	summative and formative
pupils to achieve	 Timetabled interventions. 	assessment used to identify
National progress	 Implementation of catch up 	gaps in learning.
score and EXS	strategies and systems.	

and GDS	SENDCo monitor IEPs and	Assessments, alongside
attainment,	interventions. Evaluate	moderation used to track
especially in	impact.	progress of children, with all
writing.		staff being aware of data
		of PP children.
		Connections made
		between classroom
		learning and interventions.
		Gaps closed - Use of
		comprehensive catch-up
		programme of
		interventions implemented
		support this. (Maths pick
		up/phonics flash time/Hold
		a Sentence – Teachers
		devise and resource
		weekly interventions to
		address gaps).
		Additional revision
		support in place. (1:1/Small
		group programme of
		revision support devised
		through data, catch up
		and gap analysis).
		Teachers aware of
		individual learning needs of
		pupils and that clear
		communication is in place
		with parents, colleagues
		and specialist to establish
		pupil next steps.
		Teachers aware of
		individual learning needs
		and have wider
		conversations with parents,
		colleagues and specialist
		professionals in addition to
		the child to establish next
		steps.
		Teachers create a
		positive and supportive
		environment that promotes
		high standards and positive
		relationships can help

		ensure pupils can access
		the best possible teaching.
3. Access to wider opportunities - Curriculum Development.	 Reintroduce sporting activity opportunities linked to Cluster and Trust groups. Links made with H4C and RSC provision. Termly educational visits. Residential opportunities. 	Our pupils across the school have been given more opportunity to attend a vast range of sporting events via our NSN partnership and also Aspire Sports Network. As a school we have attended at least two events as a minimum on a weekly basis and added to these if the opportunity has arisen. PP were prioritised to attend if they wanted to. Residential took place for KS2 pupils. 76% of pupil premium pupils KS1 and KS2 attended an after school extra-curricular club. 14% have LA taxi service as 15:15 daily. 10% were offered places but declined. 100% of pupil premium attended a termly educational experience.
		last year.
4. Established links between the home learning environment at all ages and children's performance at school. School and parents to	 Increase in parental communication. PSA available and teachers to support home learning. Intensive support strategies to be available. Planned termly communication in place. (Parent evenings/reports) 	 Parents have access to practical strategies to support learning at home. Sustained and intensive support offered and in place where needed. Sustained and developed parental

have a shared	information opportunities.
priority to deliver	(Parents evening etc).
the best	Personalised
outcomes for	communication evident.
their children.	

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
JIGSAW – PSHE Scheme	Jigsaw PSHE Ltd
Motional - Measuring and Improving	Steps Along The Way Ltd
Emotional Health and Well-being	
Renaissance Learning – Reading	Renaissance Learning, Inc
Number Sense Facts	Number Sense Learning Ltd
TT Rockstars	Maths Circle Ltd
Read Write Inc Online – Oxford Owl	Oxford University Press
White Rose Maths Premium	White Rose

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?	Additional SEMH TA support in classroom – Ensuring Class Teacher focus is on quality first teaching.
	Head of School teaching maths 1 hour per day to this pupils cohort – reduced maths class size by half.
What was the impact of that spending on service pupil premium eligible pupils?	Reading and writing accelerated progress. Targeted WTS linked to prior attainment in KS1 and now achieving EXS. Also achieving EXS in maths.