

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	Colby School
Number of pupils in school	138
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	9.4% (13 children)
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers	2023 - 2024
Date this statement was published	November 2023
Date on which it will be reviewed	November 2024
Statement authorised by	Christine Mead
Pupil premium lead	Christine Mead
Governor leads	Mr J Papworth Mrs J Aquarone

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£18,915 (13 x £1,455)
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0.00
Total budget for this academic year	£18,915

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

Our key priority is to help children who receive Pupil Premium funding to make the best progress possible, academically and socially.

We prioritise time spent within a stimulating and quality environment, and this often means time spent outside the classroom in specially adapted outdoor spaces for learning.

We prioritise reading as both a means and an end in itself. We know that reading is the skill that unlocks so much of learning, but our focus on reading is to inspire an enthusiastic love of reading for its own sake too.

We prioritise the monitoring of progress without pressuring children, as this is key to consistently delivering good levels of attainment and achievement in all areas of the curriculum.

We emphasise wellbeing:

- Colby School is committed to being a healthy and safe school. A huge emphasis is placed on developing our children's physical and mental well-being.
- We have a very active and wide-ranging sporting life and seek to inspire all our children to reach for the highest levels of personal achievement and development in whichever activities they enjoy.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
	<p>Children with academic barriers have individual Communication Passports which detail their individual needs, targets and support.</p> <p>There are no academic barriers which relate to all children eligible for pupil premium funding. We assess children as individuals to plan support that will help them reach their potential.</p>

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
All pupils in the target group who are currently underperforming because of the impact of their disadvantaged background will make rapid and sustained progress, leading to diminishing differences between their attainment and that of all pupils nationally.	Children achieving GLD in Reception, expected standard in Year 1 Phonics' Check, Key Stage 1 National Tests and Key Stage 2 National Tests is in line with the National average of all pupils.

Activity in this academic year

Targeted support					
Action	Intended outcome(s)	What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?	Staff lead	When will you review implementation?	Actual outcome:
Loans of Information Technology (Chrome Books and I-Pads) to enable children to access learning at home, if required.	Children to have access to technology.	Children to have access to technology to enable them to complete remote learning.	IT Subject Leader and Headteacher.	Class teachers to check families have access to technology.	Families have access to technology which enables children to participate fully with homework activities and learning at home.
Free School Meal vouchers (or their equivalent) for the entire period of entitlement.	Children to have their entitlement to free school meals.	Children to have their entitlement to free school meals.	Headteacher and Secretary.	Reviewed monthly or when there are any Government Guidance changes.	Children to have their entitlement to free school meals.
Individual support for teaching and learning (supported by a teacher).	Children to have individual sessions with a teacher, working on Communication Passport targets, as required.	Individual sessions enable us to assess progress made towards targets.	Headteacher, class teachers, SENDCO.	Individual sessions reviewed half termly.	Children complete individual sessions with a teacher, as required. £200 x 38 = £7,600 minimum.

Individual / small group support for teaching and learning (supported by a teaching assistant / HLTA).	Children to have individual sessions with a TA / HLTA, working on Communication Passport targets, as required.	Individual sessions enable us to assess progress made towards targets.	Headteacher and class teachers.	Individual sessions reviewed half termly.	Children complete individual / small group sessions with a TA / HLTA, as required. 1 ½ hours per week, per child minimum. £12,825 minimum.
Contribution towards the wage of a Higher Level Teaching Assistant to provide one to one or after school tuition.	Selected children to have individual / small group sessions with a HLTA, working on Communication Passport / Literacy and Numeracy targets, as required.	Individual sessions enable us to assess progress made towards targets.	Headteacher, class teachers and HLTA.	Sessions reviewed half termly.	Children complete individual and small group sessions. 16 hours x £15 = £240 x 3 = £720 minimum.
Access to additional services to support wellbeing.	Child to have the opportunity to access additional services which will promote wellbeing and involvement in the Colby School community.	Discussions with children and families.	Headteacher.	Headteacher reviews with children and families.	Approximately 500 hours of additional services at £5 per hour = £2,500.
Expenditure	£23,645				
Review	The Pupil Premium Strategy Report shared with FGB on 6/11/2023.				

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 2022 - 2023 academic year.

Children made progress on their Communication Passports / Individual Targets.

Children made social and emotional progress.

Children met transition targets.

Assessment data is monitored by subject leaders and Governors.

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
IXL Mathematics Programme	IXL
Sum Dog Mathematics Programme	Sum Dog

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