



# Pupil Premium Strategy Statement

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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.

## Academy overview

Detail	Data
Academy name	Co-op Academy Parkland
Number of pupils in academy	183
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	62%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2025-26
Date this statement was published	September 2025
Date on which it will be reviewed	Termly ACC meetings
Statement authorised by	Parkland ACC
Pupil Premium Lead	Charlotte Wierzbianski
Governor / Trustee lead	Ian Featherstone

## Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£163,124
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
Total budget for this academic year	£163,124
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

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Our intention is that all pupils, irrespective of their background or the challenges they face, make good progress and achieve high attainment across all subject areas. The focus of our Pupil Premium strategy is to support disadvantaged pupils to achieve that goal, including progress for those who are already high attainers.

We will consider the challenges faced by vulnerable pupils, such as those who have a social worker and young carers. The activity we have outlined in this statement is also intended to support their needs, regardless of whether they are disadvantaged or not.

Quality first teaching is at the heart of our approach, with a focus on areas in which disadvantaged pupils require the most support. This is proven to have the greatest impact on closing the disadvantage attainment gap and at the same time will benefit the non-disadvantaged pupils in our school. Implicit in the intended outcomes detailed below, is the intention that non-disadvantaged pupils' attainment will be sustained and improved alongside progress for their disadvantaged peers.

Our approach will be responsive to common challenges and individual needs, rooted in robust diagnostic assessment, not assumptions about the impact of disadvantage. The approaches we have adopted complement each other to help pupils excel. To ensure they are effective we will:

- ensure disadvantaged pupils are challenged in the work that they're set
- act early to intervene at the point need is identified
- adopt a whole school approach in which all staff take responsibility for disadvantaged pupils' outcomes and raise expectations of what they can achieve

Co-op Academy Parkland opened in November 2018. Co-op Academy Parkland is located within the Thorpe Edge estate and serves a mix of council and privately owned housing. The area within which Co-op Academy Parkland sits was ranked 3,292 out of 32,844 in England where 1 is the most deprived area in the country. Statistically, this puts the location of our school and surrounding area amongst the top 20% most deprived areas of the country. (Ministry of Housing, communities and local government, The English Indices of deprivation 2019).

With this context in mind, half of our Pupil Premium funding is targeted at ensuring the best possible quality of education for pupils. This focus includes professional development to make sure that teaching is highly effective. Curriculum development work is also a key part of our strategy to ensure that our curriculum is coherently designed and that essential knowledge is prioritised. Learning about careers and employability is also a key focus running through every subject. We are also passionate about providing pupils with opportunities outside of their usual experiences and environment to build their capital.

Within our locality, rates of criminal activity are above average for the country. Our area is ranked 247 out of 32,844 in England which is amongst the 10% most deprived neighbourhoods in the country. Instances of anti-social behaviour and violent/sexual assault (including domestic abuse) are particularly high. We acknowledge that our pupils (including our disadvantaged pupils) may have increased safeguarding vulnerabilities because of this. Through our curriculum, we prioritise keeping pupils safe and their moral development. We are passionate about our children having the courage to make the right moral choices, regardless of who is watching. This academic year, we will be further developing our personal, social, health and economic curriculum to ensure our staff are confident, trained and supported to provide the targeted teaching that our school community needs. We will target further spending on additional support, for identified pupils, including: therapeutic sessions,

social groups, pastoral interventions, attendance support, speech and language sessions, SEMH coaching and intervention.

Year 6 pupils achieved the best results in Parkland's history, taking them above the national average for the expected standard in reading, and just above in the combined reading, writing and maths measure. An additional 13% of pupils reached the expected standard for RWM combined, compared to 2024. School exceeded their reading target by over 20%.

Pupils working at a Greater Depth of learning has increased significantly compared to 2024, with over 25% gains in reading and maths.

Progress is carefully tracked by leaders which has enabled them to intervene at the point where need is identified. Bespoke interventions run daily in phonics, times tables and maths.; this has been pivotal in closing the gap between KS1 and KS2 PP outcomes.

Pupils who attend our academy have a strong sense of belonging and there is a community feel at Parkland. We identify families early ensuring they get their Free School Meal entitlement, we instil a sense of community through providing free uniform for all PP students. We offer a wide range of pupil experiences to enhance the curriculum and our after school clubs are over subscribed.

## Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Pupil outcomes are below those of their peers
2	Low starting points on entry in Early Years but also for children joining us at points other than typical transition times
3	Risk of attendance lower than national average
4	Risk of high percentage of Persistent Absence rates
5	Rising numbers of SEND

## 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
Raised achievement for disadvantaged pupils by the end of KS2.	Disadvantaged pupils at the end of KS2 (who have been at the school consistently since KS1 - stable cohort) achieve

	attainment and progress measures in line with other pupils nationally
Raised attainment for disadvantaged pupils by the end of KS1.	Disadvantaged pupils at the end of KS1 (who have been at the school consistently since Pupil Premium Strategy Statement 6 Reception) achieve attainment measures in line with other pupils nationally.
Increased proportion of disadvantaged pupils in Year 1, 2 and 3 pass the phonics screening check.	Y1: In-line with national average for disadvantaged pupils Y2: In-line with national average for disadvantaged pupils Y3: 100%
Children at the end of the Early Years attain well and are ready for the Year 1 curriculum	Disadvantaged children attain in-line with other children nationally: GLD, ELG reading ELG writing, ELG number, ELG PSED
Good attendance for disadvantaged pupils (and reduced rates of persistent absence)	Disadvantaged pupils' attendance rates and rates of persistent absence are at least in-line with disadvantaged pupils nationally.
Disadvantaged pupils access a wide range of carefully chosen experiences that build their cultural capital, raise their aspirations and help them to discover their talents and interests, including educational visits and extra-curricular clubs outside of normal school hours	All disadvantaged pupils attend extra-curricular clubs; participate in enhancement activities (inc. educational visits, workshops etc); are invited and encouraged to attend the residential in Year 6.

## 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	£ 105,647	
Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
CPD for all staff establishing a whole school approach to supporting pupils with additional needs e.g. neurodiversity; S&L,	<a href="#">EEF Effective Professional Development</a>	1, 2, 3, 6

SEMH (SCIL Team), National College.		
Phonics training for CTs, TAs and reading leaders.	<a href="#">Read Write Inc case studies and research</a>	1, 2, 5
Continued implementation of Accelerated Reader to enhance a love of reading for all pupils	<a href="#">EEF Accelerated Reader research</a>	1, 2, 5
CPD for EYFS staff to support their understanding of how children learn	<a href="#">EEF Improving language in Early Years research</a>	1, 2, 5
Metacognition CPD for all staff, focusing around Rosenshine's principles and Teach Like a Champion	<a href="#">EEF Metacognition and self-regulated learning</a> <a href="#">Rosenshine research</a>	1, 2
Skills Builder curriculum training and establishing careers curriculum throughout all year groups	<a href="#">EEF Collaborative learning approaches</a>	1, 2, 5, 6
Use of IRIS to develop and improve the quality of teaching and learning across all year groups	<a href="#">EEF Iris connect research</a>	1, 2, 5
Non-teaching SENDCo to improve inclusive practice and outcomes for pupils	<a href="#">EEF Importance of a whole school SEND approach</a>	1, 2
Release time for senior and subject/middle leaders to quality assure all curriculum areas, with a particular focus on development of middle leaders and their understanding of critical thinking	<a href="#">EEF Implementation and professional development</a>	1, 2, 5

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

Budgeted cost	Pastoral interventions - Pastoral Team costs (DM - Pastoral Manager and KLW - Space2Talk Counselling) (50% of salaries) children) = £30,294 RWI subscription £2400 Shine £1072 SkillsBuilder £1575 TT Rockstars £270
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Reading Plus £2550  
 Renaissance (Accelerated Reader) £1773  
 Total = £39,935

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Use of resources and staff CPD to enhance the teaching and learning of mathematics throughout the school, focusing on tracked and targeted interventions	<a href="#">EEF improving mathematics</a>	1, 2, 5, 6
Shine (QLA) intervention to be purchased and used to interrogate data		1, 2, 5, 6
Reading intervention including 1:1 tutoring, lowest 20%, RWI TA training and support	<a href="#">EEF Teaching assistant interventions</a>	1, 2, 5, 6
Small group teaching for lower attainers (in NtE)	<a href="#">EEF Reducing class size</a>	1, 2, 5, 6
Subscriptions: Ruth Miskin phonics (including virtual classroom) TT Rockstars Jigsaw FFT Aspire National College	<a href="#">EEF Read Write Inc and Fresh Start</a> <a href="#">EEF diagnostic assessment and recovery</a> <a href="#">EEF One-to-one support for SEND pupils</a>	1, 2, 5, 6,

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

Budgeted cost	
	Residential costs (Y6 = 60% PP) £ (60% of total cost) £2,662.75 Uniform £1000 Clubs £3680 Breakfast Club £9000 Rewards £600 Parent workshops - £600 Total = £ 17,542

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

Parent workshops on curriculum specific areas	<a href="#">EEF Parents to support children's learning</a>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Attendance support from Senior Learning Mentor	<a href="#">EEF Attendance intervention and rapid assessment</a>	1, 2, 3, 4
Pastoral support workers (including SEMH interventions)	<a href="#">EEF Parents to support children's learning</a>	3, 4, 6
Extra-curricular activities, enhancements, including educational visits, residential, clubs and workshops	<a href="#">EEF life skills and enrichment</a>	3, 4, 5, 6
Cluster services (including CAMHS, SCIL Team, Positive Regard)	<a href="#">EEF Attendance intervention and rapid assessment</a>	1, 3, 4, 6

## Total budgeted cost

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£ 163,124

# 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 2025 to 2026 academic year.

### Pupil premium strategy outcomes

Evaluation of intended outcomes:

1. Increase the proportions of pupils achieving ARE in all areas.

Year Group	All Children	Pupil Premium
Y1 Phonics		
Y2 Phonics		
GLD		
Key Stage 1 Reading		
Key Stage 1 Writing		
Key Stage 1 Maths		
Key Stage 2 Reading		
Key Stage 2 Writing		
Key Stage 2 Maths		

2. Ensuring that the difference between pupil premium and all remains low.
3. Pupils have experienced an extended offer from the academy through extra-curricular, educational visits and careers related learning.

