Roche CP School

Primary Disadvantage Strategy

Academic Year 2025-2028

Truro & Penwith Academy Trust

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
School name **Roche CP School**
Number of pupils in school **201**
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils **24% 48/201**
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers **(3-year plans are recommended) 2025-28**
Date this statement was published **25th November 2025**
Date on which it will be reviewed **25th October 2026**
Statement authorised by **Jeremy Walden**
Pupil premium lead **Jeremy Walden**
Governor / Trustee lead **John Burnett**

Funding overview

Detail	Amount 2025-2026	Amount 2026-2027	Amount 2027-2028

Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£77,815.		
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	0		
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	0		
Total budget for this academic year If your school is an academy in a trust that pools this funding, state the amount available to your school this academic year	£77,815.		

TPAT approach to supporting disadvantaged pupils:

Addressing disadvantage is not about supporting pupils to 'escape' their lives. It is about ensuring they have agency and choice and access to opportunity to <u>make a positive contribution</u>. (to school and community). As a trust we are committed to ensuring that our strategy raises the outcomes for our pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds. In writing this paper guidance has been taken from the EEF research, the DFE approach to pupil premium and OFSTED. The DFE highlights a 3-tier approach which our trust strategy is based on. All the initiatives that we suggest supporting schools are based on research which is evidenced below.

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

At our school, our aim is to ensure that every pupil, regardless of their background or the challenges they face, makes strong progress and reaches high standards in all areas of learning. The focus of our Pupil Premium strategy is to provide targeted support for disadvantaged pupils, helping them to achieve this goal, while also ensuring that even our highest achievers continue to make progress.

We understand that some pupils face additional challenges, such as those with a social worker or young carers, and we are committed to providing the support they need to overcome these barriers. Our approach is designed to meet the needs of all our pupils, ensuring that they are given every opportunity to succeed, regardless of their circumstances.

Our approach is designed to support all pupils, whether disadvantaged or not, with a focus on high-quality, 'quality-first' teaching. This ensures that disadvantaged pupils receive the specific support they need, helping to close the attainment gap while benefiting all pupils. Our strategy is based on robust diagnostic assessments, addressing both common challenges and individual needs. By focusing on targeted interventions and continuous support, we aim to sustain and improve the progress of both disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils. Each approach we adopt complements the others, working together to help all pupils achieve their full potential.

To ensure they are effective we will:

- *adopt a whole school approach in which all staff take responsibility for disadvantaged pupil outcomes and raise expectations of what they can achieve.*
- *Act early to provide support once a need has been identified.*
- *close the attainment gap between pupil premium and their peers.*
- *Address non-academic barriers to attainment such as attendance, behaviour and cultural capital.*
- *Ensure that the Pupil Premium grant reaches pupils who need it the most, with the recognition that not all students who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals*

Challenges

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

	Detail of challenge
1	**Attainment**

KS2 attainment over time				Y4 Multiplication Test			Y1 Phonics over time				EYFS GLD over time			
Reading														
	National Exp+	**All**	**Pupil Premium**		**%20+**	**%25**		**National Exp+**	**All**	**Pupil Premium**		**National Exp+**	**All**	**Pupil Premium**
2023		60	61.5	2023			2023		100		2023		57	
2024		70	50	2024			2024		97		2024		70	
2025		71	58	2025	45	21	2025		96		2025		80	
Writing				**Analysis** Including school led groups			**Analysis** Including school led groups				**Analysis** Including school led groups			
2023		60	46											
2024		63	40											
2025		74	67											
Maths														
2023		70	54											
2024		63	40											
2025		55	50											

	School's combined EXS for all students 2025: 55% National 62% (IDSR)
	School's combined EXS for Disadvantaged students 2025: 50% National 47% (IDSR)
	School Disadvantaged students reading EXS 58% National 63% (IDSR)
	School Disadvantaged students writing EXS 67% National 59% (IDSR
	School Disadvantaged students mathematics EXS 50% National 61% (IDSR)
	School percentage of children passing the Year 1 phonics screening is consistently above national average for all pupils. Long term investment in Read Write Inc. using pupil Premium strategy funding has been impactful.
2	**Attendance and Punctuality** **2024-2025** Data: Attendance for all 2024/2025: 94.2% National 94.9% Attendance for children who are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding: 93.2% National 92.6% Attendance of pupils in receipt of Pupil premium funding is above national average. There is a high proportion of pupils in this category who have SEND.
3	**Parental engagement and support** 50-70%% of parents of children who are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding attend progress meetings in Autumn, and Summer term. 90% of parents of disadvantaged pupils who are also on the record of need attended their child's Record of need review either in person or by phone.

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
Challenge 1 Children who are pupil Premium have a combined measure at end of KS2 which	Internal and external data will evidence incremental increases in attainment for pupils eligible for Pupil Premium: School's combined EXS for KS2 Disadvantaged students 2025: 50% National 47%

increases year on year	This outcome is better than national but still represents only 6 of the 12 children in the cohort attaining EXS. Therefore there is a need to improve on this percentage with each cohort. *Monitored by LMC, SLT, Data leader in half termly progress meetings*
Challenge 2 Children who are Pupil Premium attend school as often as children who are not entitled to Pupil Premium	Attendance for both non-PP children and PP children will be above 96% The number of children who are Pupil Premium who are persistently absent is less than *Monitored by Attendance Officer and SLT in fortnightly meetings* Attendance for children who are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding: 93.2% National 92.6% Whilst attendance for disadvantaged children is better than the national average it is still not at the target level of 96%
Challenge 4 **Support from home** Parents of children who are PP are involved in the school community and attend events	An increased number of parents will engage in workshops led by school staff to support and promote academic learning = more than 60% 100% of parent of children who are in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding will attend progress meetings School staff contact parents of children who are in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding in advance of any event Barriers are identified by school to enable the setting to be easier to reach *Monitored by SLT / PP lead*

Activity in this academic year

Teaching: minimum 50% of budget (for example, CPD, recruitment and retention)

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach Challenge number(s) addressed	
Incremental coaching	To maintain high quality teaching, CPD must be embedded. The TPAT Pedagogy Project/Model, based on WALKTHRUS focuses on a specific area of teaching each half term. TPAT pedagogy project is well embedded at school. ***Evidence:*** **- Rosenshine's Principles of Instruction** https://www.aft.org/sites/default/files/Rosenshine.pdf **- EEF: Teaching & Learning Toolkit** https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit	1,

Primary Assessment Strategy	Termly NfER Reading assessments and maths.co are used, analysed and inform future learning. Use of INSIGHT. Trust aligned pupil progress meetings to review pupil premium progress and provide intervention. Accurate assessment which identifies areas of strengths and areas where pupils need additional support Assessment is robust and provides quantitate measures and accurate indicative prediction of KS2 SATS outcomes. Summative assessments are reliable in providing timely information about the progress of individual pupils and cohorts, in relation to others Assessments allow progress to be tracked over time Assessments are used to measure the impact of interventions Writing clinics – 1:1 feedback to feed forward ***Evidence:*** **-EEF : making use of diagnostic assessment** https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/news/eef-blog-new-case-studies-making-effective-use-of-diagnostic-assessment	1
"Disadvantaged reading project"	The TPAT Disadvantage Reading Project, initiated in September 2023 is a rigorous approach to teaching reading comprehension, focusing on vocabulary, retrieval and then inference. It is instructional in approach. ***Evidence:*** **Reach Schools**: https://reachschools.uk/	1
Digital pedagogy for the Advantage Project	IPad use in digital pedagogy in Primary schools impact positively on attainment. It focuses on equity (reducing barriers for children), engagement (boosting motivation and retention), personalised learning (supporting diverse learning needs), creativity (encouraging innovative thinking and expression), parental Involvement (strengthens home-school connection). ***Evidence:*** **EEF: Harnessing the potential of EdTech:** https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/news/effectiveness-of-edtech-reflections-from-new-review **EEF: Using Technology to improve learning** https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports/digital	1
Access to NPQs and ECT support programme & professional development	Having well trained teachers will affect the attainment of all children. CPD has an effect size (0.09) comparable to giving a teacher 10 years' experience. [epi.org.uk]. Improving retention of skilled teachers, especially in challenging schools, ensuring consistency and stability for disadvantaged	1, 2

programme for support staff	learners. [epi.org.uk]. Empowering teachers to better support pupils with complex needs, leading to more inclusive and effective classroom practice. [researchsc...ool.org.uk] ***Evidence:*** About us – The National Institute of Teaching **Educational Policy Institute - The effects of high quality professional development on teachers and students** https://epi.org.uk/publications-and-research/effects-high-quality-professional-development/ **EEF: SEN In Mainstream Schools** Special Educational Needs in Mainstream Schools	EEF	
Mastering number/Maths Hub training programmes	Mastering Number builds number sense early, developing fluency, flexibility and confidence with numbers EYFS-Y2. The programme also supports language development which is crucial for many children who are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding. High quality CPD is available and is a systematic and inclusive approach to learning. There is evidence that is closes the gap. ***Evidence:*** **Mastering Number: Building Strong Foundations in Early Years** [www.ncetm.org.uk]	1, 2
ShREC to support EYFS	ShREC is a framework to support high quality adult-child interactions, especially during play and learning activities: Share attention, respond, Expand, connect ***Evidence:*** https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/early-years/the-shrec-approach	1, 2
Agenda in PPA time / Staff training / SLT	Having the discussion about children who are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding scheduled into an agenda, raises the profile of the children as individuals, their attainment, as well as their relationships, safeguarding, behaviour and engagement with school and their peers. This shows visible leadership and commitment, as well as a culture of high expectations. ***Evidence*** **DFE** https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5a7f203840f0b62305b853ac/DFE-RB411_Supporting_the_attainment_of_disadvantaged_pupils_brief.pdf **EEF**: https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/using-pupil-premium **Hampshire services:** https://leadership.hias.hants.gov.uk/pluginfile.php/5746/mod_resource/content/1/HIAS%20Moodle+%20Evaluating%20the%20impact%20of%20Pupil%20Premium%20funding%20in%20your%20school.pdf	1,2, 3

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Attendance rewards	These rewards boost motivation and engagement, improves attendance and supports academic attainment. It also fosters a positive whole school culture. ***Evidence*** **Attendance works** https://www.attendanceworks.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Attendance-Works-Establishing-School-wide-Attendance-Incentives.pdf **EEF Attendance and reading** https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/news/attendance-and-reading-key-barriers-to-disadvantaged-pupils-progress-say-three-in-four-schools	1, 2

Targeted academic support : maximum 25% of budget (for example, tutoring, 1:1 support, structured interventions))

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Small group nurture and SEMH interventions e.g. TIS, Thrive, forest school	These programmes improve self-regulation, resilience and emotional wellbeing. There are studies which also show that those who attend Forest school outperform those who don't academically. It gives targeted support for children with ACES, also impacting on attendance. ***Evidence:*** Trauma Informed Schools UK https://www.thriveapproach.com/ **Early child developmental and care: forest schools** https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/03004430.2018.1446430 **EEF Outdoor Learning Experiences** https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/early-years-toolkit/outdoor-adventure-learning **Mentoring** https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/mentoring **SEMH Interventions including Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA)** https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/social-and-emotional-learning	1, 2, 3
Targeted deployment of teaching assistants	Deployment of TAs in the classroom improves academic progress (esp in literacy and early years), support emotional regulation, inclusion and engagement and reduces teacher workload and improves classroom management	1

	Evidence: **-EEF: Deployment of teaching assistants** https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports/teaching-assistants **DfE: Deployment of Teaching assistants** https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5d1397fc40f0b6350e1ab56b/Deployment_of_teaching_assistants_report.pdf	
Deployment of iPads to support home learning	There is growing evidence to support using iPads to support home learning. There are academic gains, higher levels of engagement, equity and pedagogical support. *Evidence:* Teaching and Learning Toolkit | EEF **Apple Education support** https://www.apple.com/education/docs/ipad-mac-in-education-results.pdf	1
Use of key apps & online programme– iMovie/keynote/everyone can create materials/ TTRS / Spelling Shed	There is evidence starting to gather that TTRS can improve educational outcomes for disadvantaged children/ There could be improved maths fluency, increased engagement and potential to close gaps. This is the same for other educational Apps or online platform *Evidence:* **TTRS** https://ttrockstars.com/data_files/file_4348e17497591ba2630d5bd8ff528e56.pdf **Spelling Shed** https://blog.edshed.com/spelling-shed-wins-a-bett-award/	1, 2,
Language buildings activities (storytelling, story baskets, rhyming games and songs, role play, I spy,	These games all develop vocabulary, expressive language, sequencing and language building activities. They also develop empathy, confident and communication. *Evidence* **EEF: Oral language interventions** https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/oral-language-interventions **Reach out and read** https://reachoutandread.org/article/intervention-research-to-improve-language-learning-opportunities-and-address-the-inequities-of-the-word-gap/ **Nuffield Early Intervention (NELI)** https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/projects-and-evaluation/projects/nuffield-early-language-intervention **Talk Boost** https://ican.org.uk/training-licensing/talk-boost-ks1/	1
Targeted English and Maths interventions e.g. RWI / Little Wandle, Mastering number, Third Space Learning, Improving Working memory	Many targeted programmes include a structured teaching of strategies, focus on vocabulary and improve fluency in both English and maths. *Evidence:* **Literacy Trust** https://literacytrust.org.uk/programmes/interventions/ **Parliament** https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm5901/cmselect/cmpubacc/365/report.html **Third Space Learning** https://thirdspacelearning.com/blog/primary-school-interventions/	1

	Small Group Phonics https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports/literacy-ks-1	
Revision support programme (KS2)	School based revision support programme, responsive to individual targets and QLA *Evidence* **EEF: Building Study habits** https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/news/eef-guest-blog-building-study-habits-and-revision-routines **EEF: 7 steps programme** https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/news/supporting-revision-and-the-seven-step-model	1
Attendance support	Attendance rewards boost motivation and engagement, improves attendance and supports academic attainment. It also fosters a positive whole school culture. TPAT Attendance Policy and the Tiered approach supports individual families with attendance *Evidence* **DFE** https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/link-between-attendance-and-attainment **Attendance works** https://www.attendanceworks.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Attendance-Works-Establishing-School-wide-Attendance-Incentives.pdf **Attendance Interventions** https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/evidence-reviews/attendance-interventions-rapid-evidence-assessment	1, 2
Music Hub	Evidence shows that learning an instrument gives academic gains (esp in maths and English), cognitive development, social-emotional growth and shows equity (level the playing field) *Evidence:* **EEF: Arts participation** https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/arts-participation **Cambridge University Press** https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/british-journal-of-music-education/article/does-learning-to-play-an-instrument-have-an-impact-on-change-in-attainment-from-age-11-to-16/BC97A160E140E7DA3C80CFFFC35F83AB	1

Wider strategies: maximum 25% of budget (for example, related to attendance, behaviour, wellbeing)

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Financial support for residentials, trips and visit	One of the key lessons learned in the Closing the Attainment Gap document produced by the EEF is that essential life skills (character) are important in determining life chances. ***Evidence:*** **- EFF: Closing the Attainment Gap** https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/bitesize-support/closing-the-attainment-gap	1,2, 3
Extracurricular clubs (employing provider/ TA for dance, gardening etc)	One of the key lessons learned in the Closing the Attainment Gap document produced by the EEF is that essential life skills (character) are important in determining life chances. ***Evidence:*** **- EFF: Closing the Attainment Gap** https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/bitesize-support/closing-the-attainment-gap **Nuffield: After school clubs** https://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/news/out-of-school-activities-improve-childrens-educational-attainment	1, 2
TPAT attendance strategy	The TPAT attendance policy offers support to families and to school to ensure high attendance the Tiered approach is tracked rigorously and it supported by the TPAT inclusion team. ***Evidence:*** Attendance - TPAT ConnectED/ https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance	1, 2,
Funding children for breakfast club	Where Breakfast clubs are a part of wrap around care, children who are PP may get offered a place free of charge. This sets the children up for the day with a calm sense of belong and needs met. ***Evidence:*** **Benefits of Breakfast Club** https://www.gov.uk/government/case-studies/benefits-of-breakfast-clubs	1, 3
Tracking of Personal development	Tracking personal development can increase educational outcomes by identification of barriers to learning, improved attendance and behaviour, identifying interventions ***Evidence:*** **NGA: Widening the Lens toolkit** https://www.nga.org.uk/media/ypchvl3f/nao-study-supporting-the-attainment-of-disadvantaged-children-in-educational-settings.pdf **NFER tracking: supporting disadvantaged pupils** https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5a80d031ed915d74e33fc8de/DFE-RS411_Supporting_the_attainment_of_disadvantaged_pupils_-_briefing_for_school_leaders.pdf	1, 2, 3
Music Hub	Evidence shows that learning an instrument gives academic gains (esp in maths and English), cognitive development, social-emotional growth and shows equity (level the playing field)	1, 2

	Evidence: **EEF: Arts participation** https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/arts-participation **Cambridge University Press** https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/british-journal-of-music-education/article/does-learning-to-play-an-instrument-have-an-impact-on-change-in-attainment-from-age-11-to-16/BC97A160E140E7DA3C80CFFFC35F83AB	
Parental Engagement	There is growing evidence to show that increased parental engagement can increase academic gains (esp in literacy and Early Years development) and social-emotional growth. *Evidence:* **EEF: Parental Engagement** https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/teaching-learning-toolkit/parental-engagement https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/early-years-toolkit/parental-engagement **NFER: Narrowing the Gap** https://www.nfer.ac.uk/media/pwajjzq3/oupp02.pdf Reach Schools - The home of Reach Schools in West London/ Parental engagement	EE	1, 3

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 academic year.

Intended outcome	Success criteria	25-26	26-27	27-28
Challenge 1 Children who are pupil Premium have a combined measure at end of KS2 which increases year on year	Internal and external data will evidence incremental increases in attainment for pupils eligible for Pupil Premium: - By the end of 2025/2026, all year groups will achieve 50% in RWM PP2/8 - By the end of 2026/2027, all year groups will achieve 55% in RWM PP 3/5 - By the end of 2027/2028, all year groups will achieve 65% in RWM PP 5/6 - - By the end of 2025/2026, all year groups will achieve 70% in phonics 6/10 - By the end of 2026/2027, all year groups will achieve 80% in phonics 4/8 - By the end of 2027/2028, all year groups will achieve 85% in phonics 3/4			

	Monitored by LMC, SLT, Data leader in half termly progress meetings			
Challenge 2 Children who are Pupil Premium attend school as often as children who are not entitled to Pupil Premium	Attendance for both non-PP children and PP children will be above 96% The number of children who are Pupil Premium who are persistently absent is less than 8% There will be less than 1 % of children who are eligible for Pupil Premium who are recorded as regularly arriving late for school. There will be a reduced number of pupils eligible for PP at Tier 1 of the Attendance Strategy. There will be a reduced number of disadvantaged families receiving fixed penalty notices. *Monitored by Attendance Officer and SLT in fortnightly meetings*			
Challenge 4 **Support from home** Parents of children who are PP are involved in the school community and attend events	An increased number of parents will engage in workshops led by school staff to support and promote academic learning = more than 60% 100% of parent of children who are in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding will attend progress meetings School staff contact parents of children who are in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding in advance of any event Barriers are identified by school to enable the setting to be easier to reach *Monitored by SLT / PP lead*			

Good Level of Development

	2025	2026	2027	2028
All children	80			
PP				
Non PP				

Phonics

	2025	2026	2027	2028
All children	96			
PP	100			
Non PP				

MTC

	2025			2026			2027			2028		
	25/25	20/25+	average	25/25	20/25+	average	25/25	20/25+	average	25/25	20/25+	average
All children												
PP												
Non PP												

KS2 reading

	2025		2026		2027		2028	
	EXS	GDS	EXS	GDS	EXS	GDS	EXS	GDS
All children	71							
PP	58							
Non PP								

KS2 writing

	2025		2026		2027		2028	
	EXS	GDS	EXS	GDS	EXS	GDS	EXS	GDS
All children	74							
PP	67							
Non PP								

KS2 Maths

	2025		2026		2027		2028	
	EXS	GDS	EXS	GDS	EXS	GDS	EXS	GDS
All children	55							
PP	50							

Non PP							

KS2 COMBINED

	2025		2026		2027		2028	
	EXS	GDS	EXS	GDS	EXS	GDS	EXS	GDS
All children	55							
PP	50							
Non PP								

Externally provided programmes - n/a

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
Read Write Inc.	
TT Rockstars	Maths Circle
White Rose	White Rose
EdShed	
Kapow Art and DT	Kapow

Oddizzi Geography	Oddizzi
Language Angels Spanish	Language Angels

Service pupil premium funding

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?	This was put together with the total PP finding
What was the impact of that spending on service pupil premium eligible pupils?	