

Pupil premium strategy statement

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2022 to 2023 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	WVG Academy for Young Engineers Coventry
Number of pupils in school	503 (KS4 251)
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	(KS4 65 - 26%)
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2023 - 2024 2024 - 2025 2025 - 2026
Date this statement was published	03-10-23
Date on which it will be reviewed	01-09-24
Statement authorised by	GCL
Pupil premium lead	GCL
Governor / Trustee lead	CCh

Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£56,299.01
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£14,662.50
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	£70,961.51

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

Our priority is to narrow the attainment gap between our Pupil Premium eligible students and their peers by removing any potential barriers to learning. These include issues with achievement and attainment, lack of engagement in lessons or in enrichment activities, attendance and punctuality. Furthermore, we aim to remove some of the external barriers and create additional opportunities to have more parental engagement, raise aspirations, develop more positive peer relationships and give the student access to funding for additional resources. We intend to help students on a holistic level by supporting them with Emotional Coaching, CBT sessions, and Growth Mindset development.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Achievement and attainment
2	Attendance and Punctuality
3	Behaviour and wellbeing
4	Parental engagement
5	Culture capital and aspirations

Intended outcomes

This explains the outcomes we are aiming to achieve **by the end of our current strategy plan**, and how we will measure whether they have been achieved.

Intended outcome	Success criteria
Attendance Minimum of 95% for all students	Attendance in line with the local or national average.
Punctuality improved	Late marks recorded to be less than 5%
Persistent absences in line with national average	<p>Persistence absence is reduced and in line with the national/local average.</p> <p>Nationally almost 50% of disadvantaged pupils in Years 10 and 11 have missed at least 10% of sessions. In fact, almost 20% have missed 10% of sessions based on unauthorised and authorised (excluding illness) absence. Among non-disadvantaged pupils these figures were 35% and 6% respectively</p>
Extra workshops and trips for PP pupils.	<p>PP students achieve higher grades.</p> <p>More PP students apply to college/STEM subjects</p>
Pupil Voice recorded	<p>Positive feedback from all PP students.</p> <p>PP students represented within the academy.</p>
Enrichment opportunities for PP students	<p>More STEM focussed Enrichment for PP students</p>

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)

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>Identification of Enrichment opportunities and programs for PP students</p>	<p>Additional resources to increase costed enrichment groups</p>	<p>1/3</p>
<p>Staff CPL on stretch and challenge – to ensure quality teaching is sustained</p> <p>Literacy focus – CPL sessions on how to use literacy effectively in lessons Review of sequencing in lessons – how effectively are students being taught cross curricular skills</p> <p>Staff training on behaviour management and dealing with low level disruption, including de-escalation techniques and controlling emotions.</p> <p>Staff training on raising aspirations.</p> <p>All PP students in Year 11 identified in</p>	<p>AP for T and L/SLT to review T&L via learning walks and lesson observations</p> <p>Subject leads – learning walks</p> <p>Student voice</p> <p>Staff voice- CPL needs and effectiveness of CPL</p> <p>Pastoral leader to hold regular emotional coaching sessions with staff and students</p>	<p>1/3</p>

<p>SIG group meetings and have personalised mentoring to support their progress</p>		
<p>Senior Mental Health Lead is trained to support students with SEMH needs.</p> <p>Weekly ESLT meetings to discuss key students and their progress. SIG Meetings</p> <p>Regular data meetings with all staff to discuss attainment and intervention</p>	<p>SLT to support staff and embrace opportunities to develop.</p> <p>Mental Health lead to hold regular meetings with students struggling with their Mental Health.</p> <p>CPD calendar to reflect staff skill set</p> <p>Regular data meetings with all staff to discuss attainment and intervention</p> <p>Calendared DATA/SISRA/SIG meetings to be led by Data Leader.</p> <p>Staff highlight and know who the PP students in their class are</p>	<p>1/3/5</p>

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

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Additional Maths and English staffing to support and challenge students in lessons/ small group extraction	Subject leaders to monitor the gap between pp and non pp. ESLT to review data and mentor students. All staff awareness and intervention of key students	1/3
Small group support/ intervention in the SEN room	Subject leaders to monitor the gap between PP and non-PP. ESLT to review data and mentor students. All staff awareness and intervention of key students	1/3
<p>Reading scheme – small group/ one to one reading using LSA.</p> <p>Staff training on how to teach decoding and comprehension to students in lessons.</p> <p>Lead for English to identify those with lowest reading ages and provide support with reading.</p>	<p>Subject leads to promote and monitor reading in all curriculum areas.</p> <p>Literacy lead to review evidence of literacy in lessons via learning walks</p>	1
<p>Revision guides provided for students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision stationary made available for students (flashcards/highlighters) Scientific calculators provided. • Additional after school revision sessions 	<p>Tracking of attendance to revision sessions/ after school intervention sessions.</p> <p>Monitoring student progress in internal assessments.</p> <p>Tracking of missed homework for PP students by subject leads and class teachers.</p>	1/4

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

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>Latest recorded daily Daily late detention Pastoral leaders to chase up persistent lateness via meetings/reports Late/absence letters to be sent home (CSAWS)</p>	<p>Attendance officer- daily recording of lates Daily late detentions Half termly report/tracker to SLT Pastoral Lead to support/intervene where necessary</p>	<p>2/3</p>
<p>Involvement of external agencies to support persistent non- attendance (CSAW)</p> <p>KS4 Pastoral lead/ behaviour lead to monitor and produce attendance reports</p> <p>Form tutors to monitor attendance</p> <p>Rewards for good attendance</p> <p>Attendance officer to have fortnightly meetings with CSAWs officer to identify actions for those who fall below 95 and 90% attendance- completion of the attendance tracker</p> <p>Pastoral leaders to monitor through feedback via meetings from KS4 Pastoral Lead. Review weekly attendance reports for anyone with below 90% attendance- with clear intervention in place for each student in the form of meetings, attendance reports etc</p> <p>Whole school assemblies/display about</p>	<p>Director of Pastoral to oversee attendance and report to governors. Two-week attendance tracker sheet (CSAWs)</p> <p>Termly meetings with Pastoral Team and CSAWs Form tutors to monitor tutor group attendance</p> <p>Online education platform Seneca Learning available for students who are struggling to attend school to help them maintain their Academics.</p>	<p>2/3</p>

attendance.		
<p>Weekly PA report to pastoral leaders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily roll-call phone calls • Absence letters to be sent home • Work with CSAWS staged letter response and visits where/when required • Targeted workshops with key students and parents • Legal action for holidays and persistence absence • Counseling where applicable 	<p>Behaviour/attendance lead – record daily attendance Concerns, highlighted in fortnightly meetings with Pastoral team</p> <p>Weekly report to ESLT and CSAWS</p> <p>Regular reviews and reflection of the attendance action plan</p>	2/3
<p>Careful tracking of behaviour by daily behaviour report sent to SLT/ESLT/Dept. Leads.</p> <p>Mentoring (SIG group) and counseling offered where necessary</p> <p>Weekly pastoral meetings to discuss key students and interventions</p> <p>Pastoral item on agenda for weekly ESLT meeting</p>	<p>Half termly report to SLT about exclusions and AP.</p> <p>Director of Pastoral to share Data with ESLT regarding their department and the number of behaviour logs from staff.</p> <p>Students will be offered Counseling and Emotional Coaching sessions in school</p>	3/4/5
<p>Behaviour management training for staff (INSET days)</p>	<p>Half termly :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning walks Lesson observations Student outcomes Student voice Book/folder reviews <p>Director of Pastoral to hold regular 1-1 coaching sessions with staff regarding behaviour management</p>	1/3
<p>Incentive for gaining positive behaviour points via student rewards.</p>	<p>Director of Pastoral and pastoral leaders to monitor and intervene by using BROMCOM behaviour logs</p> <p>Subject leads to monitor behaviour logs via BROMCOM reports.</p>	1/3/4

<p>Students identified who may require support from school counselor</p>	<p>Counselor to provide support where required.</p> <p>Mental Health Lead to offer 1-1 Mental Health sessions</p> <p>Director of Pastoral offers 1-1 Emotional Coaching and CBT sessions.</p>	<p>1/3</p>
<p>Students identified who may require access to alternative provision</p>	<p>Alternative provision to help support student who require additional provision</p>	<p>1/3</p>
<p>Call parent reminders Phone calls for key hard-to – reach parents on the day of all parents evenings</p> <p>Follow up meetings and letters for non - attenders Free up form tutors – one tutor time a week to contact parents</p>	<p>Report on attendance following each parents evening (KS4/5 Pastoral leads)</p>	<p>1/4</p>
<p>Home visits</p> <p>How to revise workshops Coffee mornings</p> <p>Bring parent/ child day</p>	<p>Logs of home visits and follow up meetings</p>	<p>1/4</p>
<p>Regular careers meetings. Every Pupil Premium pupil has a clear post-16 plan in place by the end of Year 11.</p> <p>Pupil premium pupils are seen first by careers advisors as a priority group.</p>	<p>Records of PP students receiving careers advice from Destinations Manager</p> <p>Post 16 destination data to be updated by ESLT</p>	<p>5</p>

<p>Attend university/college opens days</p> <p>Motivational speakers</p> <p>Funding for cultural enrichment trips/visits</p>	<p>Attendance to trips/workshops tracked. Subject leads ensure pp are represented at any trips/events</p> <p>Attendance to mentoring sessions tracked and followed up by pastoral leaders.</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>Pupil Premium pupil practice interview/ CV writing PP student mentoring – focusing on interviews linked to pupil progress.</p>	<p>Notes from meetings reviewed</p> <p>Progress logs kept for meetings.</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>Discussions have centered on destinations, attendance, punctuality, progress and equipment as well as positives and any areas for improvement in school.</p> <p>Pupil premium pupils are represented on the student council, as prefects and as pupil leaders.</p> <p>20% plan – ensuring all activities/events include a minimum of 20% pp students.</p>		<p>5</p>

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 2020 to 2021 academic year.

- Attendance and punctuality- The general attendance was comparable between PP and non PP students. Where individual issues have been identified with attendance, pastoral leaders have intervened with strategies to support these areas.
- Aspirations – All PP students had regular meetings with Destinations manager to discuss careers and further education, all with one exception have gone on to further education after leaving the Academy.
- Academic - Every Year 11 PP students received revision guides and small intervention groups with hired learning mentors.

Evaluation

- Development of the role of the tutor in supporting pupil premium students, recognising concerns and seeking support sooner.
- Parental involvement needs to be developed and sustained throughout the year. This includes class teachers contacting home to offer advice and guidance.
- Additional support in Core subjects to support students where needed
- More exam preparation for students and parents, beginning in Year 10
- Extra support for SEMH students is needed.

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
1-1 Support English/Maths/Science	National Tutoring Agency.

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?	N/A
What was the impact of that spending on service pupil premium eligible pupils?	N/A