

## Pupil premium strategy statement

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2025 to 2026 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	101
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	23.7%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers <b>(3-year plans are recommended)</b>	2025-2028
Date this statement was published	11/12/25
Date on which it will be reviewed	31/12/26
Statement authorised by	Mr A Earnshaw
Pupil premium lead	Miss L Savage
Governor / Trustee lead	Mrs C Jones

### Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£26820
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£0
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
<b>Total budget for this academic year</b> If your school is an academy in a trust that pools this funding, state the amount available to your school this academic year	£26820

## Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

### Statement of intent

Summercourt Academy is committed to ensuring every pupil thrives. We have high aspirations for all, fostering a love of learning, resilience, and ambition. Through targeted support, enriching experiences, and social opportunities, we aim to close gaps and empower pupils to achieve their full potential—academically, socially, and emotionally.

### 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	Reading fluency
3	Access to wider opportunities - Curriculum Development
4	Retention of Knowledge – Supporting 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 cope with stress and adversity whilst managing their emotional reactions. Individualised planned interventions in place ensuring pupils can reach their full potential. 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.

	<p>Pupils make accelerated progress above national expectation. Measured through EYFS, Phonics, Y2 and Y6 SATs and Y4 Multiplication check outcomes.</p>
<p>Early identification and support in place to enable PP pupils to achieve National progress score and EXS and GDS attainment.</p>	<p>Quality first teaching and specific interventions improve rates of progress across school curriculum, especially in maths, reading and writing.</p> <p>Embedded use of summative and formative assessment to identify gaps in learning.</p> <p>Assessments, alongside moderation used to track progress of children, with all staff being aware of data of PP children.</p> <p>Specific and targeted interventions embedded to support closing gaps in learning evident.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Teachers consider the repertoire of strategies to respond to the needs of all pupils.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Teachers create a positive and supportive environment that promotes high standards and positive relationships can help ensure pupils can access the best possible teaching.</p> <p>Pupils eligible for PP make accelerated progress above national expectation.</p>

	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 understanding and knowledge of the wider world.	<p>An ambitious variety of cultural/residential experiences available to all pupils linked to Curriculum knowledge.</p> <p>PP prioritised to attend extra-curricular activities.</p> <p>Embedded systems used to track PP pupil engagement in wider opportunities.</p> <p>No financial barriers evident linked to PP attendance at extra-curricular opportunities and residential experiences.</p>
Pupils able to recall prior learning evidencing pupils know more and remember more.	<p>Pupils able to recall prior learning during pupil conferencing and whole class discussions.</p> <p>Pupils able to link current learning with prior knowledge.</p> <p>Pupils able to apply knowledge learnt in subsequent lessons or projects.</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)

Budgeted cost: £5695

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
EEF – High Quality Teaching for All	<p>Expert teachers develop a broad array of teaching strategies that, combined with subject knowledge and knowledge of their pupils, positively impact upon learning.</p> <p><i>Spending on developing high quality teaching may include investment in retention as well as ongoing CPD.</i></p> <p><i>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.</i></p>	1, 2, 3, 4

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

Budgeted cost: £16,225

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Intervention TA to support SEMH needs and academic attainment. (£8600)	EEF research linked to teaching assistants and targeted support. <i>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)</i>	1, 2, 4
Teacher-led booster sessions. 1:1/Small group programme of revision support devised through data, catch up and gap analysis. (£4850)  Resources (£175) – Classroom Secrets	Teacher-led support has a high impact on outcomes for pupils. 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.	2, 4
Deploy SENDCo hours to meet school need and impact positively on pupil outcomes.	<i>Pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) have the greatest need for excellent teaching and are entitled to</i>	1, 2, 4

<p>SENDCo to support staff to:</p> <p>Create a positive and supportive environment for all pupils without exception.</p> <p>Build an ongoing, holistic understanding of pupils and their needs.</p> <p>Understand individual pupil's learning needs using the graduated approach of the 'assess, plan, do, review'.</p> <p>Ensure all pupils have access to high quality teaching.</p> <p>Complement high quality teaching with carefully selected small-group and one-to-one interventions.</p> <p>(£2600)</p>	<p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>Teachers should consider the repertoire of strategies to use in response to the needs of all pupils but particularly those who have SEND.</i></p> <p><i>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)</i></p>	
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### Wider strategies (for example, related to attendance, behaviour, wellbeing)

Budgeted cost: £4,900

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
<p>Continue to sustain the role of wellbeing TA within school to effectively support learning in every classroom.</p> <p>In class support from Wellbeing TA for all pupils with SEMH identified need.</p> <p>Trauma Informed School sessions prioritised for PP pupils to enable them to cope with stress and</p>	<p>A large and often unrecognised part of teachers' work has always involved providing support for pupils' social, emotional, and behavioural needs. (EEF)</p> <p>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.</p>	1, 2

adversity whilst managing their emotional reactions. Teaching SEL skills explicitly. (£2900)		
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. (£1250)	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
PP children to be facilitated in experiencing a wider range of sports and arts alongside opportunities to experience different cultures/beliefs to broaden understanding and knowledge of the wider world. (£750)	Outsourcing specific services provides identified pupils with provision they need which is not able to take place on the school grounds. (Hall For Cornwall Partnership)	3, 4

**Total budgeted cost: £26820**

## 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 2024 to 2025 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.
<p>1. Barriers to learning and SEMH needs are identified so that pupils feel well supported and can flourish.</p> <p><b>Social Emotion Mental Health</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Embed TIS approach.</li> <li>• Establish wellbeing TA role.</li> <li>• Timetabled TIS sessions.</li> <li>• Planned interventions.</li> <li>• Embed JIGSAW PSHCE approach.</li> <li>• Sustain positive behaviour and relationships policy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whole school TIS approach embedded to support children's emotional resilience.</li> <li>• Wellbeing Teaching Assistant role established to effectively support learning in every classroom.</li> <li>• Trauma Informed School sessions enabled pupils to cope with stress and adversity whilst managing their emotional reactions with an increased success.</li> <li>• Positive impact of individualised planned interventions.</li> <li>• TA supported pupils with SEMH or SEND needs in order for pupils to successfully attend enrichment opportunities.</li> <li>• Embedded PSHCE curriculum offer across the school.</li> </ul> <p>Reduction in the percentage of SEMH my concern logs.</p>
<p>2. Early identification and support in place to enable PP pupils to achieve National progress score and EXS and GDS attainment, especially in writing.</p> <p><b>Gaps in reading, writing, maths and phonics.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data handovers.</li> <li>• Effective pupil progress meetings.</li> <li>• Identification of learning gaps.</li> <li>• Timetabled interventions.</li> <li>• Implementation of catch up strategies and systems.</li> <li>• SENDCo monitor IPMs and interventions. Evaluate impact.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interventions closed gaps in learning.</li> <li>• Embedded use of summative and formative assessment used to identify gaps in learning.</li> <li>• Assessments, alongside moderation used to track progress of children, with all staff being aware of data of PP children.</li> <li>• Connections made between classroom learning and interventions. Gaps closed - Use of comprehensive catch-up programme of interventions implemented support this. (Maths pick up/phonics tuition/reading fluency/spelling – Teachers devise and resource weekly interventions to address gaps).</li> </ul>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional revision support in place. (1:1/Small group programme of revision support devised through data, catch up and gap analysis).</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Teachers create a positive and supportive environment that promotes high standards and positive relationships can help ensure pupils can access the best possible teaching.</li> </ul> <p>Data 2025</p> <p>EYFS – 100% PP on track in all areas except number and numerical patterns.</p> <p>PSC – 100% PP met expectation</p> <p>KS2 – 100% PP achieved EXS in reading, maths and GPS. PP attainment above national data for EXS writing and GDS</p> <p>PP attainment in maths and GPS.</p> <p>Gap between PP and Non PP attainment is closing.</p>
<p>3. Access to wider opportunities - Curriculum Development.</p> <p><b>Access to wider opportunities - Curriculum Development.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly sporting activity opportunities linked to Cluster and Trust groups.</li> <li>• Links made with H4C and RSC provision.</li> <li>• Termly educational visits.</li> <li>• Residential opportunities.</li> </ul>	<p>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.</p> <p>As a school we have attended weekly events as a minimum on a weekly basis and added to these if the opportunity has arisen. PP were prioritised to attend.</p> <p>Residential took place for KS1 and 2 pupils.</p> <p>100% of pupil premium attended a termly educational experience.</p>

		100% of pupil premium children attended a sporting event last year.
<b>4. Retention of Knowledge – Supporting pupils to know more and remember more.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consistence teaching approaches embedded. (Pedagogy)</li> <li>• Intervention approach embedded.</li> <li>• PSA available and teachers to support home learning.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consistent teaching approaches embedded across classes.</li> <li>• Pupils able to articulate knowledge learnt.</li> <li>• Parents have access to practical strategies to support learning at home.</li> </ul>

### 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
Boxall	NurtureUK
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?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pupil participated in a Pupil Premium Educational Visit organised by the Trust. (Adult support in place).</li> <li>2. Phonics Tuition 1:1 and small group phonics provision daily.</li> </ol>
What was the impact of that spending on service pupil premium eligible pupils?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pupil experienced a brilliant extra-curricular opportunity to learn about the care of animals at a local farm and how the farm operates. Lovely opportunity to interact and socialise with pupils from other academies within our Trust.</li> <li>2. Pupil achieved the year 1 PSC expectations. Pupil able to read with increased fluency and feel an increased amount of reading success.</li> </ol>