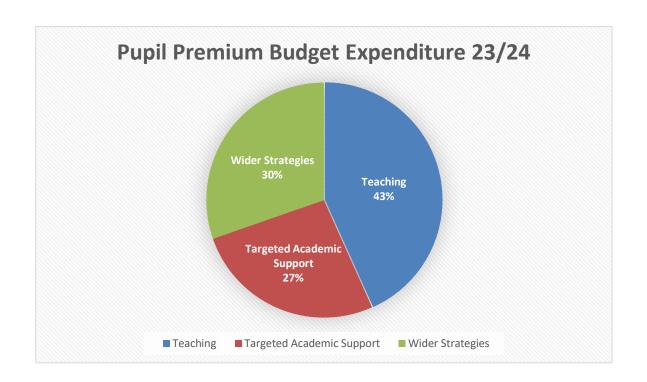
Pupil premium strategy statement 2023/2024



1. Summary information					
School	St Joseph's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Leicester				
Academic Year					Advent Term 2023
Total number of pupils	237	Number of pupils eligible for PP	56/ 237 PP 23.6% 54/237 FSM 22.7%	Date for next internal review of this strategy	Lent 2024

2. Current attainment					
	Pupils eligible for PP end of Academic Year 2023	Pupils not eligible for PP			
% achieving in reading, writing and maths	13%(Attainment)	55%(Attainment)			
% making progress in reading (Points Progress)	25% (Attainment) / -32 / 3.8	74% (Attainment) / -5 / 5.7			
% making progress in writing	38% (Attainment) / -17 / 4	68%(Attainment) / -8 / 4.9			
% making progress in maths	25% (Attainment) / -30 / 1.8	74% (Attainment) / -4 / 4.7			

3. Ba	3. Barriers to future attainment (for pupils eligible for PP, including high ability)				
In-scho	In-school barriers				
A.	Poor attainment and progress in the key core areas of reading, writing and maths.				
B.	Erratic attendance and punctuality for all pupils.				
C.	Lack of self-esteem, resilience and vision restraining children from fully reaching their potential as learner of today and citizens of tomorrow.				
Extern	al barriers				
D.	Reduced parental involvement and engagement with the curriculum and all aspects of school life.				

4. De	esired outcomes	
	Desired outcomes and how they will be measured	Success criteria
A.	Pupils to make at least expected progress and at least comparable to non-Pupil cohort.	Attainment and progress data will show levels of progress at least comparable to non- Pupil cohort.
	Pupils leave EYFS achieving Early Learning Goals.	Pupils will demonstrate positive and improving attitudes to learning.
	All children leave KS1 as confident readers with the ability to decode texts.	Pupil Premium children to access all areas of the school's broad and balanced curriculum. Where there are barriers to learning, there are mechanisms in place to overcome these.
	Children to leave KS2 as well-rounded readers able to apply their skills to a wide range of academic and real-life contexts.	All children to leave EYFS having reached their Early Learning Goals.
		100% of Pupil Premium children to pass phonics screening.
		Children leave KS2 as confident, capable readers with their attainment in line with non-Pupil Premium cohort.
B.	Children to be present at school consistently – Attendance to be above 95% per child.	Children will arrive at school on time.
	Children will attend school punctually.	All children will have consistently high attendance and punctuality.
	Children and families of pupil premium children will be well supported during any further lock down measures.	High levels of interaction between school and the families of pupil premium children during future lock down periods.
C.	Improve emotional well-being and understanding so that children are resilient, confident and	Pupils respond over whelming to pupil voice questionnaires.
	adaptable to face the challenges of today's modern society. Ensure that children are well supported in their social, emotional and behavioural needs.	90% of pupils to attend after school clubs and extra-curricular activities.
		Behaviour records show Pupil Premium children show positive behaviour in school. Where this is not the case, support is put in place.
		ELSA to support Pupil Premium children and their families.
D.	Develop parental engagement and home-school relations.	All Pupil Premium children have at least one parent attending parent's evening twice a year.
		Parents have positive perceptions of school reflected in parent's surveys and questionnaires.
		Parents attend school meetings to discuss incentives, events and curriculum discussions.
		Parents attend activities within school (open mornings, class assemblies, liturgies and mass)

5. Planned expenditure Academic year 2023/24 The three headings below enable schools to demonstrate how they are using the pupil premium to improve classroom pedagogy, provide targeted support and support whole school strategies. i. Quality of teaching for all 23/24 Action Intended Outcome What is the evidence and rationale for this How will you ensure Staff lead When will it is implemented choice? you well? review implemen tation? Quality First Teaching for all HT Pupil Premium children to make EEF recognises great teaching as an essential Regular monitoring of Termly Teacher knowledge and understanding of accelerated progress and achieve leveller in improving outcomes for pupils. teaching and learning SLT Reviews the personal targets of Pupil Premium higher attainment in the core skills (weekly) and children. areas of reading, writing and maths. Ensuring every adult is supported and prepared Ongoing With a high degree of uncertainty as is essential in achieving the best outcomes for Development of whole school strategies Analysis of Target and effective, targeted CPD. to whether the school year will be pupils. Each teacher knows their children and Track Data. Provide training for all staff to ensure interrupted further by Covid-19, the their educational targets. Individualised assessments are interpreted and school has ensured it has a robust Instruction EEF +4, Parental Engagement EEF Regular scrutiny of administered correctly. and high-quality remote learning +4 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit pupil's work. Improve the quality of social and emotional package. learning (SEL). It is well documented that verbal feedback Regular Pupil Voice Immediate and continual oral feedback Quality and targeted CPD. during or immediately after lessons is the most questionnaire and during or immediately after lessons to effective feedback. Feedback EEF +6 Teaching interviews. Quality feedback day to day for each and Learning Tool Kit correct misconceptions. Use of NFER papers to accurately assess The school recognises that effective assessment Monitoring of online in reading and maths to provide accurate Pupils display positive opinions about is integral to supporting great teaching. content. 'Assessment (to help identify gaps and ascertain their work, progress and the school. gaps analysis. Pupil Progress Meetings modelled on EEF what learning has been remembered/forgotten) tiered approach. Attendance for all pupils above 95% was identified as the top priority by head School analysis of internal data Target teachers to support students when school

reopens for all pupils.' Teacher Trapp

Total budgeted cost £35,971

Review and Impact

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ii. Targeted Sup	port 23/24				
Action	Intended Outcome	What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?	How will you ensure it is implemented well?	Staff lead	When will you review implementation?
Accelerated Reader £3032	All children to leave as confident, well-rounded readers.	Reading Comprehension Strategies EEF +6 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit	Monitoring by literacy co-ordinator. Pupil Voice questionnaires. Pupil Progress meetings and Target Track Progress data.	HT RA	December 2023 July 24
Additional Reading Books £500					
NESSY £600		Teaching Assistant Interventions EEF +4 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit	Monitoring by literacy co-ordinator and SENCO. Pupil Progress meetings and Target Track Progress data.	RA SS	December 2023 July 2024
Additional phonics support £300 Teaching Assistant £15,700 (X1)		Phonics approaches have strong evidence base indicating a positive impact on pupils, particularly from disadvantaged backgrounds. Phonics EEF +5 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit	Monitoring by literacy co-ordinator. Pupil Voice questionnaires. Pupil Progress meetings and Target Track Progress data.	HT RA	December 2023
SENCO Support £ Central Cost Cost for Ed Psychologist Payment of PP children that have SEND diagnosis- TA support	Children with SEND needs supported in all aspects of school life. All children are supported, able to fully access lessons and challenged.	Social and Emotional Learning EEF +4 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit Individualised Instruction EEF +4 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit	Scrutiny of provision maps and IEPs by SENCO. Parental engagement. Pupil Progress meetings and Target Track Progress data.	SS	October 2023 March 2024 July 2024
NELI	Children's language and early literacy improve in EYFS.	Oral language intervention EEF +6 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit	Regular Monitoring by staff. Children achieving Early Learning Goals	HT RA	December 2022 July 2023

Catch Up Tutor £1800	To improve progress and attainment of pupils in upper KS2 Focus on Maths Progress	Academic Mentoring EEF +2 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit Small Group Tuition EEF +4 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit Action: Maths intervention Focus (Year 6)	Pupil Progress meetings and Target Track Progress data.	НТ	December 2022 July 2023
			Total bud	geted cost	£21,932
Review/ Impact					

i. Othe	approaches 23/24				
Action	Intended Outcome	What is the evidence and rationale for this choice?	How will you ensure it is implemented well?	Staff lead	When will you review implementation?
Behaviour Watch £2144	Children understand how to conduct themselves in society growing into mature and responsible young people, taking ownership of their behaviour and actions.	Metacognition and Self- Regulation EEF +7 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit	Data analysis and scrutiny.	НТ	December 2022 March 2023
Commando Joe £1000	Children will participate in activities aimed to build resilience, inspire and motivate young people to maximise their full potential.	Metacognition and Self- Regulation EEF +7 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit	Monitoring of teaching and learning during activities. This will have an impact on number of times children seek behaviour interventions	НТ	Dec 22 March 23
Extra- Curricular activities provided £8,200	Children are given a rich variety of opportunities for music, sport and extra-curricular activities. Pupils to attend school residential excursions	All children are provided rich life experiences to aid classroom learning and support emotional development.	Priority given to Pupil Premium children. Monitor levels of attendance of Pupil Premium children at extra-curricular activities to ensure they are consistently high.	HT	December 2022 March 2023
£ 200 (Warning Zone)	Year 6 children to all attend the warning zone	All children in year 6 to gain a greater understanding of life and how to stay safe – programme delivered by Leicestershire fire and rescue service.	Parental engagement. Pupil voice questionnaire.		
School Uniform and resources £500	Children have school uniform. All children adhere to the school's uniform policy. All children have resources required to support with activities within school and any additional costs.	Children feel fully included in school life and are not seen to be visibly disadvantaged to their peers.	Ongoing monitoring of school uniform. Regular family engagement.	HT	December 2022 July 2023

engaging them at all levels of school life maintaining positive relationships. HT Teaching and Learning Tool Kit Analysis and scrutiny of parent feedback. Improving attendance at future meetings. Children have access to homework resources SATS revision Guides Children to understand GAPs in their knowledge- to support and inform the teacher of children's GAPs. Resources to support home learning WOO A,800 Children feel emotional well supported in school. Families of vulnerable children feel supported. Ensure that pupils have full support and Learning and Learning Tool Kit Analysis and scrutiny of parent feedback. Improving attendance at future meetings. Parental engagement forums and feedback questionnaires Families of vulnerable children feel supported. Families of vulnerable children feel supported. Analysis and scrutiny of parent feedback. Improving attendance at future meetings. Families of vulnerable of school life maintaining Tool Kit Families of vulnerable children feel supported. HT December 2023 MM December 23 July 24 Metacognition and Self-Regulation EEF +7 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit Ensure that pupils have high Scrutiny of attendance at future meetings. HT December 2023 March 2024 July 2024	Morning Club £2,500	Children attend morning club improving attendance and punctuality.	Children arrive to school punctually.	Attendance analysis. Parental engagement.	НТ	December 2023 July 2023
SATS revision Guides SUPPORT at home and access to any home learning expected Metacognition and Self-Regulation EEF +7 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit SATS revision Guides SATS revision Sat Packets SATS revision Sat Pa	Parent Workshops £Self-Funded Parent Forums £570.00	engaging them at all levels of school life maintaining	+4 Teaching and Learning	Analysis and scrutiny of parent feedback.	HT	
support and inform the teacher of children's GAPS. Regulation EEF +7 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit CWO 4,800 Children feel emotional well supported in school. Families of vulnerable children feel supported. Ensure that pupils have high Support and inform the teacher of children's GAPS. Regulation EEF +7 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit Regulation EEF +7 Teaching and direct it's use to parents and children Support and inform the teacher of children's GAPS. Regulation EEF +7 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit Parental engagement. Scrutiny of attendance data.	Home learning resources		support at home and access to any home learning		HT	
4,800 Regulation EEF +7 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit Families of vulnerable children feel supported. Ensure that pupils have high Scrutiny of attendance data. DSL March 2024 July 2024 Scrutiny of attendance data.	Test Base £300	support and inform the teacher of children's GAPS.	Regulation EEF +7 Teaching		and	
	EWO £4,800 Faith In Families £5,000	Families of vulnerable children feel supported.	Regulation EEF +7 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit Ensure that pupils have high	Parental engagement.		March 2024

Review/Impact

Review of expenditure				
Previous Academic Year		2022/23		
i. Quality of teaching for all		•		
Desired outcome	Chosen action/approach	Estimated impact: Did you meet the success criteria? Include impact on pupils not eligible for PP, if appropriate.	Lessons learned	Cost
Pupils to make at least expected progress and at least comparable to non-Pupil cohort. K52 % of P'P' pupils achieving Higher Standard in all 3 areas 13% compared to 6% Not 'P' However Those achieving Expected in all three areas and above is 13% in comparison to non PP children at 5% Pupils leave EYFS achieving Early Learning Goals. 2/3 PP children achieved ELG in comparison to 17/27 All children leave K51 as confident readers with the ability to decode texts. Y1 Phonics Screening Check: Y2 Phonics Screening Check: Y3 Phonics Screening Check: Y4 Phonics Screening Check: Y5 Phonics Screening Check: Y6 Phonics Screening Check: Y1 Phonics Screening Check: Y2 Phonics Screening Check: Y3 Phonics Screening Check: Y4 Phonics Screening Check: Y5 Phonics Screening Check: Y6 Phonics Screening Check: Y6 Phonics Screening Check: Y1 Phonics Screening Check: Y1 Phonics Screening Check: Y1 Phonics Screening Check: Y2 Phonics Screening Check: Y3 Phonics Screening Check: Y4 Phonics Screening Check: Y5 Phonics Screening Check: Y6 Phonics Screening Check: Y6 Phonics Screening Check: Y1 Phonics Check ELG in Comparison to Phonics Check ELG in	EEF recognises great teaching as an essential leveller in improving outcomes for pupils. Ensuring every adult is supported and prepared is essential in achieving the best outcomes for pupils. Each teacher knows their children and their educational targets. Individualised Instruction EEF +4, Parental Engagement EEF +4 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit It is well documented that verbal feedback during or immediately after lessons is the most effective feedback. Feedback EEF +6 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit The school recognises that effective assessment is integral to supporting great teaching. 'Assessment (to help identify gaps and ascertain what learning has been remembered/forgotten) was identified as the top priority by head teachers to support students when school reopens for all pupils.'	Attainment and progress data will show levels of progress at least comparable to non-Pupil cohort. Non-pupil premium children still outperform Pupil Premium Children Pupils will demonstrate positive and improving attitudes to learning. Pupil Premium children demonstrate a positive attitude to learning as observed in all lesson visits. Through talking with Pupil Premium children they all enjoy their learning and are able to confidently share their knowledge and understanding, Pupil Premium children to access all areas of the school's broad and balanced curriculum. Where there are barriers to learning, there are mechanisms in place to overcome these. There are intervention programmes in place to support children with their learning. Mr McMahon works closely with the class teachers supporting children in small group interventions including 1:1 Tutoring All children to leave EYFS having reached their Early Learning Goals. 62% non PP 66% PP achieved 100% of Pupil Premium children to pass phonics screening. Not all PP children passed this screen How can we improve outcomes of the Phonics Screen? Children leave KS2 as confident, capable readers with their attainment in line with non-Pupil Premium cohort 2/8 PP children = SEND 4/8 children = SEND 4/8 children reached their expectation 1/8 exceed the expectation	We will continue to support the children by ensuring that the children have high Quality CPD - Supporting the areas which require further development - This year we have highlighted a need for writing and Oracy (Teachers will require CPD 23/24) We will also require continued development of the Maths Curriculum to ensure that he children receive high quality teaching to ensure the best outcomes. Children who have received 1:1 tutoring have demonstrated progress (Target Tracker evidenced) This will continue next year Interventions and CPD to support learning in EYFS has made an impact on learning in EYFS - This will continue Parents to be informed and to support Phonics Screen-Parent Workshops to support the teaching of Phonics Children enjoy the Accelerated reader programme - they enjoy testing their knowledge and understanding	£25,56

ii. Targeted support

Desired outcome	Chosen action/approach	Estimated impact: Did you meet the success criteria? Include impact on pupils not eligible for PP, if appropriate.	Lessons learned (and whether you will continue with this approach)	Cost
Children to be present at school consistently - Attendance to be above 95% per child. Whole School attendance at ST Joseph's for Academic Year 22/23 was 93.7% PP 90.4% compared with National 91.3%	Reading Comprehension Strategies EEF +6 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit Teaching Assistant Interventions EEF +4 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit Phonics approaches have strong evidence base indicating a positive impact on pupils, particularly from disadvantaged backgrounds. Phonics EEF +5 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit	Children will arrive at school on time. Most PP children arrive on time to school / Morning club is used to support families All children will have consistently high attendance and punctuality. PP children carefully monitored and school works closely with parents and school EWO	More support required to ensure all PP children attendance improves. The Trust has employed an attendance officer to support families	£22,502
	Social and Emotional Learning EEF +4 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit Individualised Instruction EEF +4 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit Oral language intervention EEF +6 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit	Pupils respond well to pupil voice questionnaires. Children speak positively about school and learning evidenced in monitoring activities 90% of pupils to attend after school clubs and extra-curricular activities. There is a high % of children participating in		
Children will attend school punctually.	Academic Mentoring EEF +2 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit	extracurricular activities. Behaviour records show Pupil Premium children show positive behaviour in school. Where this is not the		
	Small Group Tuition EEF +4 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit Action: Maths intervention Focus (Year 6)	case, support is put in place. Behaviour is Good at St Joseph's and there is a robust behaviour policy in place to support all		
	Oral language intervention EEF +6 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit Metacognition and Self-Regulation EEF +7 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit	children. ELSA to support Pupil Premium children and their families. The school ELSA support is used continually throughout the school and she supports children 1:1 and in small groups.		

Desired outcome	Chosen action/approach	Estimated impact: Did you meet the success criteria? Include impact on pupils not eligible for PP, if appropriate.	Lessons learned (and whether you will continue with this approach)	Cost
Improve emotional well-being and	Metacognition and Self-Regulation EEF +7 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit	Behaviour in class is exceptional and behaviour for learning maintained.	Behaviour in class is much improved - children are displaying the right learning behaviours	£24,214
understanding so	Children understand how to conduct themselves in	Behaviour in class is exceptional and through monitoring visits the	We will continue to embed the behaviour	
that children are	society growing into mature and responsible young	children are observed participating and behaving appropriately.	policy ensuring the exceptional behaviour is	
resilient, confident	people, taking ownership of their behaviour and		maintained.	
	actions			

and adaptable to face the challenges of today's modern society. Ensure that children are well supported in their social, emotional and behavioural needs. Develop parental engagement and home-school relations.	All children are provided rich life experiences to aid classroom learning and support emotional development. Children are given a rich variety of opportunities for music, sport and extra-curricular activities. Pupils to attend school residential excursions	PP children have had opportunities to attend events outside of school PP children's opportunities to participate in eco club/ cafod club/ mindfulness/Netball / gardening club/ Morning Club All children provided with enrichment opportunities to support learning beyond the classroom/ Cultural opportunities. Children have attended trips and visits beyond the classroom and funding has supported the children's attendance NB: More funding will need allocating to this next year with cost-of-living crisis	The children have enjoyed these clubs. This has supported their emotional well being supported behaviours for learning. These groups also support communication and language and friendship
	Children feel fully included in school life and are not seen to be visibly disadvantaged to their peers. Children have school uniform. All children adhere to the school's uniform policy.	Uniform is available from the preloved items. Children are also given branded Items eg: Ties, Book bags and Water bottles. All PP children present well/ Impact: Policy followed = good behaviour for learning = equality/equity	Parents welcome this particularly the branded items. Children demonstrate a sense of belonging.
	Children arrive to school punctually. Children attend morning club improving attendance and punctuality.	Opportunity for all PP children to attend morning club to support lateness/attendance Attendance of PP children has improved - More PP children to be offered to support Lateness	Improved attendance from those children that come to morning club. Children more settled in the morning Positive impact on wellbeing – not walking into a full class already at work.
	Parental Engagement EEF +4 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit The school communicates well with parents fully engaging them at all levels of school life maintaining positive relationships.	Parents invited to attend class assemblies/ Mass Parents attended SEND forums/ Class assemblies/ Open day events/ Stay and Play/ Bring an adult to Lunch Engagement with parents suggest that they value this communication to support their children with their learning.	The parents all enjoy attending school assemblies and liturgies/ events. This demonstrates to the parents our school values. There were a reduced amount of open activities due to COVID but with fewer/ no restrictions 22/23 there will be more events planned.
	Ensure that pupils have full access to the school's Blended Learning strategy and are able to full participate in home learning. Children have access to online lessons	Children provided with CGP Revision Materials (Year 6) Children provided with HW resources Access to these materials supported the children; however not all PP children made End of year expectations by the End of KS2	The children enjoy trying out their learning – positive impact. The purchasing of these books gives the children added confidence going into the SAT period
	Metacognition and Self-Regulation EEF +7 Teaching and Learning Tool Kit Ensure that pupils have high levels of attendance. Children feel emotional well supported in school. Families of vulnerable children feel supported. Rates of attendance and punctuality improve.	LT Faith in Families working with parents of PP children supporting emotional wellbeing of children and parents Parents Value this link with school - supporting their children with their SEMH needs Rates of attendance of PP children analysed and monitored. Letters and engagement with poor attenders.	Work with LT is invaluable. The parents, children, Faith in families and school work together to ensure that the children are in a good learning place. The service also provides additional support for the whole family and has a positive impact on work in the classroom. Children are ready to learn.