# **Pupil premium strategy statement**

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium (and recovery premium for the 2021 to 2022 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	St Damian's RC Science College
Number of pupils in school	843
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	210 (24.9%)
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3 year plans are recommended)	2022 - 2025
Date this statement was published	November 2022
Date on which it will be reviewed	November 2025
Statement authorised by	Mr Sheldon Logue
Pupil premium lead	Mrs Faith Brophy
Governor / Trustee lead	Mr Stephen England

## Funding overview 2022,23

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£198,075
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£13,086
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0
Total budget for this academic year	£211,161
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

At St Damian's we believe that every child should be provided with the opportunity to succeed both academically and pastorally to allow them to be successful adults who are able to navigate the ever changing and developing world around them. It is St Damian's intent to remove any barriers that prevents any child, especially disadvantaged pupils from fulfilling their potential regardless of their starting points, background, cultural, religious, and moral beliefs.

There is no one single intervention that can act as a solution to the complexities of educational progress and personal development of disadvantaged pupils and therefore in response to this St Damian's will take a multi strategy approach to ensure that a variety of whole school and personalised plans to meet individual needs are created and implemented for maximum impact.

## **Challenges**

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

Challenge number	Focus	Detail of challenge
1	С	Careers – To engage in a robust careers programme in order to prepare for post 16 options
2	L	Literacy – To improve literacy skills so that they can readily access the curriculum
3	Е	Underachievement and lack of progress -To ensure PP pupils are subject to a knowledge rich curriculum
4	A	Attendance – To improve and celebrate good attendance at school
5	R	Pupil wellbeing and resilience – To ensure resilience and mental health are key aspects of a holistic education

## 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
P8	0.0
Grade 5 English and Maths	60%
Grade 4 English and Maths	80%

Literacy	All PP pupils below their reading age receive intervention and make progress
Underachievement and lack of progress	HOYs and HODs work together to support the underachievement of PP pupils to allow them to make progress and narrow the gap
Attendance	In line with non PP students
Pupil wellbeing and resilience	All PP pupils are supported in school or sign posted to external agencies to ensure that individual needs are met
Careers	No PP pupils are classed as NEAT

## 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: £58,250

Activity	Evidence that s	Challenge number(s) addresse d			
Developing high quality	Feedback  Very high impact for very low cost based on extensive evidence.	E E E E	8888	+6	2 3
teaching, assessment	Individualised instruction  Moderate impact for very low cost based on limited evidence.	EEEEE		+4	
and a	Mastery learning High impact for very low cost based on limited evidence.	E E E E		+5	
curriculum which responds to the needs of pupils To allow all teaching and support staff to maximise the learning of PP pupils	quality teaching a curriculum so that Actions:  Disadvantage curriculum wit assessments Consistent why which targets are engaging Ensuring disagroup tasks by Revision supp guides/materia Carefully cons Class teacher specific and a Robust tracking PP students in effective teach appropriate ar	nd learning, clear they achieve struct depupils to receive he clear end point he clear end ged student aged student aged student for PP pupils, he clear end seating places to ensure that funderesses areas from and monitoring he clear end and online the clear end strong programmer led and online the clear end point	re a broad and balas and regular  If formative assess tudents to ensure press. Ints actively engage fic roles. Including revision appropriate. Itans in all classes feedback is clear a	trong anced ment oupils e	
Professional development	Feedback  Very high impact for very low cost based on extensive evidence.	E E E E	<b>AAA</b>	+6	2 3
on evidence- based	Individualised instruction  Moderate impact for very low cost based on limited evidence.	£ £ £ £		+4	
approaches, for example	Metacognition and self- regulation  Very high impact for very low cost based on extensive evidence.	£ £ £ £	<b>aaa</b>	+7	
feedback, metacognition,	Phonics  High impact for very low cost based on very extensive evidence.	E E E E	8888	+5	
reading comprehension , phonics or mastery learning To provide CPD which enhances the learning	Pupils' wellbein supporting tea	nd teaching and l ons focus on impr ng and SEND ne ching and learnin of how pupils lea	earning. oving feedback, lit	er	

opportunities of	Pop ups & CPD impact positively on high quality first	
PP students  Mentoring and coaching	teaching for PP pupils.  Individualised instruction  Moderate impact for very low cost based on limited evidence.	3
Sharing good	Mentoring Low impact for moderate cost based on moderate  £ £ £ £	
practice to allow PP	Rationale: Mentors in school are long standing teachers	
students to	themselves, that can impart knowledge to new members of staff.	
flourish	Action:	
	New ECTs are given dedicated time on timetables to	
	<ul><li>meet for mentor support.</li><li>A series of lesson observations by the Induction Tutor</li></ul>	
	are carried out as part of the developmental	
	programme.	
Recruitment	CPD sessions offered to support training needs.  Performance pay	3
and retention of	Low impact for low cost based on very limited evidence.	· ·
teaching staff	Rationale:	
To ensure that high quality	To recruit and retain high calibre staff to deliver high quality lessons and support to promote the outcomes of PP	
staff are	learners.	
appointed to	Action:	
deliver a well planned and	<ul> <li>Clear job advertisements with detailed job descriptions, person specifications and school</li> </ul>	
robust	information	
curriculum to PP learners	<ul> <li>PP learners to be explained in the vacancy advertisement</li> </ul>	
	Interview task / questions to discuss PP learners	
Technology and other	Homework  High impact for very low cost based on very limited evidence.  E E E E E E E E E E E E E E E E E E E	3
resources	Rationale:	
focussed on supporting high	To use technology as a tool to supplement high quality in	
quality teaching	school teaching and learning for disadvantaged pupils and to support further progress at home	
and learning	Actions:	
To allow PP students	<ul> <li>Online platforms purchased such as MathsWatch, ActiveLearn, Accelerated Reader etc to improve</li> </ul>	
access to	disadvantaged outcomes.	
modern	Homework set on online platforms to provide instant	
technology to aid learning,	feedback	
knowledge and	<ul> <li>All teaching staff have lap tops and access to high quality ICT resources</li> </ul>	
understanding		
of the curriculum		

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

Budgeted cost: £ 118,750

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge
		number(s)

					addresse d
Interventions to support	Reading comprehension strategies Very high impact for very low cost based on extensive evidence.	<b>E E E E</b>	8888	+6	2
language development,	One to one tuition	E E E E	8888	+5	
literacy, and numeracy	Oral language interventions  Very high impact for very low cost based on extensive evidence.	E E E E	<b>AAA</b>	+6	
	<ul> <li>below the age of</li> <li>Fluency interver speed of 110 wo</li> <li>Reading interver (Y7, Y8 and Y9) below their chro</li> </ul>	ent. Every efford ly so they can a st deployed and f 9.4 are fluency ntion for those pords per minute ntion groups are all PP pupils whological age ar y curriculum foll	is made to support coess the curriculur pupils who are reactested.  upils who fall below - run by LSAs.  run by all SLT mend have a reading are in one of these growed by Y Band purches to the company of the second support of the second suppor	n. ling the mbers ge oups.	
Activity and resources to	Reducing class size  Low impact for very high cost based on very limited evidence.	£ £ £ £		+2	2 3
meet the specific needs	Parental engagement  Moderate impact for very low cost based on extensive evidence.	(£)(£)(£)(£)	8888	+4	4
of disadvantage d pupils with	Reading comprehension strategies Very high impact for very low cost based on extensive evidence.	E E E E	<b>aaaa</b>	+6	
SEND To promote	Setting and streaming  No impact for very low cost based on very limited evidence.	EEEEE		0	
the needs of SEND PP	Teaching Assistant Interventions  Moderate impact for moderate cost based on moderate evidence.	E E E E		+4	
learners to allow access to the identical curriculum taught to non SEND PP learners	need and suppo Letters home fol courage progres Small class size Staff CPD on SE Monitoring of proscrutiny TA team trained skills Expansion of HL SEND provision Assistant SEND strategy for SEN	Is to achieve at wledge and skills able to meet the suppose and SEND Hand it strategies lowing Progress for Y3 to increase ND ovision through in phonics to further than the country of th	east in line with no s of support and tea se need of pupils wi	n-PP aching th o tifying en- I Work ag ance	

	emphasises the		ls with SEND docu TA and teacher are classroom		
Teaching assistant deployment	Collaborative learning approaches  High impact for very low cost based on limited evidence.	£££££		+5	2 3
and	Homework  High impact for very low cost based on very limited evidence.	E E E E	<b>(a)</b> (a) (b) (c)	+5	
interventions To ensure	Oral language interventions  Very high impact for very low cost based on extensive evidence.	E E E E	<b>aaaa</b>	+6	
that SEND PP learners	Phonics  High impact for very low cost based on very extensive evidence.	£££££	8888	+5	
	Parental engagement  Moderate impact for very low cost based on extensive	E E E E	<b>AAA</b>	+4	
	evidence.  Reducing class size  Low impact for very high cost based on very limited	£ £ £ £		+2	
	evidence.  Reading comprehension strategies	(£) (£) (£) (£)	<b>aaa</b>	+6	
	Very high impact for very low cost based on extensive evidence.  Setting and streaming				
	No impact for very low cost based on very limited evidence.  Teaching Assistant Interventions				
	Moderate impact for moderate cost based on moderate evidence.	££££		+4	
	tailored support Regular phone empt issues Homework/Stud port and develo Targeted TA ining the curriculu Targeted SALT language and coing fluency and HLTA leads a F	calls home to shady clubs after school p good H/W habitelass support to sum and make reast intervention led to communication by intervention led comprehensions	support pupils in ac sonable adjustmen by TA to improve sp by TAs to improve s group to improve	pre- y sup- ccess- ts peech, e read-	
One to one	One to one tuition  High impact for moderate cost based on moderate			+5	1
and small group tuition	evidence. Individualised instruction		8888	+4	2
To allow PP pupils to benefit from targeted NTP input	Rationale: The National Tutori pupils, with 75% of Action:	ng Programme s this year's cohor	pecifically targets F t meeting the PP cr	PP iteria.	
	<ul><li>specialist in gro</li><li>Pupils are supp curriculums at a</li></ul>	ups of 3.			

Peer tutoring	Peer tutoring			+5	1
Peer support	High impact for very low cost based on extensive evidence.	$(\underline{\mathbf{E}})(\underline{\mathbf{E}})(\underline{\mathbf{E}})(\underline{\mathbf{E}})$	(a) (a) (b) (c) (d)	+5	2
to remove	Rationale:				3
barriers to	Y10 pupils to suppo	rt Y7 pupils with a	a weekly peer readi	ng	
learning for	session, if their read	ling age is 1 year	below their		
younger	chronological age.				
disadvantage	Action:				
d pupils	<ul> <li>Weekly session</li> </ul>	monitored by SH	N, Y7 pupils read to	Y10	
	pupils and discu	ss difficult vocabi	ulary.		
	<ul> <li>Y10s record voo</li> </ul>	ab each week an	d how many pages		
	covered in readi	ng.	, . · ·		
	<ul> <li>Reading ages of</li> </ul>	f pupils will be re-	tested at the end o	f Y7.	

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

Budgeted cost: £ 34,161

Activity	Evidence that	Challenge number(s) addresse d				
Supporting pupils' social,	Individualised instruction  Moderate impact for very low cost based on limited evidence.	E E E E	<b>a a a a</b>	+4	5	
emotional and behavioural	Mentoring  Low impact for moderate cost based on moderate evidence.	EEEEE		+2		
needs	Parental engagement  Moderate impact for very low cost based on extensive evidence.	EEEEE	<b>AAA</b>	+4		
To provide inhouse support	Social and emotional learning  Moderate impact for very low cost based on very limited evidence.	E E E E		+4		
<ul> <li>and Ambrose</li> <li>emotional needs of PP students</li> <li>Provide opportunities to resolve concerns worries that impact on PP progress and development</li> <li>To increase resilience and build self-esteem</li> <li>To allow learning and progress to continue in a safe and calm environment away from mainstream classrooms when necessary</li> <li>To promote wellbeing and good mental health Actions:</li> <li>To ensure SSOs / Ambrose Manager have relevant and regular CPD to support PP pupils</li> <li>To analyse SSO and Ambrose data</li> </ul>						
Supporting pupils' social,	Individualised instruction  Moderate impact for very low cost based on limited evidence.		of the support provi	+4	5	
emotional and behavioural	Mentoring  Low impact for moderate cost based on moderate evidence.	EEEEE	<b>AAA</b> A	+2		
needs	Parental engagement  Moderate impact for very low cost based on extensive evidence.	E E E E	<b>AAAA</b>	+4		
To source and provide external	Social and emotional learning  Moderate impact for very low cost based on very limited evidence.	£ £ £ £		+4		
support for PP pupils and families	behavioural n barriers to lea • To utilise the	arning in school	s which are presen rnal agencies to su			

	<ul> <li>To offer one to one support to PP learners through the inhouse SSOs</li> <li>To provide opportunities to continue learning in school through use of the Ambrose suite when PP learners experience challenges</li> <li>To develop resilience and coping strategies to allow learning to continue</li> <li>Actions:</li> <li>To monitor the uptake of PP learners using SSOs</li> <li>To monitor the uptake of PP learners using the Ambrose suite to continue learning</li> <li>To monitor the uptake of PP learners accessing external support organised through school</li> </ul>				
Supporting pupils' social,	Parental engagement  Moderate impact for very low cost based on extensive evidence.	£ £ £ £	<b>a</b> aaa	+4	5
emotional and behavioural	Aspiration interventions  Unclear impact for very low cost based on insufficient evidence.	££££		•	
needs Ensuring that	Behaviour interventions  Moderate impact for low cost based on limited evidence.	E E E E		+4	
all pupils and parents	Social and emotional learning  Moderate impact for very low cost based on very limited evidence.	EEEEE		+4	
behaviour expectations of school to allow full access to the curriculum	<ul> <li>Early parental contact with behaviour points will ensure expectations are clear and support strategies agreed</li> <li>Reduction in FTE &amp; Seclusions</li> <li>PP Pupils aware of their post 16 choices</li> <li>Pupils choose sustainable destinations</li> <li>Vulnerable PP pupils well supported during KS4</li> </ul> Actions: <ul> <li>FTs to closely monitor Achievement/ Behaviour points</li> <li>Pupil reports implemented early on before poor behaviours escalate</li> <li>Use of TPRS worker to give one to one support and talk through behavioural challenges</li> <li>Workshops with Employers and Post 16 providers</li> <li>One to one careers meetings with Careers advisor prior option choices and throughout KS4</li> <li>Use of SSO where PP learners require Social &amp; Emo-</li> </ul>				
Supporting	tional support Aspiration interventions				4
attendance To support all	Unclear impact for very low cost based on insufficient evidence.  Parental engagement				7
PP students to have a	Moderate impact for very low cost based on extensive evidence.  Rationale:	$(\mathbf{E})(\mathbf{E})(\mathbf{E})(\mathbf{E})$		+4	
minimum of	High standards of routine established				
95% attendance	<ul><li>Increased learning time</li><li>Increased learning opportunities enhancing knowledge</li></ul>				
<ul> <li>and skills</li> <li>Increased rates of progress</li> <li>Positive relationships created with staff and peers</li> <li>Wider understanding of social, moral, emotional and cultural issues</li> <li>Further opportunities for pupil leadership</li> <li>Actions:</li> <li>Daily monitoring of attendance</li> <li>Prompt communication between school and home</li> <li>Support strategies implemented to improve attendance</li> </ul>					

	<ul> <li>PP attendance to be constant agenda item for pastoral team meetings</li> <li>PP attendance to be analysed half termly</li> </ul>				
Extracurricular	Physical activity	4			
activities,	Low impact for very low cost based on moderate evidence.	5			
including sports, outdoor activities, arts, culture and	Aspiration interventions Unclear impact for very low cost based on insufficient evidence.	· ·			
	Social and emotional learning  Moderate impact for very low cost based on very limited evidence.  (£) £) £) £) £  (A)				
trips	Rationale:				
To provide disadvantaged pupils with opportunities	Increased self- confidence through the development of new skills and increased levels of responsibility and par- ticipation  Increased levels of resilience leading to increased levels.				
to promote learning	<ul> <li>Increased levels of resilience leading to increased levels of success</li> <li>Actions:</li> </ul>				
outside of the classroom	<ul> <li>Monitoring of PP participation in leadership roles</li> <li>Increased opportunities for pupil leadership throughout KS3 form time</li> </ul>				
	PP Pupils actively encouraged to apply for pupil leader- ship roles				
	<ul> <li>Monitoring and observation of PP pupils in form time</li> <li>Ensure proportion of PP learners selected for leadership roles</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>Ensure proportion of PP learners selected for DoE</li> <li>Ensure all PP learners access field trips</li> <li>Ensure PP learners are selected for offsite career work-</li> </ul>				
	shops				
Extended school time,	Extending school time  Moderate impact for moderate cost based on limited evidence.  (£) £) £ £	3 4			
including summer schools	Rationale: To provide PP pupils with sufficient time to participate in a broad and balanced curriculum				
Ensuring that PP pupils are exposed to a	To ensure that PP pupils are provided with the opportunity to develop SEMH skills, leadership skills and fulfil the character education framework				
fully inclusive curriculum	Actions:  To increase the school day from 32.5hrs a week to 35				
233010111	hours per week				
	To extend FT and lesson time throughout the school day				
Communicatin g with and	Aspiration interventions Unclear impact for very low cost based on insufficient evidence.	3 4			
supporting parents Supporting the learning of PP pupils by creating links with parents and carers	Collaborative learning approaches  (£) (£) (£) (£) (£) (A) (A) (A) (A) (A) (A) (A) (A) (A) (A	5			
	Parental engagement  Moderate impact for very low cost based on extensive evidence.  £ £ £ £ £ £				
	Rationale: To develop and consolidate links with parents and carers to ensure that both school and home, work in partnership to promote the outcomes of PP learners Actions:				
	<ul> <li>To ensure that communications with PP learners are prioritised</li> <li>To Form tutor and Head of Year communications to be</li> </ul>				
	discussed in line management meetings  Parent voice				

# Total budgeted cost: £211,161

# 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.

#### Curriculum:

Curriculum overviews are amended and adhered to

Curriculums in each subject are designed to narrow gaps in learning with a focus on disadvantaged pupils.

Heads of Faculty have reviewed the curriculum. Curriculum development has been a focus of Faculty meetings throughout the year with PP being a focus in each PCA

### **Assessment:**

All PP pupils have ambitious targets

Pupil assessed using the school ACT system

### **Teaching and Learning:**

Cold calling used throughout the year to encourage staff to focus on PP pupils

Retrieval practice to promote confidence and understanding of PP pupils

Effective feedback shows that PP pupils misconceptions are highlighted by teachers

T&L cycle focuses on PP pupils

### Literacy:

SORA library used to remove cost implication barriers to encourage PP uptake of reading

- 12 Y7 PP pupils have improved their reading age from attending reading groups
- 3 Y8 PP pupils have improved their reading age reading group SLE
- 7 Y7 PP pupils improved their reading fluency and are now off the intervention programme

#### Attendance:

PP absence prioritised by attendance to ensure contact home immediately

PP pupils with poor attendance supported using a variety of strategies unique to individual circumstances

	Pupils in group	Attendances	<b>Authorised Absences</b>	<b>Unauthorised Absences</b>	Late Before	Late After
Pupil Premium	228	88.36	6.89	4.76	1.84	0.30
Not Pupil Premium	631	93.84	4.91	1.25	0.91	0.09

<u>-0.03</u> **↓** 

### Careers:

All PP pupils have had 1 to 1 careers meetings with an independent careers advisor 100% of PP pupils 2022 leavers are in education or work

#### Year 11 summer examinations:

Average Total Progress 8

Basics 9-4		
Measure	Total	%
Students Achieving 9-4 in English and Maths	31	75.6 <b>†</b>
Students Achieving 9-4 in English	<u>34</u>	82.9 <b>†</b>
Students Achieving 9-4 in Maths	<u>35</u>	85.4 <b>†</b>
Students NOT Achieving 9-4 in English or Maths	3	7.3 ✝
Students Achieving 9-4 in English but NOT Maths	3	7.3 🕇
Students Achieving 9-4 in Maths but NOT English	4	9.8 ↓

# **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