Coleridge Community College

Pupil premium strategy statement

This statement details our school's use of pupil premium funding to help improve the attainment of our PP 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	Coleridge Community College
Number of pupils in school	575
Proportion (%) of pupil premium eligible pupils	37%
Academic year/years that our current pupil premium strategy plan covers (3-year plans are recommended)	Sept 2021-2024
Date this statement was published	January 2024
Date on which it will be reviewed	September 2024
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Funding overview

Detail	Amount
Pupil premium funding allocation this academic year	£228,735
Recovery premium funding allocation this academic year	£56,166
Pupil premium funding carried forward from previous years (enter £0 if not applicable)	£0

Part A: Pupil premium strategy plan

Statement of intent

The ultimate objective for our pupil premium (PP) students is to fully embed the structures and strategies that will ensure that our PP students make at least the same progress as national progress for non-PP students at all key stages in order to become active and well-informed citizens.

Pupil Premium funding is used to support the implementation of our 3-year plan. At Coleridge Community College, we target the use of Pupil Premium funding to ensure our PP students receive a high-quality education, that allows them to achieve well in their GCSEs and access a wide range of opportunities to enrich their curriculum. It also supports wider strategies that have been essential in driving forward the improved performance of our PP students, ensuring they have the same opportunities as our non-PP students. We recognise

that there can be a range of barriers for PP pupils, and we use our funding in line with the recommendations from the EEF to ensure that it has a high impact.

These, include supporting students' literacy and numeracy, behaviour, attendance, and student well-being as well as building communication and support for the families of PP students.

Our 3-year plan is a working document that is reviewed and evaluated in a robust and timely manner. We do not make assumptions about the needs of our PP students but, instead, use our robust assessment procedures and learning reviews to assess the impact of our strategy. We have 9 key principles which research has shown make the difference to the attainment of all PP students no matter what their prior attainment. These objectives are also focused on overcoming the barriers facing our PP students.

The key objectives of our 3-year plan include:

- 1. Fully embed a culture of high aspirations, work ethic and good behaviour amongst PP students.
- 2. Ensure PP students make at least the same progress as non-PP students
- 3. Improve the attendance and punctuality of PP students.
- 4. Ensure all staff know and understand the barriers to learning PP students have and take steps to remove them.
- 5. Ensure all PP students and parents are fully aware and understand further education and choices, at the end of statutory education.
- 6. Fully engage PP students by supporting and engaging with their parents.
- 7. Ensure all students have the reading skills to be fully capable of reading texts required to be successful at school.
- 8. Ensure PP pupils are accessing a wide and rich curriculum.
- 9. Support PP pupils in participating in a rich learning experience, including access to trips and extra-curricular activities

Our strategy works towards achieving these objectives by:

- Prioritising effective teaching and learning in the classroom, including providing teachers with high quality CPD.
- Facilitating all PP students to complete their homework.

- Working to bring attendance of PP students in line with national average.
- Working to improve the literacy rates of PP students to ensure they can access the curriculum.
- Developing strategies to ensure that PP students do not spend a disproportionate amount of time removed from lessons due to behaviour.
- Working effectively with parents to support PP students.
- Target funding to ensure all students can access a rich curriculum, including school trips and extra-curricular enrichment activities.

Challenges

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

Challenge number	Detail of challenge
1	Teaching and Learning Experience of high-quality teaching and learning. At CCC, we follow Rosenshine's Principles and have a strong focus on Teaching and Learning; therefore, it is imperative that any teacher adopts and upholds the teaching and learning non negotiables.
2	Behaviour for Learning and independent study Efficacy of independent learning, both remotely and homework. Gaps in knowledge due to lockdown. Students will also need to access technology in order to engage with their homework and continued studies outside of the school day. At CCC we are also supporting student with continued studies by having a before and after school provision
3	Literacy levels Low literacy and reading levels, which restricts access to the curriculum. PP students have lower reading ages on average than non-PP students in all year groups. The use of This supports students to increase the time they spend reading which may have been reduced during the previous lockdowns.
4	Behaviour Behaviour in lessons, and time spent out of lessons due to behaviour
5	Parental Engagement

	Low rates of parental engagement and parental support
6	Education with Character
	Access to rich curriculum, including the enrichment programme and extra-curricular activities
7	Progress Our challenge is to ensure that PP students make at least the same progress as non-PP students at all Key Stages. At Coleridge, our aspirational curriculum ensures that all students make progress and that PP students can match the achievement of non – PP students nationally.
	August 2023 data showed a Progress 8 of -0.9 for PP students compared to +0.1 (as per 4M Share and Compare). The progress 8 value for PP students was lower than the national progress 8 for non – PP. To fully embed a culture in which PP students can become active and well-informed citizens who have the work ethic to fully able to access the material expected to reach their goals.
8	Attendance To ensure PP students achieve at least 94% attendance. Any concern with PP students' attendance is addressed through a multi professional approach. This approach also supports the families, who, otherwise can become disengaged. This is to ensure students feel supported and more confident about attending school and being in the academy.
9	Welfare Welfare issues and mental health challenges are more prevalent now, this evidenced by increase in referrals and increased use of online support such as CAMHS live. This can impact attendance as well as attainment. Discussions with families and students show that many of our PP students' mental health has been impacted by partial school closures. These findings are backed up by several national studies on partial school closure and our own UL research. The challenge now is to build their self-esteem, well-being, and resilience.
10	Interventions, tutoring and technology Ensure we apply these strategies to close the gap

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
PP students experience high quality teaching and learning across the	PP students achieve the school target of a P8 score
curriculum.	PP students are achieving in line with non-PP students
	PP students access a wide curriculum and whole school educational
	experience and opportunities as other non-PP students
	PP students have greater knowledge and make rapid progress
	PP students have a full and rich educational experience
	PP students get targeted teaching fellow support to accelerate
	progress
PP students access and complete homework. All students are able to access learning from home if necessary.	Rates of homework completion for PP students comparable to non-PP students (as measured through Sparx, Seneca and homework detentions).
	Students report access to online learning equipment, where necessary provided by school.
PP students attend school and barriers to low attendance are overcome.	PP students achieve attendance of 95%.
Staff are aware of all PP students and their personal barriers to inform strategies for QFT	Teachers are aware within line management and leadership meetings about the progress of PP students and able to provide laser analysis of these students at each data drop, book look and seating plans.

	Teaching and learning reviews are tracked by HODs and SLT to track progress over time and further identify barriers for PP students.
PP students have access to key resources: - Chromebooks	To know each student's current situation and access to resources
- Revision material	Have funds set aside to provide the resources to students
- Quiet space to work	Provide resources in bespoke packages in line with students' individual needs
PP students have improved literacy skills, enabling them to access the full curriculum.	90% of PP students reach their age-related reading age in KS3.
	Accelerated reader used for targeted students to improve progress for PP students
PP students follow the behaviour policy in order to access the curriculum in lessons.	PP students do not spend a disproportionate number of days in the Reflection Room.
	PP students are not excluded at a higher rate than non-PP peers.
Parents of PP students engage with school staff at all levels and across the curriculum, to support PP pupils to access the curriculum and wider school life.	Parents of PP students attend parents' evening at comparable rates to non-PP parents.
	PP parents open communication from school as monitored through Arbor.
	As per action plan, PP parents are asked and report feeling able to access staff and school appropriately.
PP students access a wide range of enrichment activities and participate fully in extra-curricular life.	Rates of attendance of PP students to enrichment clubs in comparable to non-PP peers.
	PP students can attend all trips where additional costs are incurred.
PP students make expected progress against Progress 8 target	Ensure the progress 8 value matches the national average for non-PP students

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Percentage increase of Grade 5+ in English and Maths	School 5+ aim is 55%
EBACC entry	Ensure the proportion of Pupil Premium students following EBACC is equal to proportion of non-PP pupils.
Pupil Premium students are fully prepared for their next steps.	Pupil Premium students show that they are active, well rounded and informed citizens.
	They act on the support provided by all staff including careers, external agencies, speakers etc.
	The proportion of PP students who participate in student voice activities matches the proportion of non-PP.
	No PP student is considered NEET at the end of Year 11
	Pupil premium attend careers meetings as a priority
Pupil premium students get academic support additional to the school day	Pupil premium students get support and initiatives to attend summer school and half term catch up session
Academic support and Training for parents	The school work with external support such as Adult Learn and Train and local authority agencies to provide academic and parenting support for Pupil premium parents. This is to engage and support parents with how to support their children with revision, homework and routines.

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: £ 125,620

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Increased number of teaching groups in English and Maths. Class size reduction in key classes.	Reducing class size EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	1,2,7
CCC is fully staffed by subject specialists in all areas of the curriculum. Core subjects have an increased number of sets to ensure that there is greater access to support at all levels.	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/support-for-schools/school-improvement-planning/1-high-quality-teaching	1,7
Continued investment in high quality CPD: weekly CI sessions, 3 weekly DP, Optional CPD and ML CPD days.	CPD Review - EPI	1,7
Use of FFT to set high targets for all students.	Using Data to Raise Achievement Impact of Targets	2,4,7,10
Use of 4Matrix to allow teachers / HoDs / HOYs/SLT	Using Data to Raise Achievement	1,7

to track student progress and create interventions.		
Fully embed a culture of quality first teaching by ensuring all staff apply the school's principles, supported by Teaching and Learning Reviews and Curriculum Implementation meetings and extended Leadership meetings	Visible Learning - John Hattie Principles of Instruction - Rosenshine https://www.sec-ed.co.uk/best-practice/pupil-premium-general-and-targeted-interventions/ https://v2.educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/evidence-summaries/about-the-toolkits/ https://d2tic4wvo1iusb.cloudfront.net/documents/support-for-schools/bitesize-support/Pupil_Premium_Guidance_iPDF.pdf	1
Whole class feedback used to improve student progress.	Feedback EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	1,7
Developing the teaching of meta-cognition and self-regulation.	Metacognition and self-regulation EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	1,7
Developing the teaching of Tier 2 and Tier 3 vocabulary in lessons.	Why Closing the Word Gap Matters	1,3,7

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

Budgeted cost: £ 97,302

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Y11 English, maths, and science 1:1 National tutoring programme	One to one tuition EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk) Small group tuition EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	1,10
Y11 Intervention programme	Extending school time EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	1,10
Introduce Fresh start Reading programme with Year 7	https://www.ruthmiskin.com/fresh-start-assessment/ Fresh Start	1,3,7
Tutor Time Reading Programme, Fresh Start, Phonics resources and CCC50 – improve reading and comprehension levels for PP students, so there is increased confidence and access to the curriculum.	Phonics EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk) Reading Age https://d2tic4wvo1iusb.cloudfront.net/documents/support-for-schools/bitesize-support/Pupil Premium Guidance iPDF.pdf	3,7
Fully embed a culture of rich vocabulary through explicit teaching supported by high quality texts. Further embed the whole school reading programme where students in year 7 to 11 read high quality texts with their form tutor with Year 7 to 9 also accessing reading time during the school day.	https://v2.educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/evidence-summaries/about-the-toolkits/ https://epi.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Closing-the-Gap_EPIpdf	
Teaching Fellows in maths and science to provide small group intervention	Small group tuition EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	1,7,10
Homework club	Homework EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	2,7

	Extending school time EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	
Access to Seneca Premium, Sparx, Sparx reader and Bedrock	Homework EEF (educationendowme0ntfoundation.org.uk) SENECA £1200 (net)	2,10
Laser process – continual monitoring of impact and progress of all PP students.	Using Data to Raise Achievement	7
Provide literacy intervention to ensure PP students can access the material expected across the academy including the use of Bedrock Learning. NGRT testing for students to establish areas of need and programmes of support for targeted students	https://d2tic4wvo1iusb.cloudfront.net/documents/support-for-schools/bitesize-support/Pupil_Premium_Guidance_iPDF.pdf https://v2.educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/evidence-summaries/about-the-toolkits/ https://epi.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Closing-the-Gap_EPIpdf	3,7
Pastoral team to manage and assist with external barriers to learning for PP students. Data shows that students with low confidence and self-esteem underachieve (Sutton Trust). This is often linked to poor attendance which, in turn, impacts progress.	Bedrock £8173.96 (net) NGRT tests £5000 (net)	
To use the recovery funding to provide core subject intervention. This will support CCC in ensuring the progress of PP students matches the progress of Non-PP students nationally. Evidence indicates	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/support-for-schools/school-improvement-planning/2-targeted-academic-support	1,7,10

that small group and one to one	
intervention can be a powerful	
tool for supporting these	
students. This will be in addition	
to their set timetable.	

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

Budgeted cost: £ 48,114

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach	Challenge number(s) addressed
Employ a full-time Education welfare office to drive up attendance and punctuality of PP students. Employ an AP with a responsibility for improving attendance. Attending school can be an initial barrier to PP students. Where this is the case, the following support is in place:	Improving school attendance: support for schools and local authorities - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) https://www.suttontrust.com/our-research/missing-talent-PP-pupil-attainment/ https://v2.educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/evidence-summaries/about-the-toolkits/	4,5,8,9
Home visits		
Text and calls		
Support from the welfare team		

Referrals to external agencies		
Support from staff in school with Mental Health lead training		
Develop role of behaviour coordinator to analyse behaviour data for PP students and employ appropriated strategies and improve outcomes and progress of PP students.	Using Data to Raise Achievement Behaviour interventions EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	4,5
Disruption free classrooms for all pupils in all curriculum areas using the behaviour policy.	Behaviour interventions EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	2,4
Acorn Project	Social and emotional learning EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk) £360	2,8,9
Use of Arbor for seating plans and parental engagement including Arbor and texts	Parental engagement EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk) Texting Parents EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	4,5
Attending school trips	Arts participation EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	6
Enrichment programme, including access to instrumental lessons and a wide range of clubs	Arts participation EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	6
Regular parent communication, through the newsletter, parents' evenings, and Arbor	Parental engagement EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)	5
Regular review of PP students' access to technology and resolving where necessary.	COVID-19 Impacts: School Shutdown - Sutton Trust	10
To fully embed a culture in which PP students can become active and well-informed citizens, who have the work ethic to fully able to access	https://www.aoc.co.uk/blog/why-careers-guidance-more-important-ever	6

the material expected to reach their goals. Our careers provision ensures all PP students are provided with early careers appointments and follow ups. This ensures that our PP students are supported in knowing options available outside of their local area	Narrowing the gap STEM Careers Guidance	
1:1 career interview for Y11 students to support them to make decisions about Post-16 pathways		
Ensure all PP students have full access to the PSHE provision at CCC. Students are provided with a lesson per week which are dedicated to PSHE and RSE. Topics are also covered in	https://www.pshe-association.org.uk/content/statutory- changes-september-2020	1,6
Assembly and tutor time as we believe that this provision supports their wellbeing and tackles issues that can affect their ability to learn such as anxiety and unhealthy	https://www.nga.org.uk/News/Blog/June-2021/The-importance-of-PSHE-education-and-governor-supp.aspx	
relationships.		

Total budgeted cost: £ 230,593

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 2022 to 2023 academic year.

Outcomes for Year 11 PP students (36) in 2023 showed a progress 8 value of -0.7 with an overall P8 of -0.03.

Students achieved the following in the English/Maths crossover:

4+ 39% compared to an overall 64% with a gap of 25%

5+ 24% compared to an overall 45.6% with a gap of 21.6%

Students achieved the following in the EBacc pathway:

4+ 13% compared to an overall 34%

5+8% compared to an overall 23%

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
NGRT – reading assessment	https://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/assessments/new-group-reading-test/
Bedrock online vocabulary programme	https://bedrocklearning.org/
Acorn	https://www.cambridgeacornproject.org.uk/
Unifrog	https://www.unifrog.org/
Arrow	https://www.arrowtuition.co.uk/
Pet-Xi	https://www.pet-xi.co.uk/