Donington Cowley Endowed Primary School Pupil Premium Strategy 2024-2025

2024-2025		
PP Budget for academic year:	Number of pupils on roll-	Dates of most recent external review:
£148, 501	250- September 2024	June 2019 (Ofsted)
	251- November 2024	March 2023 (J Marston LEAD PP Review)
	256- April 2025	March 2025 (Ofsted)
	257- July 2025	
PP Lead- Sophie Foston	Number of pupils eligible for PP funding –	Dates of internal reviews:
Inclusion Governor- Rob Cole	84(September 2024)	Autumn term 2024
	95 (November 2024)	Spring Term 2025
	102 (April 2025)	Summer Term 2025
	103 (July 2025	

2024-2025	Number of pupils eligible for PP funding	PP % of cohort
DONINGTON		September 2024 November 2024 April 2025
	June 2025	June 2025
Reception	3	10.71%
28	4	14%
30	6	20%
31	6	19.35%
Year 1	7	26.92%
26		38%
25		40%
26	11	42.30%
Year 2	6	18.18%
34		21%
36	· ·	30.55%
38	13	34.21%
Year 3	17	39.53%
43	18	42%
43	18	41.86%
42	18	42.85%
Year 4		38.29%
46		43%
47	21	44.68%
45	19	42.22%
Year 5	17	42.5%
40	19	48%
41	19	46.34%
41	19	46.34%
Year 6	16	48.48%
34	17	50%
34	17	50%
34	17	50%
Whole School	84	33.60%
251	95	38%
256	102	39.84%
257	103	40.07%

Assessment Data Summary 2023-2024

2023-2024 Summary

	% Achieved GLD Whole Cohort PP
Reception	72%
	43%

Phonics Screening Check	% Achieved 32 or above Whole Cohort PP
Year 1	84% 40%
Year 2	80% 50%

KS1	% Achieving expected standard and above Whole Cohort PP	% Achieving a higher standard Whole Cohort PP
Reading	81%	16%
	71%	12%
Writing	55%	9%
	71%	12%
Maths	65%	12%
	76%	18%
Combined	49%	7%
	71%	6%

Y4 Multiplication	% Whole cohort
Times Table	% PP
Check	
20+ out of 25	72%
	53%
25 out of 25	44%
	27%

KS2	% Achieving expected % Achieving expected standard and above Whole Cohort PP Whole Cohort PP		Average Point Score	
Reading	59%	15%	103	
	50%	14%		
Writing	68%	9%	NA	
	55%	9%		
Maths	67%	11%	103	
	50%	9%		
Combined	52%	7%	NA	
	41%	5%		
Spelling, Punctuation and	63%	24%	104	
Grammar	45%	5%		

Pupil Premium Priorities linked to Whole School Improvement Plan- 3 year strategy- 2024-2027

202	24-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
•	There is a narrowed gap in attainment between PP and Non PP in all core curriculum areas where there is no identified SEN. Disadvantaged pupils have opportunities to develop career aspirations through varied opportunities and experiences There is improvement in the attendance of PP pupils The vocabulary gap by the end of EYFS between PP and Non-PP pupils is notably closed. All pupils make strong progress from EYFS baseline assessments in all areas including disadvantaged pupils PP pupils are effectively supported to make rapid progress from baseline assessments to minimise the gap between PP and Non PP pupils achieving GLD	 The gap in attainment between PP and Non PP pupils, where there is no identified SEND, is narrowed. Personal development continues to be prioritised and there is a strong focus upon pupil wellbeing and mental health There is no notable difference between attendance of Non PP and PP In EYFS There is no gap between PP and Non- PP achieving GLD 	Disadvantaged pupils make exceptional progress across all areas of the curriculum In EYFS There is no gap between PP and Non- PP achieving GLD

Key challenges for disadvantaged pupils

Internal Challenges

Lower attainment upon entry to school

Literacy development and skills- including vocabulary acquisition, communication, language, reading and writing.

Gaps in Mathematical Knowledge

Challenges affecting mental health and well-being of pupils

External Challenges

Increase in levels of support needed for pupils and their families – including SEND and referrals to TAC, Early Help and other external services

Persistent absenteeism and poor attendance

Pupil Premium	Desired	Success Criteria		Evaluation	
Priorities	Outcomes				
			Autumn 2024	Spring 2025	Summer 2025
			Teaching		
To support	Teaching Staff	 Professional 	Staff CPD has continued to be	Further opportunities have been	The school continues to show
disadvantaged	demonstrate	development of	prioritised several staff members	taken by staff members to	commitment to staff
pupils to make	strong expertise	leaders, teaching	have completed or are engaged in	complete NPQ programmes, both	development and there is a
rapid progress	and skill and	staff and subject	current NPQ programmes. These	as an initial programme or	comprehensive approach to CPD.
from baseline	ensure that high	leadership is	and other CPD opportunities	following completion of previous	All school leaders are accessing
	quality teaching	prioritised to	identified through performance	NPQ- this serves to develop and	or have accessed NPQs.
	accelerates	ensure HQT.	management and through school	strengthen leadership across the	
	progress and	 Training and 	development planning have	federation.	Assessment lead is currently
	narrows the gap	development	increased knowledge and		working with LEAD to implement
	between PP and	needs are rapidly	understanding across areas of	The school is now engaged in an	action plan for assessment, with
	Non PP	identified through	responsibility, contributing to	assessment project with LEAD to	specific focus on mathematics
		appraisal to lead	school improvement.	develop and embed effective	from September 2025. External
	Pupils in Early	to improvement.		assessment across all curriculum	specialists have worked with
	Years make good	 A cohesive 	The revised approach to	areas.	school leaders to Explore current
	or better	<mark>approach to</mark>	assessment has ensured greater		practice and identify areas for
	progress towards	<mark>assessment</mark>	collaboration and communication	The revised approach to	development to ensure targeted
	GLD	<mark>ensures that no</mark>	between leaders. Spotlight pupils	assessment continues to be	planning for implementation.
		child is left behind	and targets groups are clearly	embedded and shows strong	
	Adaptive	 Learning gaps are 	identified, and this supports	evidence of pupil progress in core	Moderations and triangulation
	teaching and	quickly identified	provision mapping and planning.	subjects. Moderation has been	between school leaders has
	effectively	and adaptations	The implementation phase has	effective in validating teacher	continued to evidence
	targeted guided	are made to	been successful and as the year	assessment. Further refinement	improvement in accuracy and
	practice ensures	teaching to	progresses and the assessment	and review of foundation subject	use of assessment to ensure
	that all pupils	target learners-	practices are embedded the	assessment is required as a next	pupils are appropriately targeted
	make good or	scaffolding yet	impact on pupil progress will be	step.	to ensure strong progress in all
	better progress	providing stretch	further evaluated.		year groups.
	in R, W, M	and challenge.			
		 Pupils make good 			
	Increased	<mark>or better progress</mark>			
	attainment-	<mark>and a higher %</mark>			
		<mark>attain ARE + in</mark>			

	higher % achieving ARE+ Effective phonics teaching leads to better outcomes in reading and writing	RWM in line with Local and National			
To develop pupil aspiration, self-motivation and independent learning strategies.	Pupils are resilient and self-motivated. They take responsibility for their learning and are keen to progress. There is a strong sense of aspiration throughout the school.	 Effective assessment and feedback is used skilfully to scaffold learning- building upon what pupils know can do and understand. Pupils develop metacognitive approaches which enable them to use and apply independent learning strategies. Pupils are eager to learn and are able to discuss their aspirations and achievements. Pupils have opportunities to build upon their skills and talents 	Pupil interviews and internal monitoring have shown pupils to be enthusiastic in their learning and confident in articulating their progress and what their next steps are. They are proud of the work they have completed. Feedback in books is effective and moves learning forward. Pupils are increasingly able to talk about their future aspirations and opportunities are sought to support pupils in furthering individual talents and interests. Including music lessons, sporting activities and roles and responsibilities around school eg. Reading ambassador, playground partners.	Pupils continue to show positive attitudes to learning. They are able to articulate their knowledge with confidence and reflect well upon prior learning. Feedback and marking continues to be used skilfully to support pupils in extending their learning further. A member of staff has completed the 'Start small, dream big' CPD and aims to roll out this project over the next academic year to further promote careers based learning and widen pupil aspiration.	Pupils are enthusiastic learners and talk with confidence and enthusiasm regarding their learning. They are able to share their knowledge effectively and reflect upon their own progress, particularly in UKS2. Children respond effectively to marking and feedback, their skill in doing so is reflective of age and stage- with UKS2 demonstrating greater understanding and proactivity in doing so. Further work around careers based learning to be mapped out in the forthcoming academic year to further raise pupil aspiration beyond school.
PSHE continues to be prioritised and is taught with consistency.	Pupils receive high quality PSHE and SRE provision which ensures that they develop the	 There is consistent programme for PSHE and SRE in place. 	A recent personal development audit evidenced the strength and quality of PSHE across the school. Jigsaw continues to provide a consistent approach to PSHE and SRE. PSHE leader is proactive in	Personal development continues to be a strength of the school and PSHE is taught to a consistent high standards. PSHE is passionately and proactively led and the subject lead has engaged effectively with CPD to	The high quality of our PSHE provision was identified during our recent Ofsted inspection (March 2025). The curriculum provides rich opportunities for pupils to

	knowledge and awareness of key concepts and citizenship and supports pupil wellbeing.	 PSHE is prioritised through assemblies, displays and in lessons. Pupils talk confidently about their learning and understanding of areas of the PSHE and SRE curriculum which they have been taught. Pupils are able to use and apply their knowledge to wider areas of the curriculum. Pupils demonstrate strong awareness and understanding of Protected Characteristics. 	ensuring readiness for changes in policy for SRE. Children enjoy their learning in PSHE and talk confidently about this. Understanding of protected characteristics is greatly increased and pupils are more able to articulate their knowledge and understanding as has been evident in pupil discussion this term.	further their own knowledge of leadership in this subject. Recently they have enrolled on the 'Kindness award' which will be worked towards over the next academic year.	become responsible and thoughtful citizens. PSHE continues to be taught consistently across the school through Jigsaw. PSHE Leadership is strong. We are currently working towards the kindness award to further develop understanding of citizenship alongside our behaviour curriculum. Children
			Targeted Academic Suppor	t	
To utilise additional adults effectively in order to provide targeted academic support	All disadvantaged pupils, including the 'First 20%', are effectively supported and benefit from adaptive and guided practice, smaller groups and adult	 All staff delivering RWINc have accessed training to ensure high quality teaching RWInc is taught systematically within small groups which are reviewed in line with assessments 	RWInc phonics continues to be taught to a consistent high standard. Key pupils have been identified for fast-track tuition and this is in place. Progression from October 24- December 24 is clear	Whole school assessment shows ambitious predictions for PP pupils — broadly in line with Non- PP. Whole School Overview (Projected) Whole School Overview	End of year teacher assessment demonstrates that there is a narrowed gap between PP and Non PP, across the whole school achievement of PP pupils is broadly in line with whole school. Whole School Overview

	support within	to ensure	in recent assessments.	'spotlight pupils' who are working	Whole School Overview (Subjects)
	core subjects.	progress	Year 1 Phonics Screening	towards their targets.	Whole School (ALL) Whole School (SEN) Whole School (PP)
		 Maths and English interventions are taught within small groups which are reviewed half termly to ensure progress. Adults are deployed effectively within the classroom to support teaching and learning- adaptive teaching and guided practice ensures inclusion. The gap between PP and Non PP pupils is closed Effective scaffolding and adult support in R, W, M addresses individual learning needs and supports 	27% of children atready achieving 32+ 34.62% of children on track to achieve 32+ Pupils in KS2 still requiring targeted support in phonics remain on the RWINc programme and progress is reviewed half termly within provision mapping. The revised assessment system more easily identifies pupils who require additional support in RWM and provisions are mapped out and evaluated half termly. Further review following spring term assessment will evidence impact.	Children continue to make strong progress in RWINc Phonics as a result of high quality teaching and focused 'fast track' intervention. Year 1 Phonics Screening Went of reduce to those the present found track to the control of the	Whole School (ALL) Whole School (PP) Table 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10
Specific	Specific speaking	pupil progress.	ELKAN is in place to support pupils	Pupils continue to receive effective	Elkan has continued to be
interventions	and listening	 Emerging SLCN are identified 	with specific SLCN and this is	support in SLCN and there is	effective in supporting SLCN
are in place to	intervention is in	quickly and are	overseen by the SENDCo. 2	provision and appropriate	needs and there has been
address early	place for pupils	proactively	members of support staff have	intervention in place. These are	notable improvement in pupil
language and	to address	addressed.	now completed ELKAN training.	evaluated half termly and overseen	communication skills as a result.
communication	emerging SLCN.	 Trained support 	Where specific communication	by the SENDCo. There is strong	This is reflected in PIVAT
difficulties.		assistants deliver	needs are identified interventions	evidence of impact.	assessments and in their
	İ		have been implemented through	i ·	speaking and listening

	Targeted support focuses upon communication and social skills. The Vocabulary Gap is narrowed.	high quality Speech, Language and communication support. Pupil social communication needs are identified and appropriate and timely interventions are used to address these. Vocabulary development through language exposure and experience is prioritised for all pupils.	discussion with SENDCo including socially speaking and specific interventions linked to need, following advice from external agencies. Provisions are reviewed half termly and further evidence of impact will be evaluated next term.	Early identification tools including PIVATs, VSEND and SNAP are utilised by school staff to support identification of needs. Where appropriate the school works with external agencies.	contributions within and outside of the classroom. Where needed additional social speaking and interaction based support has improved pupil confidence and understanding of interacting with others. Increased opportunities for speaking and listening and language exposure is closing the vocabulary gap.
Interventions are effective in	Interventions demonstrate	 Provision maps, informed by 	Monitoring of interventions evidences the quality of provisions	Assessment and evaluation of provision maps continue to	Spotlight pupils have been appropriately targeted to receive
addressing gaps	measurable	assessment,	in place and the knowledge and	evidence impact.	interventions matched to their
in learning and accelerating	impact.	effectively identify pupil	skills of support staff delivering. Assessment has identified key	Pupil progress meetings focused upon 'spotlight pupils' will identify	needs. This has supported them in making progress towards
progress	Gaps in learning	learning needs	pupils to be targeted for next	individualised targets and	achieving individual learning
	are identified and addressed in	and ensure a robust cycle of	term and further review and evaluation will take place,	provisions to 'close the gap' as we move towards the end of the	targets and closing the gap between PP and non-PP.
	a timely and	evaluation and	overseen by the assessment lead	academic year and support	between FF and non-FF.
	effective	review.	in March 2025.	readiness for the next stage of	
	manner.	 Teaching assistants are 		learning.	
		skilful in the			
		delivery of all interventions			
		• Effective			
		interventions in R,			
		W, M address individual			

		learning needs and support pupi progress.							
Wider Strategies									
Pupil mental health and well-being needs are identified and continue to be met through high quality pastoral care and support.	Pupil personal development, mental health and well-being is prioritised. Pupils feel safe, valued and reassured. Emotional Literacy is developed	 Effective support and intervention addresses wellbeing and mental health needs of our mos vulnerable pupils. Pupils are confident and happy- they can all name a trusted adult they can go to. ELSA trained assistants utilise strategies effectively to support pupils. Opportunities for enrichment activities are developed to enhance the curriculum and boost motivation PIVATs PSED are used as an assessment tool and to target specific areas. 	attending extra-curricular clubs shows the % of PP pupils attending clubs outside of school hours and a focus on targeting pupils has led to increased uptake. Pupil voice indicates that children feel safe in school and have an adult they can go to. They feel their wellbeing is prioritised by school staff.	The school continues to provide widened opportunities beyond the curriculum. All KS1 and KS2 classes have had the opportunity to attend a school visit linked to their learning in history. Extra-curricular clubs continue to be well attended by all pupils (up to 50% PP pupils). Pupil wellbeing continues to be prioritised and this is reflected in pupil voice and in recent parental surveys. Children feel valued and are all able to articulate how school supports their wellbeing. Where appropriate interventions continue to be in place for specific pupils and external support is accessed as needed.	Personal development was recognised as a key strength within our recent Ofsted inspection. Our commitment to supporting the growth of the whole child permeates throughout school life. All pupils have equity of opportunity to access a broad range of enrichment opportunities which they speak about with enthusiasm and supports their wider personal development. Children benefit from additional support and resources to improve their wellbeing including ELSA, Drawing and Talking, sensory garden and multisensory calming spaces. This, alongside the implementation of our behaviour curriculum has improved behaviour across the school and contributed to our personal development offer.				
Attendance is significantly improved	There is no gap between attendance of PP and Non-PP pupils and there	 Increase in pupil attendance- no evident gap between 	Analysis of attendance for pupil groups shows an improvement in attendance of PP and Non PP pupils. The % of Severe absentees has decreased. However as some	There continues to be marginal improvements in attendance of PP and Non-PP pupils. School attendance remains in line with National and there has been a	There has been improvement in attendance of disadvantaged pupils. From April 25- Julu 25 overall attendance for FSM pupils increased from 90.51%-				

91.36% and % of FSM pupils who attendance of PP is effective of the pupils previously severe decrease in pupils who are severely and non-PP pupils have moved this has increased % support in place and persistently absent. are persistently absent to support Reduction in PA. decreased from 28.43% to families where Attendance policy and procedures Support is in place for families 25.49%. The attendance gap persistent absenteeism. continue to be followed with rigor. children are at where attendance is a concern between FSM and Non- PP is risk of persistent School and policy followed to take robust therefore closing (whole school absenteeism. action to address concerns. Attendance remains a whole school attendance 94%). attendance data % are increase from the last 2 priority. % of Severe absentees has is in line with academic years and are above decreased. Families are National and effectively Local Local % Attendance was recognised supported within our recent Ofsted Families are through TAC and inspection (March 2025) as a effectively EH processes and strength: supported The school is tenacious in its approach to where through TAC and attendance. It checks pupils' attendance appropriate Early Help closely. The work the school does with external support processes. families is improving the attendance of is required. some pupils who are absent from school There are strong too often. networks of LCC policy to be adopted next A robust collaboration academic year and attendance approach to between home will continue to be a school monitoring and and school. priority and PP priority to narrow evaluating the gap further. attendance of key children is in place and actions taken demonstrate a direct impact in raising attendance.

Linked Priorities	Action	Rationale	Monitoring	Staff Lead	Cost (approx./ proposed spending)	Review Date
Teaching	Ensure that leaders, teaching and support staff have access to high quality training, mentoring and development opportunities through external CPD and opportunities for collaboration.	Staff knowledge and skills across the curriculum will be developed, ensuring that there is expertise in all subjects leading to accelerated progress as a result of high-quality teaching and learning opportunities.	Learning walks Lesson observation Work scrutiny External visits Pupil Progress meetings	Headteacher, Senior Leaders and Subject Leaders to identify training needs of staff through	£10,000	Termly through subject leader action plans and SIP evaluations

	EEF Guide to Pupil Premium 2019- Using the Pupil premium to improve teaching quality benefits all pupils and has a particularly positive effect on pupils eligible for the Pupil Premium EEF- Moving Forwards, making a difference 2022-2023- 'High Quality Teaching- securing teacher development		Governor monitoring Subject leader monitoring and action plan evaluations LA review	appraisal and monitoring and through School Improvement planning and monitoring		
Teaching	Deployment of additional support staff to provide enhanced teaching support within core subjects through focused small group tuition across all key stages (Small group tuition EEF +4)	Additional support within the classroom and small group tuition will provide greater opportunity for focused support and address gaps in learning.	Assessment Monitoring of teaching and learning English and Maths leader monitoring LA Visits SEF Governor monitoring	Class teachers Assessment lead Pupil Premium Leader SENDCo Headteacher	£35,000	Termly review of progress through moderation to identify impact across RWM
Teaching	Additional staff appointed to lead phonics across EYFS and KS1 to provide small group teaching based upon assessment. (Phonics EEF +5)	Pupils benefit from small groups and this will allow for pupils to be grouped appropriately according to programme assessments thereby addressing learning needs and accelerating progress.	Phonics monitoring and coaching RWInc leader visits Phonics tracker and assessment data	Phonics and English Leaders SLT Class teachers	£26,000	6 weekly assessments and review of groupings and pupils identified for 1:1 tuition
Teaching	Continue to embed a cohesive and progressive PSHE curriculum- Jigsaw- Year R-6 (EEF +4 Social and Emotional Learning)	There is a consistent approach to PSHE and SRE. Pupils develop knowledge and understanding of areas of personal, social, health and economic development and this in turn supports their wellbeing and understanding of citizenship.	Assemblies Pupil voice Teacher evaluation Learning walks PSHE monitoring	Class teachers PSHE Lead Personal development review LA and Governor monitoring	£1,000	Review impact half termly
Targeted Academic support	Small group/ 1:1 tuition and intervention across RWM- Including Fresh Start, RWInc phonics (1:1 tutoring) and comprehension and Get Writing, Ready to Progress (Mathematics) (Teaching assistant interventions EEF +4)	Where there are specific gaps in learning additional intervention will be used to target these and support pupil progress across all core areas.	Provision mapping Intervention evaluations and observations Headteacher report to governors Assessment data	Pupil Premium Leaders English and Maths Leaders Class Teachers Assessment Lead	£25,500	Review with regularity with ongoing assessment-provision maps to be reviewed at least half termly in line with APDRs
Targeted Academic support	Targeted support for emerging SLCN through language and communication programmes including ELKAN (Oral Language intervention EEF +6)	Teachers quickly identify emerging SLCN and ensure that there is targeted intervention and support in place to address these. Staff receive appropriate high-quality training.	Provision mapping CLL assessments Observations Pupil discussion Assessment data	SENCO Pupil Premium Leaders English Lead Class Teachers SLT	£8,500	Review with regularity with ongoing assessment-provision maps to be reviewed at least half

						termly in line with APDRs
Wider strategies	Enhanced Music and Drama provision through Act II Theatre Group to promote inclusion and widen experiences for all pupils (Arts Participation EEF +3)	Access to a wide and varied music curriculum develops pupil knowledge, skills and appreciation of music. Involvement in the whole school production is important in developing language and communication skills and increasing confidence. As a whole school, parental event this Is also important in developing community cohesion and parental engagement.	Pupil interview Parental questionnaires Governor visits	Music Lead	£5,000	Annually
Wider strategies	Targeted intervention- including ELSA- to support well-being and pupil mental health. (Behaviour interventions EEF +4 and Social and Emotional Learning EEF +4)	ELSA is used purposefully are delivered to support pupil wellbeing and support SEMH needs.	Intervention monitoring Provision maps Behaviour logs CPOMs	DSLs SLT Inclusion Leader Class Teachers PSHE Lead	£10,000	Review half termly in line with provision map and APDR evaluations
Wider strategies	Inclusion Leader to improve attendance, mental health and wellbeing and increase parental engagement. (Parental Engagement EEF +4 Social and Emotional Learning EEF +4)	Family support increases parental engagement and is effectively impacts upon pupil wellbeing. Through working with families pupil attendance improves.	Provision maps Behaviour logs CPOMs TAC/ Early Help records of meetings Attendance data HT reports to governors LA monitoring	DSLs SLT Inclusion Leader	£20,000	Supervision of safeguarding meetings each month (DSLs) SLT meetings fortnightly to review. Attendance report to Governors and LA termly
Wider strategies	Breakfast Club provision. Children eligible for PP attend breakfast club free of charge.	To ensure that disadvantaged pupils have a healthy, nutritious start to the day. The children can interact with their peers and have a calm and settled start to the day	Parental engagement / voice Pupil voice	Pupil Premium lead Inclusion Leader	£7,500	Termly
		Total			£148,500	