PUPIL DEVELOPMENT GRANT STRATEGY STATEMENT

TALYCOPA PRIMARY SCHOOL

This statement details our school's use of the PDG for the 2026 to 2027 academic year.

It outlines our strategy, how we intend to spend the funding in this academic year and the effect that last year's spending had within our school.

School Overview

Detail	Data
School name	Talycopa Primary School
Number of pupils in school	203
Proportion (%) of PDG eligible pupils	17.16%
Date this statement was published	16/11/26
Date on which it will be reviewed	16/11/27
Statement authorised by	R A Knight
PDG Lead	R A Knight
Governor Lead	Leanne Griffin

Funding Overview

Detail	Amount
PDG funding allocation this academic year	£44,171
Total budget for this academic year	£1,095,944

Part A: Strategy Plan

Statement of Intent

To ensure that pupils achieve a reading age that is within 6 months of their chronological age in order for them to access the wider curriculum when they transfer to secondary school and provide a basis for wider life outcomes.
To ensure that pupils receive weekly well-being and pastoral support in order for them to learn and make progress.

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
Children leave Talycopa Primary School with a reading age that will allow them to access the wider secondary curriculum and improve the chance of wider life outcomes.	Nearly all pupils have a reading age that is within 6 months of their chronological reading age by the end of Y6. Children make in addition to 12 months progress each year that they participate in additional reading sessions.
Pupils receiving well-being support that allows them to free up working memory in order to make progress in their learning.	Pupils receiving well-being support sessions show progress in learning.

Activity in this academic year

This details how we intend to spend our PDG **this academic year** to address the challenges listed above.

- Provide 3 x additional Rapid Reading sessions for children in Y3-6 whose reading age is more than 6 months behind their chronological age.
- To ensure that any child who has specific literacy difficulties has 1:1 support through daily Toe-by-Toe sessions.
- To ensure that pupils receiving grant funding have additional 1:1 reading sessions with an adult. (RADY Readers)
- To ensure that pupils receiving grant funding have access to an online resource to support their individual reading needs.
- Provide a minimum of weekly well-being 1:1 sessions for identified pupils. (eg Art therapy, Exchange Programmes, Bereavement Sessions)

Learning and Teaching

Budgeted cost: £52,447 (Partly school funded)

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach
Additional literacy support for identified pupils in order for them to reach a reading age that closely matches their chronological age. TA 27.5 hrs (Rapid) TAs 10 hrs (Toe by Toe) TAs 10 hrs (RADY)	Prior evidence from pupil tracking. Research evidence on reading ability and wider life outcomes. Eg Dugdale and Clark, 2008a; Gross, 2008, Allen, 2011 Cimmiyotti, 2013, Kirsch et al., 2003

TAs 10 hrs RADY FL	
Minimum of weekly 1:1 Well-being support TA x 9.33 hrs	Maslow's Hierarchy of Need

Community Schools

Budgeted cost:

Activity	Evidence that supports this approach

Wider strategies

Budgeted cost:

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Part B: Review of outcomes in the previous academic year

PDG outcomes

This details the impact that our PDG activity had on pupils in the 2026 to 2027 academic year.

All FSM pupils who were below their RA took part in Rapid Reading sessions, 1:1 (RADY) reading sessions and daily Toe by Toe sessions-
Impact –

FSM pupils and months progress made in 12 months June 2026	
6+ progress	92%
12+ progress or within 6 months of CA	85%
24+ progress	23%
*NB- 30% of FSM pupils who had a RA below their CA had IDPs for specific language difficulties.	

Externally provided programmes

Programme	Provider
N/A	