



My child receives Pupil Premium funding.

What does this mean?

This year we have endeavoured to provide additional information regarding the Pupil Premium funding. This letter aims to clarify, for those entitled to Pupil Premium funding, how we can support you and your family. If you have any further questions do not hesitate to contact a member of school staff.

The school is informed of children that are entitled to Pupil Premium funding therefore your child is automatically entitled to:

- Free School Trips
- Extended Parent Consultations
- And if entitled, free school meals.

Other ways we support your child's development

Parental Support

At both parent consultations, autumn and spring, you will be offered an extended appointment with the teacher. This additional 10 minutes will allow you time to express any specific area of need your child might benefit from support in.

Financial support towards:

School trips and visits
School uniform
Music lessons
Clubs such as sports, maths etc

1:1 or group interventions such as:

Additional reading, writing, phonics and maths groups

1st Class @ Number 2 (Y3/4 Maths)

Success @ Arithmetic (Y5/6 Maths)

Switch On (Reading and Writing)

Social Skills groups

These also require initial staff training and often updates.

Professional development to support all children, including those entitled to pupil premium funding.

This academic year these have included:

Mastery in Maths

Shanghai Showcase Lessons

KITE writing project

....and many more!

Do I need to re-apply for free school meals every year?

You do NOT need to reapply (for free school meals) every year. Should yours or your child's circumstances change, you are encouraged to complete a form 'Change of Circumstances' however electronic systems will usually notify relevant parties of changes to funding.

If your child is no longer entitled to free school meals, due to your change of circumstances, they are still entitled to Pupil Premium funding under the Ever 6 scheme which continues to provide funding 6 years after their free school meal entitlement ends.

What if I do not want my child to have a free school meal every day?

Parents are welcome to provide packed lunches for their child and can opt to utilise the free school meal on days which they require. Children make their lunch choices once they arrive in school.

Do I need to apply for free school meals all my children?

When you apply for free school meals you will need to apply for all your children. This includes applying for younger children once they start school.