



Is your child eligible for Pupil Premium Funding?

What is the Pupil Premium?

Pupil premium is the additional funding for schools to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils in schools. It is given to help children from low-income families, children who are in-care or who have been adopted, and children with parents in the armed services.

How do we use the Pupil Premium in school?

Pupil premium funding is used to support children in a variety of ways. We aim to support children in a group or one-to-one basis. The list below offers a few examples of how we can use the funding:

- Additional curriculum support in a group or one-to-one with an adult
- Support for music tuition, after school clubs including sports clubs
- Educational visit support
- Professional development for staff to ensure high quality teaching
- Resources and equipment to support
- Extended meetings with teachers

Who is eligible?

Pupil Premium funding is available for children from Reception to Year 6. If you receive state benefits such as Income Support or income-based JSA or ESA, you can apply for Free School Meals for your child. This automatically entitles your child to Pupil Premium Funding.

Even if your child is currently in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and they are entitled to Universal Free School Meals, you still MUST apply for Free School Meals to receive Pupil Premium funding.

You can make apply for Free School Meals by completing an online application, sending a paper application form available on our website, phoning the Free School Meal Applications Department on 01223 703200, or by calling in at our School Office. You will need to have your National Insurance number, or National Asylum Seeker number.

Financial support towards:

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

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.

If you would like any additional information regarding Pupil Premium Funding, please don't hesitate to speak to any member of school staff. Along with this email, and on our website under the pupil premium tab, you will find additional information explaining Free School meals in more detail.