

What is Pupil Premium Funding?

The pupil premium is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England.

It's designed to help disadvantaged pupils of all abilities perform better, and close the gap between them and their peers.

There are a number of categories that fall within the pupil premium category:

Free School Meal (FSM)/Ever6 -

The pupil premium for 2018 to 2019 will include pupils recorded in the January 2018 school census who are known to have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) since May 2012, as well as those first known to be eligible at January 2018.

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive free school meals as part of the governments Universal Infant Free School Meal initiative. You do not need to register your children for this.

If you are in receipt of any of the below you may be entitled to Free School Meals (FSM's) from Year 3 onwards. **However, it is very important that you register your child for FSM in Reception Class in order to ensure that school receive the pupil premium funding for them from their first day at school.**

- Income support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income of £16,190 or less
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' the payment you may receive for a further four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get). If your child is currently eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2022.

Looked After Child (LAC) –

The pupil premium for LACS is assessed on a termly basis and includes children in the care of the Local Authority.

Former LAC -

The pupil premium for 2018 -2019 will include those children as identified in the January 2018 census as having left the care of the Local Authority as a result of:

- Adoption
- Special guardianship order
- Child arrangements order (previously known as a residence order)
- Who has been in Local Authority care for 1 day or more
- Recorded as both eligible for FSM in the last 6 years and as being looked after (or as having left Local authority care)

Service Children

Pupils in year groups Reception to Year 6 recorded as Ever 6 service child or in receipt of child pension from the Ministry of Defence.

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP)

The EYPP is focused on the most disadvantaged children in Nursery. The eligibility criteria for the EYPP is therefore very tight, targeted at three and four year olds from economically disadvantaged households and those who are in care or have been in care.

Funding For Financial Year 2018 to 2019

In the 2018 to 2019 financial year, schools will receive the following funding for each pupil registered as eligible for:

- FSM/Ever6 - £1,320 (Reception to Year 6)
- LAC - £1900
- Former LAC - £2,300
- Service Children - £300
- EYPP - £300

How We Spend Our Pupil Premium Funding

Details of our pupil premium funding and spending can be found in our Pupil Premium Strategy. This is produced in advance of the start of the academic year (September) using funding as at the start of the financial year (April of that year). Funding and spending is monitored and amended throughout the year to take account of changes in funding and also due to the academic year spanning two financial years. At the end of the academic year (August) actual funding and spending for the academic year is calculated and we issue our Pupil Impact Statement for the academic year just finished (September).

Copies of both our Pupil Premium Strategy for the current academic year and Pupil Impact Statement for the previous academic year can be found on our website or requested hard copy from the school office.

We are also have a Pupil Premium Policy that forms part of our Finance Manual.
This Policy is an internal document but a copy can be provided on request.