

Pupil Premium

What is it?

The Pupil Premium is government money designed to help disadvantaged children and young people do well at school. The funding is allocated to schools for children from Reception to Year 11 who have registered for free school meals in the last six years, are in care or have parents in the Armed Forces. In 2017-18 the funding allocated is £935 per child, £300 for children of Armed Forces families. Schools will also receive £1,900 for each pupil who has left local-authority care because of one of the following:

- adoption;
- a special guardianship order;
- a child arrangements order;
- a residence order.

How much Pupil Premium money does our school get?

The Pupil Premium for the 2014-15 school year was £22,440. The school's allocation for 2015-2016 was £36,500, and the allocation for 2016-17 was £33,700.

How is the money spent?

At the moment this money is used to provide:

- 1-1 tuition and small group tuition for English, Maths and Science
- 1:1 and small group literacy support
- Personalised timetables, including work placements and College placements
- Staff Training
- A co-ordinated Multi-agency approach; working with agencies such as, the school nurse, Children's Services and the Health Related Education Team
- Support for students both socially and emotionally
- Visits and links with universities and colleges
- Support for enrichment activities and trips
- a bursary of £150 per eligible student for parents to use for the purchase of books, equipment or uniform that support learning.

How will Parents know it is working?

We track all children's progress each half term, so we can quickly see if plans are working. If your child takes part in an intervention programme, we will also measure how they are doing at the start of the programme and at the end, so that we can see the difference. Parents' Evenings are also opportunities to discuss your child's progress, but if you would like further information please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor.

If you are unsure whether you are eligible to register for Free School Meals, please visit:

www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/pastoralcare/a00202841/fsmcriteria