

Pupil Premium Policy Statement

Pupil Premium Funding has been available to schools since April 2011. It is a grant to help schools provide extra resources to help improve the outcomes for children in receipt of free school meals (FSM). It is described by the government as a 'deprivation grant' that helps schools provide additional support to narrow any gaps between the progress and attainment of children who receive free school meals and their peers. From the 2012/ 2013 financial year, FSM 'Ever 6' was introduced. This means that for any child who has been in receipt of free school meals, even if their family circumstances have changed and they are no longer entitled to them, the school will still receive the grant for up to 6 years. The Pupil Premium grant is paid at £1,345.00 per child.

Service Premium

A similar fund is allocated to support those children who are from Service Families. A Service Premium is paid at £310.00 per child. This grant has also been extended to 'Ever 4' meaning it will also be paid for three years after the family has come out of the services.

Looked After Pupils

The premium for looked after children (LAC) and post looked after children is called Pupil Premium Plus. This grant is paid to the Local Authority and then passed onto the school. The premium for LAC or post-LAC is £2,345.00 per child.