

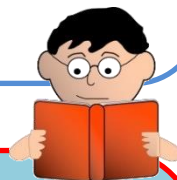


Pupil Premium Funding for pupils aged 3 to 7 years

The Department for Education (DfE) currently pays schools a Pupil Premium for each child where parents/carers are claiming certain benefits, are in receipt of Child Pension from the MOD or if a child is Looked After or provided with accommodation by the Local Authority or has ceased to be Looked After because of an adoption/Special Guardianship order. The amount varies depending on the individual child's circumstances.

The school may decide to use the Pupil Premium funding to:

- ❖ Provide additional classroom support staff.
- ❖ Subsidise payment for school trips and one lunchtime or after school activity club in KS1.
- ❖ Provide specially trained staff to help individual children with emotional regulation or to improve their phonics and reading.
- ❖ Subsidise Breakfast and/or After School Club.



Pupil Premium funding may be available if your child ceased to be looked after by the Local Authority through:

- Adoption
- A Residence Order
- or if your child is aged up to 4 years and is (or has ever been) in care
- A Special Guardianship Order
- A Child Arrangements Order

Schools are not advised about whether or not children are or have ever been in care. If your child comes under one of the above categories and you agree to this information being held by the school and included in Department for Education returns, please provide evidence to the school. More information is available by calling into the school office.

Your child may attract the Pupil Premium funding if you are in receipt of one of the benefits below:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers' Allowance
- Income-related Employment & Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of the State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on paid 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit – your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Employment & Support Allowance

PLEASE NOTE: Parents/Carers in receipt of Working Tax Credit are NOT ELIGIBLE (unless run-on paid for 4 weeks after qualification for Working Tax Credit stops).

Annual Rechecking: Schools and local authorities will monitor eligibility on an ongoing basis. All families must meet the criteria and have their status verified ahead of the October census each year.

Applying is quick and easy. Please contact the school office if you think you may be eligible..