

Claiming for the Pupil Premium.



Language,
Learning, Lives.

What is pupil premium?

The pupil premium grant is funding provided to schools to help all pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation.

The pupil premium is **not** used to pay for school meals. Schools use the funding to improve the attainment of pupils who are eligible.

What does the pupil premium bring to our school?

Each pupil **from Nursery to year 6** who has been granted the pupil premium receives free school meals.

The school receives £1,345 extra funding for each of these pupils.

The school receives £2,345 extra funding for our 'Looked after children' and for those who have ceased to be looked after by a local authority in England and Wales because of adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order.

How do we spend this additional money?

These are some of the ways we use our funding:

- Growth mind-set training for all pupils, particularly focusing on Pupil premium.
- Technology and resources to support home-learning and accessibility.
- Nurture sessions - offering care, guidance and support.
- Small group Gardening schools sessions.
- Additional opportunities to enrich learning, such as through poetry workshops, Archery sessions and Family Splash sessions.
- Residential stay subsidies.
- Personalised learning interventions.
- Focused Teaching Assistant Support.
- Assessment tracking systems.
- Reduction in costs of Mad Hatters sessions.
- Keresley Newland Fleeces for Reception children

Could your family be eligible for pupil premium?

Today we are asking all of our families to apply for the pupil premium for their child, if they are entitled to it.

If you receive ANY of these benefits please apply:

- Income Support
- Jobseekers Allowance (income based)
- Employment and Support Allowance (income based)
- Guarantee Credit (the Guarantee element of State Pension Credit)
- Universal Credit (UC)

Until 1 April 2018, all UC claims were eligible for free school meals, however, From 1 April 2018, UC claims will only be eligible for free school meals if the total net earned income is under £7,400 per year OR if the child was eligible for a free school meal on 01/04/18

Where the child was eligible for a free school meal on 01 April 2018, they will remain entitled to a free school meal regardless of any change in parental income until they finish the phase of education they are in (primary or secondary) as at 31 March 2022

Any child who becomes eligible for a free school meal between 01 April 2018 and 31 March 2022 will remain entitled to a free school meal regardless of any change in parental income until they finish the phase of education they are in (primary or secondary) as at 31 March 2022

• Support under part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

• Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have a total annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190

