

# Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) is funding provided to schools which is in addition to main school funding. It is allocated according to the number of pupils on roll who have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the previous 6 years (referred to as EVER6) In 2017-2018 funding is £1320 per eligible child. A smaller amount is allocated according to the number of children of service families (in 2017-2018 this is £300). Schools will also receive £1900 for each child looked after (CLA) or who has 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.

The Government believes that the Pupil Premium is the best way to address the current disadvantage between children eligible for FSM, CLA and post-CLA, and their peers, through ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most.

The grant may be spent in the following ways:

- for the purposes of the school, that is for the educational benefit of pupils registered at that school
- for the benefit of pupils registered at other maintained schools or academies
- on community facilities; for example, services whose provision furthers any charitable purpose for the benefit of pupils at the school or their families, or people who live or work in the locality in which the school is situated

It is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils in order to increase attainment, 'narrow the gap' between these children and their peers and address wider issues.

Schools are, however, held accountable for how they have used the additional funding to support pupils from low income families and CLA/post-CLA. The information regarding how we are spending our pupil premium and the impact that it is having must be published on our school website.

Further information regarding the pupil premium can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/education/pupil-premium-and-other-school-premiums>