

Eligibility for Pupil Premium Grant?

Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) and PPG plus is allocated to pupils in school year groups from Reception to Year 11 who are:

- Registered for Free School Meals.
- Have been registered for Free School Meals at any point in the last 6 years (known as 'Ever 6').
- Children looked after for 1 day or more.
- Children who have been adopted from care or leave care under special guardianship or residence order.

A Service Child Premium is also given for:

- Children whose parents are currently or have been in the armed forces, even if divorced.
- Children whose parents have died in service and receive a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme & the war Pensions Scheme.

Who can apply?

You can register your child for Free School Meals if you receive any of the following:

- Universal Credit provided they have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400
- Income Support.
- Income-based jobseeker's allowance.
- Income-related employment and support allowance.
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- The guarantee element of the State Pension Credit.
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income that does not exceed £16190.
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax

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A PARENT'S GUIDE TO
PUPIL PREMIUM



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What is Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium Grant funding is allocated to schools on the grounds of family income and entitlement to free school meals. The grant enables school to support all our pupils and families in a range of ways beyond simply providing free school meals.

It has become apparent that not all parents who have a child eligible for Free School Meals has made an application. If eligible, your child does not have to take free school meals but may benefit in other ways. Please check the eligibility criteria and come to talk to us in confidence if you would like more information.

You can apply online at:

http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/684/applying_for_free_school_meals

or alternatively speak to Mrs Mitchell (PPG school lead), Mrs Harrison (PPG link TA) or Mrs Kennedy/Mrs Hathaway in the school office who can provide you with the necessary paper forms.

How much does the school receive?

The level of funding that the school will receive per pupil eligible for PPG 2019-20 is:

Pupils recorded as Ever 6 Free School Meals- £1,320

Children adopted from care or who have left care- £2,300

Service Children- £300



How is the Pupil Premium Funding spent?

All schools have the freedom to spend the Pupil Premium Grant funding in ways that will best address inequalities, tackle disadvantage and support the raising of attainment for pupils. Please see details of how we plan to spend the funding as detailed on the school's Pupil Premium Strategy 2019-22, this can be found on the school website. This strategy includes:

- Support for reading, writing and maths.
- Consolidating learning and challenging pupils in smaller groups.
- Enhancing the curriculum by providing a subsidy for educational visits to ensure equality of opportunities.
- Raising pupil confidence, engagement and self-esteem.
- Increasing attendance and reducing persistent absence and lateness.