



Pupil Premium Funding

What is Pupil Premium funding?

Pupil Premium funding is additional financial support that is provided by the government and which is allocated to schools to meet the needs of certain pupils. For each pupil that qualifies the school receives a significant sum of money that is used to raise standards in pupils.

Does my child qualify for this additional support?

You may be eligible to apply for Pupil Premium funding if you receive any of the following...

- Income Support
- Income-Based Job Seeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Both Income-Based and Contribution-Based JSA/ESA if you receive the same amount for both. You should also qualify if you receive both but the Income-based amount is greater, but not if the contribution-based amount is greater
- Child Tax Credit and have an annual income, as assessed by HMRC, not in excess of £16,190 (and you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit)

Or if your child...

- has been looked after (their care is managed by the local authority) for 1 day or more
- was adopted from care on or after 30 December 2005, or left care under a special guardianship order a residence order

Or

- if either parent is in the Armed Forces

How do I apply?

Where a child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding their parents or carers must usually apply through the Local Authority.

This can be done online at:

<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>

The Pupil Premium funding received by the school is used in many ways to improve provision and to raise standards in all pupils.

As an incentive to families making a successful new application for this funding this term, the school is offering a £40 credit for each successful application.

Once confirmation of allocation has been confirmed, parents/ carers can choose to use this to purchase uniform (through the school), to contribute to the cost of school trips and visits or for extra-curricular clubs including the school breakfast and after school club. An application only takes a few minutes of your time so if you think that your child may be eligible please apply.

Please note that we do aim to make all aspects of learning and school life inclusive and accessible to all. The school budget currently subsidises all trips and visits as well as providing a wide range of additional opportunities for **all** pupils.

Mrs Manley can offer further advice and support if necessary to parents wishing to make an application.