

Pupil Premium: Are you missing out?

If you are in receipt of any of these benefits, your child may be entitled to Pupil Premium funding:

- Universal credit
- Income support (IS)
- Income-based jobseekers' allowance
- Employment Support Allowance (Income Related, IRESA)
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less
- Children who are or have been in care, and children who have a parent who is or was in the armed forces, are also entitled to Pupil Premium funding.
- In addition, pupils who have qualified for free school meals on the above grounds in the past, but are no longer eligible, continue to receive pupil premium for the next six years.

Every child with Pupil Premium at St Mary's will be given a Kindle to support their learning at home.

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'Learning for Life'



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Information for parents and
carers

The Pupil Premium was introduced by the Government in 2011. It was designed to give additional funding to support schools in 'closing the gap' in attainment and progress of pupils who:

- Receive free school meals (FSM)
- Have received free school meals any time in the last six years (FSM Ever 6)
- Come from families where parents are service personnel
- Are looked after by the local authority
- Have ceased to be looked after by the local authority because of adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order.

The purpose of the Pupil Premium funding is to help schools provide specified support to raise the attainment of children identified in the above groups and ensure that good progress is maintained.



How can the Pupil Premium help your child?

The Pupil Premium funding can make a big difference to your child's learning in school; it isn't just about free school meals.

The funding can also:

- Help ensure that, where required, your child receives additional support with their learning through targeted interventions.
- Subsidise school trips and workshops. We are also able to use this money to fund 50% of residential trips.
- Cover the cost of school clubs.
- Provide specialist social and emotional support, where appropriate (ELSA, Nurture Club, Play Therapy etc.).
- Provide support from our Home School Link Worker.
- Provide your child with technology at home and at school to support their learning.

Will my child be identified as a Pupil Premium child?

Whilst the school will know that your child is entitled to this funding, all support given to your child is offered discretely so that other children and families will not be aware unless you choose to tell them.



How do I apply?

Download and print the form from our school website on the 'Pupil Premium' page or pick up a copy from the school office.

Complete and sign the form and return it to the school office.