



Introduced in 2011, the 'Pupil Premium' grant is a sum of money given to schools each year by the Government to improve the attainment of disadvantaged children.

This is based on research showing that children from low income families perform less well at school than their peers. Often, children who are entitled to Pupil Premium face challenges such as poor language and communication skills, less family support, lack of confidence and issues with attendance and punctuality. The Pupil Premium grant is intended to directly benefit the children who are eligible, helping to narrow the gap between them and their classmates.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pupil-premium-information-for-schools-and-alternative-provision-settings>

At Park Hill Primary School, we aim to use Pupil Premium funding to support the children's education and to provide opportunities and experiences to help them flourish.

Children may be eligible for free school meals – and accordingly Pupil Premium – if any of the following benefits are received:

- Income support.
- Income-based jobseekers' allowance.
- Income-related employment and support allowance.
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit.
- Child tax credit (provided you're also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Universal credit (you are eligible after you have received your first payment) Your household earnings must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax not including any benefits you get)

Pupil Premium funding is also provided for those with a parent in the armed forces.

As you may be aware, all children in KS1 and Reception are provided with a free school meal, but may still be eligible for Pupil Premium funding. However, the children transitioning to KS2 are no longer entitled to this unless the Pupil Premium Grant is claimed. If you feel your child may be eligible, please apply using the following website:



<http://coventry.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>

