



Pupil Premium Funding

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.

<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. The level of premium per pupil in 2024/25 was £1,515.

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 that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less.
 - 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 and not including any benefits you receive)).

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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.

If you qualify of any of the above benefits we ask you to complete the quick on-line application form for Free School Meals as this will give the school access to the Pupil Premium funding, this will be used to help support your child with their learning as well as having a free school meal. If you feel your child may be eligible, please apply using the following website:

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

If you qualify for Pupil Premium funding, you will be able to access the following:

- A free school jumper/cardigan with school logo
- A free PE top in your child's house colour
- Help and support with paying for school trips