

Pupil Premium Grant 2022 - 2023

The government introduced the Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) in April 2011.

The PPG is allocated to schools and is clearly identifiable. This funding is additional to the main school budget and is seen by the government as the best way to address inequalities and raise the educational attainment for children eligible for free school meals (FSM), Ever 6, PLAC, LAC and for Service Children registered at the school.

In line with the 3-tiered approach in the Education Endowment Fund's (EEF) *pupil premium guide*, activities must be those that:

- support the quality of teaching, such as staff professional development;
- provide targeted academic support, such as tutoring; and
- tackle non-academic barriers to academic success, such as attendance, behaviour and social and emotional support.

Schools decide how the Pupil Premium is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility.

Pupil Premium is allocated to the school that the pupil is recorded as attending in the January School Census each year.

Eligibility

There are four elements to Pupil Premium:

| Pupil Premium Category | £ per pupil |
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| 1. Free School Meals (FSM) – Ever 6 Pupils in year groups reception to year 6 recoded as FSM Ever 6, plus Children of families with no recourse to public funds (NRPF) in these year groups who are eligible for FSM. | £1,385 |
| 2. Looked-after children (LAC) | £2,410 |
| 3. Previously looked-after children | £2,410 |
| 4. Service Children Eligible service children in year groups reception to year 11. | £320 |

Recovery Premium

The recovery premium grant is part of the government's package of funding to support pupils whose education has been impacted by coronavirus (COVID-19).

£145 per eligible pupil in primary school.

The government has included a minimum 'floor' payment of £2000.

Schools can:

- spend the recovery premium on a wider cohort of pupils than those who are eligible for the funding.
- Direct recovery premium spending where they think the need is greatest.

The Pupil Premium Plan is reviewed by the Pupil Premium Governor and by Governors through the Governing Board meetings.