



PUPIL PREMIUM EXPLAINED FOR PARENTS & CARERS



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- Government funding to help schools close the attainment gap between disadvantaged students and their peers
- Allocated based on the number of students who are eligible for FSM, have been eligible in the past 6 years (Ever 6), are looked after, or have been adopted from care

WHAT IS PUPIL PREMIUM (PP)?



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- Enhanced funding for students who are looked after (in care) or have been adopted from care
- Higher rate of funding than standard PP
- Designed to support the specific needs of these vulnerable students

WHAT IS PUPIL PREMIUM PLUS (PP+)?



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- A benefit available to families on certain benefits
- Students eligible for FSM trigger PP funding for the school
- Important to encourage families to register even if they don't want to take the meals, as it secures funding for the school



**WHAT ARE FREE SCHOOL MEALS
(FSM)?**



HOW IT WORKS...

- The funding is allocated in line with the financial year, which begins in April, rather than the academic year.
- It is based on the number of **eligible** students recorded at school in the October census
- All schools receive the funding in quarterly instalments.
- **Children in Care:**
 - Pupil premium funding for Children in Care is allocated to the virtual school rather than schools.
 - This is Pupil Premium + and is a higher rate than PP.
 - The virtual school ask for evidence of the spend allocated to the student before releasing the funding.



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PRINCIPLES OF PUPIL PREMIUM ALLOCATION

- The funding can be spent to:
- Improve the offer for eligible students registered at your school,
- Provisions that will benefit eligible students,
- Support non-eligible students with identified needs (have had a social worker, or who act as a Young Carer),
- Whole-school interventions or developments which impact on the progress of all students.
- You don't need to spend an equal amount on each pupil, or only fund provisions that benefit only eligible pupils.
- The exception to this is PP+ which must be spent on the student specifically.



SPENDING THE PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING – ‘MENU OF APPROACHES’



Quality First Teaching



Targeted Support



Wider Strategies



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Disadvantaged students are those who are eligible for the pupil premium:

Students who are or have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) in the last 6 years ('Ever 6 FSM')

Children in Care (CIC/LAC)

Previously looked-after children (adoption, special guardianship or child arrangement orders)

Children whose parents are in the Armed Forces (service pupil premium)

What is 'Disadvantaged'?



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increased focus on inclusion, with particular attention to students::

Who are disadvantaged

Children in Care (CIC/LAC) or known to Social Care

Previously looked-after children (adoption, special guardianship or child arrangement orders)

Who may face other barriers to their learning and/or well-being, share a protected characteristic

What is 'Vulnerable'?



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HOW WE USED THE FUNDING

2022-2025 Outcomes

1. To improve Phonic skills and improve literacy levels.
2. To develop Pupil communication skills.
3. To develop a vocational offer at Isebrook (Animal Care and Horticulture)



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4. Family Support

5. To develop concentration, develop relaxation, body awareness.

6. Develop self-regulation of behaviours.

7. To develop the use of VR technologies.

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HOW WE WILL USE THE FUNDING

2025-2028 Outcomes

1. To develop & embed an on-site Forest School Provision.
2. To develop student communication skills.
3. To develop the Sensory and Outdoor offer at Isebrook School
4. To develop and embed Isebrook School's Trauma Informed Approach



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