



## Pupil Premium

### What is Pupil Premium?

The pupil premium is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities and to close the gaps between them and their peers.

Pupil premium funding is available to:

- schools maintained by the local authority, including:
  - special schools, for children with special educational needs or disabilities
  - pupil referral units (PRUs), for children who can't go to a mainstream school
- academies and free schools, including:
  - special academies, for children with special educational needs or disabilities
  - alternative provision (AP) academies, for children who can't go to a mainstream school
- voluntary-sector AP, with local authority agreement
- non-maintained special schools (NMSS), for children with special educational needs as approved by the Secretary of State for Education under section 342 of the Education Act 1992

In the 2019 to 2020 financial year, schools will receive the following funding for each pupil registered as eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years:

- £1,320 for pupils in reception to year 6
- £935 for pupils in year 7 to year 11

Schools will receive £2,300 for any pupil:

- identified in the January 2019 school census or the alternative provision census as having left local authority care as a result of:
  - adoption
  - a special guardianship order
  - a child arrangements order (previously known as a residence order)
- who has been in local authority care for 1 day or more
- recorded as both eligible for FSM in the last 6 years and as being looked after (or as having left local authority care)