

Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers.

Pupil Premium Funding was introduced in April 2011 and targeted at those pupils receiving free school meals and those in care. In 2012-13 the 'ever six' rule was introduced. This means that any child who has ever had free school meals at any point during the last 6 years is eligible to receive Pupil Premium.

Eligibility for Free School Meals:

Parents can check their child's eligibility for Pupil Premium/Free School Meals by going to the following website <http://nsod.n-somerset.gov.uk/kb5/northsomerset/directory/fsm.page>

You will need to enter your name, address and national insurance number or asylum support service number. In addition you will need to provide your child's name, date of birth and identify the school they are attending.

If you need any assistance with the on-line eligibility checker, please pop into the school office and we will be happy to help you.

Eligibility Criteria

Parents/carers in England do not have to pay for school meals if they receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

Pupil Premium is an important payment for schools and a really good opportunity for eligible parents to get even more support for their children in schools. If you have any questions or would like to know more about Pupil Premium funding and how it is being used to benefit your child, please speak to the headteacher.

If you think your child may possibly be eligible for free school meals, even if you don't want your child to eat school meals, please consider making an on-line application for your child. Every child who is eligible generates valuable income for the school.

Pupil Premium at St Francis Catholic Primary School

Pupil Premium money has been used to provide a range of additional support for our children and the interventions have had a positive impact on the children's attainment and self confidence.

One of the schools aims is to ensure that ALL groups of children make good progress in order to reach age related expectations as they move through the school. When selecting pupils for pupil premium target groups, the school will look at all pupils across the school. There are some pupils who are not eligible for pupil premium who will also benefit from these groups if their needs are similar. This ensures progress for ALL children can be made towards individual targets.

In order to protect the identities of the small number of children in receipt of Pupil Premium in this setting, no specific groups of children have been identified as receiving additional support.

Academic Year September 2018 - August 2019

Funding: £3,960

Percentage of Children in receipt of Pupil Premium: 1.65%

Intervention/Action	Cost	Objective	Impact /outcome
Weekly paired / one to one sessions with a teacher	£814	To support reading comprehension, oracy and phonics skills	Children's rate of progress at least commensurate with peers and in some cases accelerated.
LSA classroom support directed by teachers to support specific learning objectives	£500	To support literacy and numeracy skills	1:1 interventions have ensured impact is measurable and specific. Staff trained in precision teaching.
Support for children to access after school sports clubs, trips and music tuition	£848	To provide learning opportunities across the wider curriculum	All children have been given equal chances to access school trips and extra-curricular activities including individual music lessons
Underspend to be carried forward to 2019-2020	£1,798		

Academic Year September 2019 - August 2020

Funding: £3,110

Percentage of Children in receipt of Pupil Premium: 1.59%

Intervention/Action	Cost	Objective	Impact /outcome
Underspend brought forward from 2019-2020	-£1,798		
Weekly paired / one to one sessions with a teacher	£1,851	To support reading comprehension, oracy and phonics skills	
LSA classroom support directed by teachers to support specific learning objectives	£1,670	To support literacy and numeracy skills	
Daily paired / one to one sessions with a TA	£0		
Support for children to access after school sports clubs, trips and music tuition	£371	To provide learning opportunities across the wider curriculum	