

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.

Academic Year September 2017 - August 2018
Funding: £3,960
Percentage of Children in receipt of Pupil Premium: 1.56%

Group	Intervention/Action	Cost	Objective	Impact /outcome
KS1	Weekly paired / one to one sessions with a teacher	£3,179	To support reading comprehension, oracy and phonics skills	All children have made good progress from their starting points
KS1	Weekly paired / one to one sessions with an LSA	£140	To consolidate phonics and reading skills	
KS1 / 2	Support for children to access after school sports clubs, trips and music tuition	£415	To provide learning opportunities across the wider curriculum	Full participation by all pupils as appropriate. All children developed in confidence, independence and resilience
Teachers	Staff professional development	£180	Anxiety Training	Awareness of mental health and impact on learning increased now part of curriculum provision - precision teaching used with target children
SENDCo	Professional development for teachers and support staff	£195	Meeting with professionals. Liason with teachers and professionals	
	Overspend to be taken from 2018-2019	-£149		

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Group	Intervention/Action	Cost	Objective	Impact /outcome
	Overspend from 2018-2019	£149		
KS2				
KS2	Weekly paired / one to one sessions with a teacher	£1,914	To support reading comprehension, oracy and phonics skills	
KS2	LSA classroom support directed by teachers to support specific learning objectives	£72	To support literacy and numeracy skills	
KS2	Daily paired / one to one sessions with a TA	£906		
KS2	Support for children to access after school sports clubs, trips and music tuition	£918	To provide learning opportunities across the wider curriculum	