



Pupil Premium Information

So, what is pupil premium funding?

Pupil Premium is additional funding allocated to schools by the government to help address barriers to learning and close the gap in attainment for disadvantaged pupils.

My child is in KS1, therefore, I do not need to apply for Free School Meals, should I still apply for Pupil Premium funding?

Yes! We miss out on lots of additional funding, which we could use to support your child and our school as many parents do not apply until KS2.

Will I receive any extra support during the Covid pandemic?

Yes! During school closures, we provided electronic devices and food parcels to our families eligible for pupil premium funding. If there are further national lockdowns, further devices and food parcels maybe available, as well as additional support for learning.

How could Pupil Premium funding support my child and Leigh? Will it really make a difference?

Yes! We can use the additional funding to do amazing things and make a positive difference to your children. For example, by funding our amazing Teaching Assistants to provide your child with additional support, reduce the costs of school trips and additional support from Mrs Goddard, our Learning Mentor.

Is my child eligible?

Pupil Premium funding is allocated to schools based on the number of pupils who are:

- In receipt of Free School Meals or have received Free School Meals in the last 6 years
- In Care
- Children of the British Armed Services
- Pupils adopted from care

How do I know if my child is eligible for Free School Meals?

If you are in receipt of one of the following benefits, you can apply for Pupil Premium funding!

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

I think I might be eligible. What should I do now?

Speak to the school office as soon as possible! The application form is really quick and simple! If you would like to complete the application yourself, here is the link:

https://myaccount.coventry.gov.uk/service/Free_school_meals_and_extra_pupil_premium_funds_for_schools We can even complete your application on your behalf to make the application process as easy as possible for you! Email: school.office@leigh.covmat.org or phone: 024 7646 4475

