

Who receives the Pupil Premium Grant?

Under the Government's criteria, any child that qualifies for a free school meal is considered underprivileged.

Is my child entitled to a free school meal?

You can apply for free school meals for your child if you or your partner gets either:

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Child Tax Credit only (with a family income of less than £16,190 as assessed by HMRC)
- National Asylum Seekers Support
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Employments and Support Allowance - Income Related only

Pupil Premium Funding

Pupil Premium is currently set at **£1,320** per pupil known to be eligible for Free School Meals.

Looked After Children (LAC) are eligible for **£1,900**.

Service Children are eligible for **£300**.

What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium is a government initiative to help raise the attainment of those pupils with increased vulnerability by developing strategies to close the learning gap with their peers and to eliminate any disparity in attainment.

The government have provided a fixed amount of money for schools based on the number of their pupils meeting the eligibility criteria.

Therefore the amount received by schools differs every year and from school to school depending on the number of children registered for Free School Meals.

Where can I find out more?

www.gov.uk/guidance/pupil-premium-information-for-schools-and-alternative-provision-settings

Free School Meal application forms are available from the school office or the link below.

www.héronswoodprimaryschool.co.uk/pdfs/fsm_form.pdf

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Why was Pupil Premium introduced?

The Government believes that Pupil Premium is the best way to address inequalities by providing schools with additional funding to narrow attainment gaps between groups of pupils.

What does the Government hope to achieve?

The Government considers Pupil Premium to be a key element of their education reform and social mobility agendas.

The funding is intended to help schools provide targeted support to improve the life chances of disadvantaged children and young people.

It will help children from low-income families to reach their full potential and to achieve higher grades.

This should enable them to progress to further education, and ultimately lead to improved employment opportunities in the future.

Pupil Premium Policy at Heronswood Primary School

The pupil premium grant is used strategically to improve educational standards, support aspiration and narrow the gap in attainment between those children with potentially increased vulnerability in our local community.

- Assuring quality first teaching for all pupils
 - High quality professional development for staff
 - Targeted support for pupils who require a more personalised curriculum or intervention to access learning
- Detailed data analysis to inform next steps in learning for individual children
 - Ensuring pupils are not disadvantaged from engaging in learning opportunities off site or outside the school day
- Resources to support pupils across the curriculum

How is Pupil Premium used at Heronswood?

At Heronswood we use a number of different approaches to raise the attainment of Pupil Premium Pupils.

This includes small group interventions and 1:1 interventions for specific pupils.

In addition we use a range of recognised programs; some at a whole school level and others with specific children.

The following programs help to assess pupils and provide areas to focus specific intervention and support work.

Relax Kids, Language Link, Rapid Reading, Rapid Phonics, Word Aware, Black Sheep Narrative, Listening Skills Project, Sandwell Test.

In some instances the Pupil Premium grant is used to fund very specific resources or training for pupils based on specific and individual needs.

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