



Pupil Premium Funding at Larkrise Primary School

Help our School help your child

The information in this leaflet outlines how we use the Pupil Premium funding to support the academic, social and emotional development of pupils at Larkrise Primary School

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If you are eligible for the Pupil Premium, it gives you so much more than free school meals!

Last year, the funding was spent in several ways. We increased the classroom support for eligible pupils, which helped engagement in lessons and provided them with extra help with their learning. We trained teachers in strategies to support and over target pupil premium children in lessons. We provided emotional support such as Forest Schools, nurture groups as well as targeted support in reading, writing and maths. We funded our Family Support worker to support families of Pupil Premium children. Pupils also received funding for music and contributions towards school trips and residential and extra-curricular clubs, which helped them, make the most of the learning opportunities on offer at Larkrise Primary School.

We could help pay for your child to receive additional support in class

We could help pay for music tuition, enabling them to learn a skill that they otherwise might not be able to access

We could help pay for trips and after school clubs.

REMEMBER:

Once you are eligible, the funding is attached to your children for 6 years. It is different from Free School Meals, so even if you are not eligible for Free School Meals after a year, Pupil Premium will not be removed.

Information about how Pupil Premium is spent in our school and can also be found on the website under "Statutory Information".

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What is the Pupil Premium?

Dear Parents,

Did you know that our school could be missing out on **more than £1300** of funding per year for **6 years** to help **your child** succeed?

The Government currently gives a grant to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called "Pupil Premium" and it targets young people eligible for free school meals and those who have one or more parents serving in the armed forces.

Think what a difference this funding might make to your child's future; better resources, more staff to help in class, financial support for you towards trips and clubs, specialist training for staff, more catch-up groups, more support with key skills, mentoring etc etc.

We think there may be lots of families who could be eligible, but have not applied for a range of reasons.

"My child is in Year 1 and receives a free school meal anyway"

Since September 2014 all children in year R, 1 and 2 are offered a healthy meal every day,

free of charge, so this may have discouraged eligible families from applying.

The Pupil Premium offers much more than free school meals; support with classroom learning, financial support for trips etc. It is important to sign up for free school meals, even if your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2, so that the school receives as much funding as possible.

"I don't my child to be labelled as from a lower income family".

All information about children who receive Pupil Premium funding is kept confidential to the school. Families are eligible for a range of reasons, and there is no such thing as a typical Pupil Premium child. We want to encourage families to take advantage of the funding they are legally entitled to, in order to help their children at school.

"My child is doing well at school and doesn't need any extra support"

We look carefully at how Pupil Premium funding will benefit all eligible children. For some children, this could mean financial support with music lessons, or extra-curricular clubs. All children are considered as individuals, and we make sure that they benefit from their Pupil Premium entitlement, whatever their learning needs

"How do I know that the Pupil Premium will make a difference to my child's learning?"

The progress of children who receive Pupil Premium is closely monitored by the school's leadership team and the Governors. We are required to publish how we spend the Pupil Premium on our school website and OFSTED will check that we are using the funding appropriately.

Who can apply?

You must receive one of these benefits to qualify for Pupil Premium funding

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (not including Working Tax Credit) - if the household income is below £16,190
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- An income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 if you are an asylum seeker

