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The Pupil Premium was introduced by the Government in April 2011. It was designed to give additional money to support schools in ‘closing the gap’ in attainment and progress of students:

* Who receive free school meals (FSM)
* Who have received free school meals at any time in the last six years (FSM Ever 6)
* Whose parents are service personnel (SCEI)
* Who are looked after by the local authority (CLA)

It has been identified nationally that these students under-perform in comparison with students from less disadvantaged backgrounds. The purpose of the Pupil Premium is to help schools to provide targeted support for these students to enable them to achieve in school. The Government does not prescribe how we use the funding. For more information about Pupil Premium please visit:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/premium>

From April 2015, nurseries, schools, childminders and other childcare providers will be able to claim extra funding through the Early Years Pupil Premium to support children’s development, learning and care.

We think there may be many families who could be eligible but have not applied for a range of reasons. The Pupil Premium money could make a big difference to your child’s future; more support with key skills, clubs and uniform, mentoring, specialist training for staff, better resources, social and emotional support…..

We ask that you help us to help your child by ensuring that you have checked to see if you are eligible for the premium money.

To apply for Pupil Premium you will need to complete an application form. The form currently being used is the same form used to apply for Free School Meals and can be obtained from the office.

***PUPIL PREMIUM VOUCHER – Please ask at Reception for application form.***



Pupil Premium Funding at Thrapston 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 Thrapston Primary School*