



Pupil Premium Funding at Thrapston Primary School

What does Pupil Premium (PP) mean?

The Pupil Premium was introduced by the Government in April 2011. It was designed to give additional money to schools to support with 'closing the gap' on the attainment and progress of those children who either:

- Receive Free School Meals (FSM)
- Have received FSM at any time in the last 6 years (FSM Ever 6)
- Whose parents are service personnel (Service Children Pupil Premium)
- Are eligible for Pupil Premium Plus (PP+), which provides additional funding for children in care

The purpose of Pupil Premium funding is to help schools to provide targeted support for these children to enable them to achieve in school. It is paid directly to the school to enhance the quality of their education. The government does not prescribe how we use the funding.

If you have a child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2:

All children at this age are eligible for free school meals, but we encourage our families to still check their eligibility for the pupil premium. It's really quick to do by following the link below:

<https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/council/services/children-families-education/schools-and-education/Pages/pupil-premium.aspx>

If you have a child in Y3 or above, you can also follow this link above. You may be entitled to pupil premium funding if you receive one of the following benefits:

- **Universal Credit (annual net income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)**
- **Income Support, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or income-based Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **The guarantee 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 four weeks after you stop qualifying)**

Here are some of the ways we use our Pupil Premium funding at Thrapston Primary School: learning interventions and social groups, enriched curriculum opportunities, pastoral, emotional and behaviour support, training for staff and specialist resources.

As well as the funding schools receive, we also have a Pupil Premium voucher scheme which parents/carers can access to support with costs of school uniform, school trips, clubs etc... Voucher forms are available at the main office.

We think there may be many families who could be eligible but have not applied.

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



Please contact Claire Golding in our Pastoral Care Team, if you have any questions about applying for PP or need any support with accessing our PP school voucher scheme.

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