



Pupil Premium Funding at Thrapston Primary School

What is 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.

It's easy to check your eligibility online.

You may be entitled to pupil premium funding if you receive one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Child Tax Credit Only (with income up to £16,190) with no element of Working Tax Credit
- National Asylum Seekers Support
- Guarantee Element of the State Pension Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance (income related)
- Universal Credit (income dependant)

If you have a child in Reception, year 1 and year 2:

All children at this age are eligible for free school meals, therefore you will need to apply separately for the pupil premium. You can do this by following the link below:

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

Year 3 onwards:

If your child is in year 3 and above, please use the free school meals form, (follow link above) to apply for pupil premium entitlement.

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. 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 our Pastoral Support Team, via phone or email, if you have any questions about applying for PP or need any support with accessing our PP school voucher scheme.

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