



PUPIL PREMIUM - IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR RECEPTION CHILDREN

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.

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

All children at this age are eligible for universal 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/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/Pages/pupil-premium.aspx>

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)**

It's worth checking your eligibility regularly incase your circumstances have changed.

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.

Please 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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