

If your child already receives pupil premium funding, we will communicate with you at the beginning of each academic year to explain how the funding is to be used to support your child.

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To discuss any aspects of Pupil Premium, please contact the school office who will put you in touch with Phil Jones.

Quotes from children who have received PP support at St Francis:

"In crafties club we made fun things and sometimes baked, it was really fun."

"My spelling has got better because of the help I have had in English."

"My writing has improved as I have had help with my spelling."

"In art club we learn how to colour pictures properly using different styles and how to make things such as calendars and gifts for Christmas and Easter. It's lots of fun."

"I have had help in maths and I now know my times tables better."

"We have been able to use a thesaurus with a bigger range of vocabulary which has helped me extend my language in my stories."

"In cooking, I have enjoyed trying new foods, I have learnt to cook properly and I have cooked at home for my family."



Pupil Premium Funding at St Francis C of E Primary School

**Help our school to 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 St Francis C of E Primary School.

What is Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium Grant 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, or have been, looked after by the local authority or have been adopted (CLA)

It has been identified nationally that these students may 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>

Free school meals - am I eligible?

You can apply for free school meals if you or your child receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income of £16,190 or less
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.



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