



Pupil Premium Grant (PPG)

What is it?

The Pupil Premium Grant is additional funding that schools receive under current Government regulations. The pupil premium grant is funding provided to schools to help all pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation.

Pupils may be eligible if they:

- are registered for free school meals (PPG not universal free school meals)
- have been registered for free school meals at any point since May 2010
- are, or have been, in care
- have parents in the armed forces

The Grant is used to enrich and support your child's learning journey at Forest and Sandridge in a variety of ways.

How can you help us?

Below is a breakdown of funding for children eligible for the Pupil Premium funding.

- Children eligible for free school meals currently or in the last 6 years £1345
- Looked after children or children who have been adopted £2345
- Services Children £345

This additional funding can help us to support your child in reaching their potential and enriching their journey at Forest and Sandridge.

If you think you may be entitled, please pop into school and speak to Mrs Potter in the office.

How can we help you?

We may be able to help fund:

- Music tuition
- Uniform
- Educational visits including residential trips
- Sports activities

You do not have to take up Free School Meals but signing up will trigger this additional funding, which could make a difference to your child's future.

Our key priorities using Pupil Premium

- To develop a whole school approach to supporting Pupil Premium and other vulnerable children to ensure that they are able to engage fully with all aspects of school life.
- To consistently focus on ensuring that all children benefit from outstanding teaching and learning.
- To raise the attainment and progress of Pupil Premium children so that it compares favourably with that of non- Pupil Premium children.
- To provide targeted intervention and support in order to improve levels of attainment and progress and close gaps.
- To provide targeted intervention and support in order to enhance reading, writing, mathematics and speech and language skills.
- To provide social and emotional support to minimise barriers to learning through our trained Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) and counsellor who deliver targeted support to individuals and small groups.
- To ensure good pastoral support is in place for our services children, where a need is identified.

Do you qualify for free school meals?

Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-related Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (as long as you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190 as assessed by HMRC)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit

In addition, schools must provide free school meals to all pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2. This is known as universal infant free school meals.

Registering is really quick and easy – if you think you qualify apply online at:

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/media/2689/Free-School-Meals-Application/pdf/2018-june-v1-free-school-meals-application-form.pdf?m=637146000727730000>

Alternatively you can ask for a Free School Meals application form from the office and we can apply on your behalf.

Please register your son/daughter today

The criteria for free school meals is the same, regardless of the method for checking for eligibility, but for online service all you need to do is enter:

- Your name
- National insurance or asylum number
- Your address and
- Your son/daughter's details

If your son/daughter is eligible to have a free, healthy meal at lunchtime this could save you £350 a year and the school will receive £1345 additional funding.

If you do not want your son/daughter to have a free school meal, you can still apply for the Pupil Premium Grant as normal and as long as you qualify and are registered, the school will receive the funding.

Please be assured any information given is treated with total confidentiality and will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.



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What does it mean?

For more information please contact Mr James Mead.

