## PUPIL PREMIUM

At Gusford Primary School, we believe that all our children have an equal opportunity to learn to read, write and develop mathematical and other skills so that they can achieve when they become an adult.

The government provides schools with additional funding, called Pupil Premium, which is for supporting pupils from low income families to ensure they benefit from the same opportunities as all other children and that any disadvantage that they might have is compensated for.

There are three categories of children that qualify for pupil premium:

* Children who are, or have been in the last 6 years, eligible for free school meals
* Looked after children
* Armed forces children

It is for schools to decide how the Pupil premium is spent to best help children in these areas narrow and close the gap between the achievement of these pupils and their peers. Depending on the individual pupil's need, this funding can be used to support children's academic, social, emotional or behavioural well being.

We recognise that not all pupils who receive free school meals will be socially disadvantaged and we also recognise that not all pupils who are socially disadvantaged are registered or qualify for free school meals. We reserve the right to allocate the Pupil Premium funding to support any pupil or groups of pupils the school has legitimately identified as being in need of intervention and support.

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I[nformation for Parents / Carers about Pupil Premium](https://robertdrake.co.uk/download_file/1886/218) (these will be links to click into)

[Pupil Premium Policy](https://robertdrake.co.uk/download_file/1982/218) (Website company Will be available in September)

[Pupil Premium Strategy Statement 2021-202](https://robertdrake.co.uk/download_file/2143/218)1