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# Pupil Premium Grant 2024-25 Information for Parents



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**You have been given this leaflet as your child/ren qualifies for Pupil Premium Grant funding to be released to school.**

### **What is Pupil Premium?**

Introduced in April 2011 the Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) provides additional funding to be schools to support pupils who have been registered for free school meals, for children who have been 'looked after' continuously for more than six months and for children of service personnel.

The aim of the funding is to help schools raise achievement and support the mental wellbeing of these pupils.

Other pupils may benefit from schools' pupil premium allocation given the range and type of support offered.



### **How does SJF use the Pupil Premium grant?**

Common ways in which we use the PP grant include:

- ◆ Extra 1-2-1 or small group support for children within the classroom.
- ◆ Additional catch-up sessions.
- ◆ Funding educational trips, residentials and visits.
- ◆ Paying for additional support such as speech and language.
- ◆ ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support) interventions, Jigsaw4u and nurture groups.
- ◆ All pupils can benefit from this grant, whether they qualify or not. They may be involved in some of the groups / sessions.

### **What will SJF pay for?**

#### ◆ ***Educational Visits:***

We will cover the cost of any day trips, which your child may attend and will offer a subsidised cost for residential trips.

#### ◆ ***Books and Resources:***

These will be part of the SJF Resources Support Fund.

#### ◆ ***Extra Curriculum Club or Instrumental Music Lesson***

We will cover the cost of one club per term for your child—see the next page for further information.

**We are keen that every pupil premium child access one extracurricular club or one instrumental lesson per term.**

#### ***What should you do next?...***

##### ***Extra curricular clubs before and after school:***

Look on the school website or at the letters emailed home termly to see what clubs are available for your child.

##### ***Musical Instrument Lessons:***

At SJF we currently offer piano, guitar and drum lessons.

To register please go to the Merton Music Foundation website:

**<https://mmf.org.uk/>**

If eligible you may be entitled to receive up to 50% reduction of the fees - SJF will pay the additional 50%

**<https://mmf.org.uk/pay/financial-assistance/>**

Once you and your child have chosen the club they would like to join or the instrument they would like to learn then apply directly to that provider advising them that school will be covering the fees.

***You must advise school which club or instrumental lesson you have chosen for your child***

(We can only fund one club or music tuition per term)