

## **What is Pupil Premium?**

Publicly-funded schools in England get extra funding from the government to help them improve the attainment of their disadvantaged pupils.

Evidence shows that children from disadvantaged backgrounds:

- generally face extra challenges in reaching their potential at school
- often do not perform as well as their peers

The pupil premium grant is designed to allow schools to help disadvantaged pupils by improving their progress and attainment.

## **Eligibility and funding**

Schools get pupil premium funding based on the number of pupils they have in January each year from the following groups.

### **Free school meals**

Schools get £1,320 for every primary age pupil who claims free school meals or who has claimed free school meals in the last six years.

### **Looked-after and previously looked-after children**

Schools get £2,300 for every pupil who has left local authority care through adoption, a special guardianship order or child arrangements order.

Local authorities get the same amount for each child they are looking after; they must work with the school to decide how the money is used to support the child's Personal Education Plan.

### **Service families**

The service premium is not part of the pupil premium as the rules to attract the service premium are different.

Schools get £300 for every pupil with a parent who:

- **is serving in HM Forces**
- has retired on a pension from the Ministry of Defence

This funding is to help with pastoral support.

## **What can Pupil Premium be spent on?**

The government allows school leaders to decide how to spend the pupil premium. They believe school leaders are best-placed to assess their pupils' needs and use funding to improve attainment.

## **How does the Tas Valley Church School Federation decide how to spend Pupil Premium?**

We aim for all children to achieve their full educational potential, to feel valued and to enjoy full inclusion in all aspects of school life.

We seek to identify any barriers for children in achieving these aims.

We use Pupil Premium funding to help us reduce or remove these barriers.

We recognise such barriers may include, but are not limited to:

- Gaps in prior learning
- Low aspiration
- Special Educational Needs or Disability (SEND)
- Limited experiences of our world
- Limited opportunities for learning outside of the school curriculum
- Mental health issues
- A need for emotional support
- Social isolation
- Lack of available financial resources to purchase uniform or to support enrichment activities, including the purchase of equipment
- Attendance issues

**The number of children eligible for Pupil Premium at each of our schools is very small. This makes these children vulnerable to identification. For this reason, our information about income and expenditure is provided in a basic format.**

### How was Pupil Premium spent in 2018-19?

PRESTON CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL	
<b>Pupil Premium Income TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 9540.00</b>
Additional learning support in class, small groups or 1:1	<b>£ 6176.00</b>
Professional pastoral support for families and individuals	<b>£ 2258.00</b>
Support for extra-curricular activities	<b>£ 716.00.00</b>
Subsidies for residential trips	<b>£ 391.00</b>
<b>Pupil Premium Spend TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 9540.00</b>

SAXLINGHAM NETHERGATE CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL	
<b>Pupil Premium Income TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 5720</b>
Additional learning support in class, small groups or 1:1	<b>£ 5317</b>
Professional pastoral support for families and individuals	<b>£ 403</b>
Support for extra-curricular activities	<b>£</b>
Subsidies for residential trips	<b>£</b>
<b>Pupil Premium Spend TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 5720</b>