

## What is the Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium is a sum of money given to schools each year by the Government to improve the attainment of disadvantaged children.

This is based on research showing that children from low income families perform less well at school than their peers. Often, children who are entitled to pupil premium face challenges such as poor language and communication skills, lack of confidence and issues with attendance and punctuality. The pupil premium is intended to directly benefit the children who are eligible, helping to narrow the gap between them and their classmates.

## Is your child eligible?

Schools are given a pupil premium for:

- ⇒ Children who have qualified for free school meals at any point in the past six years. The school receives £1320 for each of these children.
- ⇒ Children who are or have been looked after under local authority care for more than one day. These children are awarded a premium of £2300.
- ⇒ Children from service families who receive a child pension from the Ministry of Defence. They are awarded £300.

## Can you influence how the pupil premium is used?

There is no obligation for your school to consult you about how they use the money they claim for your child, although some schools may involve parents. However, schools do have to show that they are using their pupil premium fund appropriately. This is measured through Ofsted inspections and annual performance tables showing the progress made by children who are eligible for pupil premium. In addition, they have to publish details online, including how much money they have been allocated, how they intend to spend it, how they spent their previous year's allocation and how it made a difference to the attainment of disadvantaged pupils. We welcome any feedback!

*Please see our school website for details*

**Website: [jrs.w-berks.sch.uk](http://jrs.w-berks.sch.uk)**



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In March 2018 the Government announced that free school meals would only be available to children in KS2 whose families have a net income of £7400 or under, effective from 1st April 2018. If your child was previously entitled to free school meals but is no longer, they will still receive pupil premium based on the 'Ever 6' qualification (a pupil who has ever had free school meals in the past six years). With the new Universal Credits system, children who are eligible for FSM will be eligible for Free School Meal up to the end of KS2.



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# How we spend our Pupil Premium Grant

## PPG Time (Personalised Tutoring/ Mentoring)

Each Pupil in receipt of Pupil Premium is tracked with diligent focus through;

Data, Pupil Progress Meetings, Monitoring, Pupil voice questionnaires

Each pupil in receipt of Pupil Premium receives a *weekly mentoring/tutoring session with their teacher during school time (1:1 or in a small group of or 30 mins)*. This time is dedicated to supporting each pupil with personalized targets and goals whether they be academic or social. This *Target Review approach* allows each child to develop good learning behaviors through a process of setting goals, finding solutions to new learning, address misconceptions and pre-learning new concepts.



Reflective learners  
Independent learners  
Resourceful  
Setting own goals

## Pastoral Care Support Team

The team consists of Executive Head, Deputy Heads, Inclusion/PP Lead, ELSA, PSW and FSW. They meet regularly to discuss any pastoral support necessary for pupils and families across the schools. The group track attendance and help signpost to services and necessary intervention. This could also include providing support to families and children in a number of different ways such as; after school clubs, uniform, resources.

## Emotional Literacy Support Assistant

Our ELSA's are available to any Pupils who need additional Emotional Support and this is a highly effective intervention to remove social barriers to learning.

## Family Support Worker

Our FSW works with families within the school to support strategies at home with behaviour, housing concerns, anxiety, and many other topics.

*Your school may contact you if they feel this could be of benefit to you or your child. You may contact the school through your child's class teacher if you need to access any of these services.*

