

Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium: Recommendations

Ofsted recommend that:

“Schools should continue to seek ways to encourage parents and carers to apply for free school meals where pride, stigma or changing circumstances act as barriers to its take-up.”

Office for Standards in Education, Children’s Services and Skills: 20 September 2012

[Source: [The Pupil Premium](#)]

Pupil Premium Annual Allocations (per eligible child)

Financial Year: 2013/2014

Deprivation Pupil Premium (based on Ever 6 FSM)	Service Child Pupil Premium	Looked After Child Pupil Premium
<p>£953 (Primary) £900 (Secondary)</p>	<p>£300</p>	<p>£953 (Primary) £900 (Secondary)</p>

Financial Year: 2014/2015

Deprivation Pupil Premium (based on Ever 6 FSM)	Service Child Pupil Premium	Looked After Child Pupil Premium
£1,300 (Primary) £953 (Secondary)	£300	£1,900

Background

The Pupil Premium is additional funding given to schools so that they can support their disadvantaged pupils and close the attainment gap between them and their peers.

[Introduction from [Department for Education Pupil Premium](#) web site]

Additional information and resources are available from the Department for Education site.

Information Timeline

January 2014	Government announces revised Pupil Premium for the 2014/2015 financial year for Free School Meal and Looked After children.
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December 2012	Government announces Pupil Premium allocations for the 2013/2014 academic year - £900 per Free School Meal child, £300 per Service child and £900 per Looked After child.
September 2012	Ofsted publish the report The Pupil Premium .
April 2012	Pupil Premium extended to include any child who had been eligible for FSM at any point in the last six years (Ever 6 FSM) and for children whose parents were currently serving in the Armed Forces.
April 2011	Pupil Premium introduced for FSM and looked after children.