

## My child is eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant. What happens next?

Any child eligible for Pupil Premium will be added to the school Pupil Premium register. Specific personal and academic targets will be set by the class teacher. Each child will then be allocated a session to work on their target area. Afterschool clubs (provided by school), trips and residentials will be subsidised (unless otherwise stated).



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To discuss any aspect of your child's experience at school please contact your child's class teacher. You may also wish to contact the school office in relation to the Pupil Premium Grant, as follows:

**01642 781586**

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- Free school meals eligibility is shared with the Department for Education (DfE) via the school census. This is how entitlement to PPG is calculated. The census is taken from our SIMS database and shared securely with the DfE.
- Electronic records in SIMS are used for tracking pupil progress—this is a secure database accessed by teaching and administration staff.

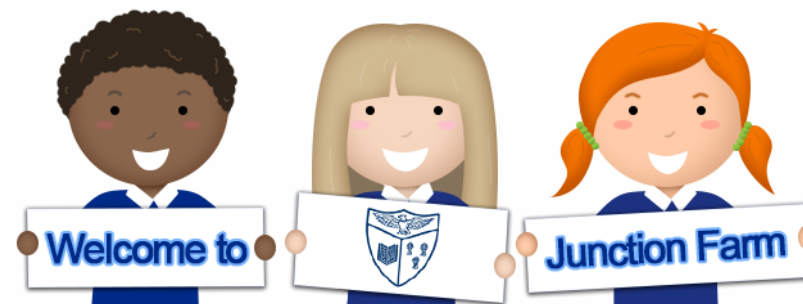
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## Parent's & Carer's Guide to The Pupil Premium Grant (PPG)



**For further information please visit our website**

<http://www.junctionfarm.org.uk/pupil-premium/>



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## What is Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) is an allowance from the Government given to schools for children who currently access or who have accessed free school meals (FSM) in the last 6 years or have a parent within the armed forces (Service Pupil Premium). Pupil Premium is currently £1,480 per eligible pupil and £340 for service children.

## Pupil Premium Plus

Pupil Premium Plus is for looked after and previously looked after children (who are now adopted). The DfE acknowledge the enduring impact of trauma and loss in children's lives and the key role of schools in supporting children who have had a difficult start in life. Pupil Premium Plus is currently £2,570 per child. This is paid directly to the Virtual School (Local Authority body that ensures that educational services are effectively co-ordinated and that cared for children and young people get the best opportunities to reach their fullest potential).

## What is it for?

The Pupil Premium grant is an amount per child and it is intended that schools use this money to close the gap in attainment between pupils and their peers. This does not mean that each pupil directly receives the grant.; all spending decisions rest with the school. The purpose of the Service Pupil Premium is to provide pastoral support (pupils will not receive funding for school trips and after school clubs).

## How long is the grant paid for?

PPG is paid to schools for six years from the academic year after your child received Free School Meals in school. The grant can move from primary to secondary school. Note that Free School Meal entitlement is an income based benefit and is different from "Universal Free School Meals", which is where schools receive a grant from the government to pay for school meals for Reception to Year 2.

Service Pupil Premium is paid for six years to schools, for any child who has been flagged as a service child.

## How do I qualify?

Finding out if your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium is simple – please visit [www.valt.org.uk/fsm](http://www.valt.org.uk/fsm) – they can assess your claim using an eligibility checker to confirm entitlement; if successful your claim will begin the same day. Even if your child already receives a universal school meal because they are in Reception, Year One or Year Two, if you are eligible we would ask you to contact the Confidential Free School Meals website as your child can also access the additional financial support outlined above.

## What does the Pupil Premium Grant cover at Junction Farm?

At Junction Farm, we ensure that children in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant not only progress academically, but also become more confident, motivated individuals, by providing opportunities for cultural, personal and social development. Money is spent based on the child's individual needs and interests.

Every year we publish a Pupil Premium Strategy on our website—this details how the school intends to spend the PPG received for the forthcoming academic year. The strategy is based on the needs of the individual pupils eligible for the grant.

## In addition to classroom teaching, intervention and support, the Pupil Premium Grant is also used for:

**1:1 Support:** Adult support (Specialised Teaching Assistant) to work 1-1, or in small groups, with Children in receipt of Pupil Premium, on a target area, to ensure good progression in a key area of learning. Support children with access to any new learning resources. To close the gaps in attainment and progress for children across the curriculum.

**Residential:** To fund educational visits and 50% of the cost of residential trips so that cost is not a barrier to children accessing these visits (25% Service Pupil Premium).

**After School Clubs:** To fund after school activities allowing children to take part. From September 2019 this will be for a maximum of two clubs (KS1) and three clubs (KS2) per half-term.

**Music Tuition:** To fund KS2 music tuition, allowing children to take part.

**Educational Psychologist:** Contribution to the overall cost of the Education Psychologist. Vulnerable pupils are monitored by SENDCo and assessment lead termly (through school tracking system). Timely programs, using expert advice, can be followed within school raising the rate of progress for children and diminish the difference between themselves and their peers.

**Exercise Books:** Individual pupil writing and mathematics books. To increase aspirations and to take responsibility for the presentation of work.

**Easter School:** To fund Easter School for Y6 children prior to KS2 SATs.

**Adult support (Class Teacher) to raise standards in English:** To close the gap in attainment and progress, for children in English. Focus on reading, handwriting and spelling.