



PUPIL PREMIUM

What is Pupil Premium?

Introduced in 2011, Pupil Premium is a sum of money given to schools each year by the Government to improve the attainment of eligible children.

Who is eligible for Pupil Premium?

Children who have free school meals, or have been registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years.

Is anybody else eligible?

Yes, children with parents in the armed forces and those who have been adopted, have a special guardianship order or child arrangements order.

How much does the school get?

Currently the school gets £1,385 for every child who claims free school meals, or has claimed them in the last six years. From April 2023, this will go up to £1,455 per child.

Schools get £2,410 for pupils who have been adopted, have a special guardianship order or child arrangements order. In April 2023 this will go up to £2,530 per eligible pupil.

For children with a parent serving in HM Forces or if their parent has retired on a pension from the Ministry of Defence, the school gets £300 per pupil. From April 2020, this will go up to £310 per pupil.

How is the Pupil Premium spent?

The school's senior leaders decide how best to spend the premium.

At Hethersett VC Primary School, we recognise the importance of quality teaching, academic support and other approaches that can make a difference such as music lessons, help with the cost of educational visits, access to Breakfast Club.

We use the funding to train teachers, to provide support in the classroom and on learning programmes such as Maths No Problem and Talk 4 Writing as well as music lessons, days out and pastoral support.

Is there anybody I can speak to at School?

Yes, you can contact your child's class teacher or, if you have a more general enquiry about Pupil Premium, speak to Mrs Moir. There is also a Pupil Premium section on our school website.

Should I apply?

Definitely. Even if your child doesn't want a school meal, the school will still benefit from £1,385.

We can check your eligibility for you. Just complete and return the attached form.

Please still apply even if your child is in Reception, Yr 1 or Yr 2 and entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals. The school will still get the funding.