

Pupil Premium

Pupil premium was introduced in April 2011. The pupil premium is additional funding given to publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers.

Pupil premium funding is available to both mainstream and non-mainstream schools, such as special schools and pupil referral units. It is paid to schools according to the number of pupils who have been:

- registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years
- been in care for 6 months or longer

Funding for 2013 to 2014

In the 2013 to 2014 financial year, secondary schools received:

- £900 for each eligible secondary-aged pupil

Funding for 2014 to 2015

In the 2014 to 2015 financial year, pupil premium funding was increased to:

- £935 for each eligible secondary-aged pupil

Funding to support looked-after children increased to £1,900 for each eligible pupil. Eligibility for funding will be extended to all children who:

- have been looked after for 1 day or more
- were adopted from care on or after 30 December 2005 left care under:
 - a Special Guardianship Order on or after 30 December 2005
 - a Residence Order on or after 14 October 1991

For more information on pupil premium please visit:-

<https://www.gov.uk/government/policies/raising-the-achievement-of-disadvantaged-children/supporting-pages/pupil-premium>