

What is the Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium (PP) is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged students and close the gap between them and their peers. These children are identified as Pupil Premium through having been eligible for free school meals (FSM) within the last six years (Ever6). Children who are looked after or have been adopted from care since 2005 receive funding to aid their individual progress.

What does this mean for Holy Trinity?

For pupils who are FSM or Ever6 and of primary age, the school receives £1,320 per pupil (currently 8 on the register). For pupils who are looked after or who have been adopted since 2005, the school receives £2,300 per pupil (currently 3 on the register). Ever 6 service child is for children of currently serving Service personnel. For pupils who are entitled to Ever 6 Service Premium, school receives £300 (1 on register).

The progress of Pupil Premium children at Holy Trinity is carefully monitored and compared with their peers to ensure that we are 'closing the gap'. When tracking these pupils, we compare them not just to the national expectation but also the class mean. This is because many of our students are working above the national expectation and we are keen to ensure that there is no disparity between our pupils.

The grant may be spent in the following ways:

- for the purposes of the school; that is, for the educational benefit of pupils registered at that school
- for the benefit of pupils registered at other maintained schools or academies
- on community facilities; for example, services whose provision furthers any charitable purpose for the benefit of pupils at the school or their families, or people who live or work in the locality in which the school is situated

The grant does not have to be completely spent by schools in the financial year beginning 1 April 2019; some or all of it may be carried forward to future financial years.

Historically, the Pupil Premium has been spent on immediate feedback sessions provided by teaching staff to consolidate and extend children's learning from classroom lessons. The school has embedded this support within English and Maths with the teaching staff within the class tasked to accelerate rates of student progress and raise attainment of Pupil Premium students.

A specialised Additional Support Teacher has been working with small groups of pupils to raise their attainment in specific areas. Some groups are working to address misconceptions, whilst others are being stretched to maximise progress. Each group, which has no more than 6 pupils in it, works for forty minutes to achieve the targets set by the class teacher. We aim to support all our Pupil Premium children with targeted group intervention throughout the academic year.

All our Pupil Premium pupils have extra intervention in class either receiving support from the teacher or teaching assistant during lessons or in small group work. In addition, to date, we have helped cover the cost of swimming lessons, school trips and after and pre-school clubs to ensure that our children are benefitting from all the opportunities available to them. We have also funded the purchase of school uniform and book bags.

Academic Year 2019-20
Children entitled to Pupil Premium Grant



	Name	Free School Meals (FSM) / Ever 6 (E6) / Looked After Child (LAC) / Adopted (AD)	Year Group	Grant
1		FSM	Rec	£1320
2		FSM	Rec	£1320
3		Service child	Rec	£300
4		FSM	Year 2	£1320
5		FSM	Year 2	£1320
6		FSM	Year 3	£1320
7		AD	Year 3	£2300
8		AD	Year 4	£2300
9		FSM	Year 4	£1320
10		FSM	Year 4	£1320
11		E6	Year 5	£1320
12		AD	Year 5	£2300
13		FSM	Year 6	TBC

This year has presented exceptional circumstances in that since March 2020, children have been educated at home. We have sought to support pupils eligible for Pupil Premium funding in the following ways:

- providing meal options for all pupils who meet the benefits-related free school meals eligibility criteria.
- using the Department for Education's (DfE) centrally funded national voucher scheme to eligible children who are not in school.
- providing laptops and/or tablets for disadvantaged families, children and young adults who do not currently have access to them through another source.
- contacting vulnerable families regularly to provide adapted activities and resources and support with home schooling.

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