



Pupil Premium; Funding and Accountability Statement.

Read in conjunction with the Schools pupil premium plan and
impact document.

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Pupil Premium Statement/Policy

What is the pupil premium?

The pupil premium is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities and to close the gaps between them and their peers.

Funding for financial year 2017 to 2018

In the 2017 to 2018 financial year, Heltwate will receive the following funding for each pupil registered as eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years:

Who is eligible?

- Disadvantaged pupils are defined as those in receipt of free school meals at any time in past six years
- Looked after children and those who have left care through adoption or other routes
- Service children are those flagged in the school census or who have been at any point in the last five years
- Pupil premium is not allocated to individual pupils – institutions can decide how best to use their overall allocation for the educational benefit of disadvantaged pupils

What are the rates?

Disadvantaged pupils	Pupil premium per pupil
Pupils in reception to year 6 recorded as Ever 6 FSM	£1,320
Pupils in years 7 to 11 recorded as Ever 6 FSM	£935
Looked-after children (LAC) as defined in the Children Act 1989	£1,900
Children who have left care through adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order	£1,900
Service children; Pupils in reception to year 11 recorded as Ever 6 service child or in receipt of an MoD child pension	£300

What is EVER6 FSM?

The pupil premium for 2017 to 2018 will include pupils recorded in the January 2017 school census who are known to have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) since May 2011, as well as those first known to be eligible at January 2017.

Looked after children premium

- Pupil premium for looked after children is allocated to the local authority responsible for the child
- Funding is managed by the local authority's virtual school head who can allocate the premium to the child's school or use the funding centrally
- Within Peterborough this fund is managed using an electronic application e-PEP. (electronic personal education plan) . Please see our separate policy statement available from the school office. The virtual school head discusses with school how it will manage this funding.

Children adopted from care or who have left care

The pupil premium for 2017 to 2018 will include pupils recorded in the January 2017 school census and alternative provision census who were looked after by an English or Welsh local authority immediately before being adopted, or who left local authority care on a special guardianship order or child arrangements order (previously known as a residence order). These are collectively referred to as post-LAC in these conditions of grant.

Ever 6 Service Child

For the purposes of these grant conditions, Ever 6 Service Child means a pupil recorded in the January 2017 school census who was eligible for the service child premium since the January 2012 census as well as those recorded as a service child for the first time on the January 2017 school census.

How many pupils at Heltwate School are eligible for the Pupil Premium?

Currently 70 children at Heltwate are eligible for the Pupil Premium 47%.

These numbers do change throughout the year.

Is there an issue with eligible pupils not applying for FSM?

When a Housing/Council Tax Benefit form is completed, this automatically entitles child(ren) in the family to receive free school meals. The Council inform the Student Services Team and the school of the child's entitlement to free school meals. We receive this information automatically.

Parents in receipt of Child Tax credit are required to complete a free school meal application form and we encourage all parents that receive the credit to apply to ensure that the school receives the Premium payment. Due to the introduction of universal free school meals some parents of year 1 and 2 children do not always realise that they are eligible and do not apply.

How will the School spend the Pupil Premium?

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

Heltwate School intends to spend the allocated pupil premium on a range of interventions which can be seen in the Pupil Premium strategy and Impact statements on the website. Some of these are new initiatives and some extend existing activities.

How will the impact of the spending of the Pupil Premium be measured?

At Heltwate School, the usual cycle of data collection and the monitoring and tracking of the cohort's attainment, will be used to inform student progress and enable the early identification of need, support and appropriate intervention.

We take seriously the performance of all our Students, and "We aim to meet each Child's individual need". We use the Pupil Premium to improve standards across the school, and target the spending power that the Pupil Premium gives.

We target this fund mainly under the following headings;

- Improve levels of attainment and progress
- Close attainment gaps relative to need and ability.
- Provide full access to the curriculum
- Access extra curricular provision