



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 and Wales to:

- raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities to reach their potential.
- Support children and young people with parents in the in the regular armed forces

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	£2,300
Children who have left care through adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order	£2,300

Service children;	Pupil premium per pupil
Pupils in reception to year 11 recorded as Ever 6 service child or in receipt of an MoD child pension	£300

Eligibility

Ever 6 Free School Meals; 2018-19 will include pupils recorded in the January census who are known to have been eligible for FSM since May 2012, as well as those known to be eligible Jan 2018.

Children adopted from care or who have left care; 2018-19 will include pupils recorded in January 2018 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 for the purpose of this grant.

Ever 6 service child; means a pupil recorded in the January 2018 census who was eligible for the service child premium since the 2013 census as well as those recorded as a service child for the first time on January 2018 census.

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.

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

Currently 83 children at Heltwate are eligible for the Pupil Premium - 50%.

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