

Targeted Support for Students

The purpose of the Pupil Premium is to help schools to provide targeted support for these students to enable them to achieve in school. The Government does not prescribe how we use the funding. For more information about Pupil Premium please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pupil-premium-information-for-schools-and-alternative-provision-settings>

If your child qualifies for free school meals, it is important that you tell their school - even if they take a **packed lunch** - as this enables them to claim pupil premium.

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We think there may be many families who could be eligible but have not applied for a range of reasons.

The Pupil Premium money could make a big difference to your child's future: your child could receive more direct support with key skills, clubs, uniform and mentoring.

They will also benefit via investment in specialist training for staff, better resources, social and emotional support and more.

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PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING



Help our School help your child

The information in this leaflet outlines how we use the Pupil Premium funding to support the academic, social and emotional development of pupils at Ladysmith Junior School

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What is the Pupil Premium Grant?

The Pupil Premium was introduced by the Government in April 2011. It was designed to give additional money to support schools in 'closing the gap' in attainment and progress of children:

- Who receive free school meals (FSM)
- Who have received free school meals at any time in the last six years (FSM Ever 6)
- Whose parents are service personnel (SCEI)
- Who are looked after by the local authority (CLA)

What are the benefits?

Your child will receive:

- Free school jumper / cardigan
- Free PE polo-shirt
- Free book bag
- Half price on all school trips
- Extra support in school



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Are you eligible?

Prior to April 2018, children qualified for free school meals - and accordingly pupil premium - if you received any of the following benefits:

- Income support
- Income-based jobseekers' allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less

These benefits have now been rolled into a single benefit, called Universal Credit.

From April 2018, free school meals and pupil premium will only be allocated to pupils with a family income under £7,400 (net) per year.

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How do I apply?

To apply for Pupil Premium you will need to apply online at:

https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?Ret

or you can search for

'Pupil Premium Citizen Portal'

This is the quickest and easiest way to apply and will result in you getting an instant decision.

You will need to register on the portal using an email address before you can apply.

If you would like any support with your application, please contact:

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