

Pupil Premium: Are you missing out?

If you are in receipt of any of these benefits, your child may be one of our Pupil Premium children:

- Income Support (IS)
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual taxable income which does not exceed £16,190
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- Employment Support Allowance (Income Related, IRESA)
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

How do I apply?

Download and print the form from our school website (www.riverbridgeprimary.co.uk) on the 'Forms' page or pick up a copy from the School Office.

Complete and sign the form and return it to the Office Manager via the School Office. Our Pastoral Co-ordinator, Mrs Wallace, and Home School Link Workers, Mrs Lumb and Mr Wise, also have copies of the form if you would prefer to speak with them.

The Pupil Premium can be used to really help children fulfil their potential as they grow.

Help our school to help your child.



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Information for parents and carers



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

- receive free school meals (FSM)
- have received free school meals any-time in the last 6 years (FSM Ever 6)
- come from families where parents are service personnel
- are looked after by the local authority (LAC)
- have ceased to be looked after by a local authority because of adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order

The purpose of the Pupil Premium funding is to help schools provide specific support to raise the attainment of children identified in the above groups and ensure that good progress is maintained.

Will my child be identified as a Free School meals or Pupil Premium child?

Whilst the school will know your child is entitled to this funding, all support given to your child is offered discretely, so that other children and families are not aware, unless you choose to tell them. For example, children entitled to free school meals in KS2 often do not know themselves that this is the case as they receive a lunch band in the same way all children do and the kitchen staff serving them will not necessarily have this information.



My child gets a free school meal anyway, why do I still need to apply?

Although all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free lunch, it is still important that you apply if you think you might be eligible to ensure you gain the additional funding through the Pupil Premium.

How can the Pupil Premium help your child?

The Pupil Premium money can make a big difference to your child's future, it isn't just about free school meals. The funding can also:

- help ensure that, where required, your child receives additional support with their learning through targeted interventions
- subsidise school day trips and residential trips
- cover the cost of school based after school clubs
- provide specialist social and emotional support, if your child needs this
- provide home school link worker support, where appropriate
- provide 1:1 coaching and mentoring for certain year groups
- support your child to access the Lumen Summer Camp

