

### Who should parents contact for further information?

Contact the school office team if you would like to find out more about registering your child for free school meals.

This information will be held confidentially by the school.

If you have any further questions, or wish to speak to someone about specific aspects of the Pupil Premium Grant, please contact the school office in the first instance.

**If you are not sure whether you may be eligible for this, or need help filling in the forms: we are here to help: just ask!**



### Contact details:

- Head Teacher: Jane Green, email: [head@waterbeach.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:head@waterbeach.cambs.sch.uk)
- Inclusion Manager (including Pupil Premium): Helen Scrivner, email: [inclusion@waterbeach.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:inclusion@waterbeach.cambs.sch.uk)
- At the School Office you can contact Mrs Graves or Mrs Rutherford on [office@waterbeach.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@waterbeach.cambs.sch.uk), or telephone on 01223 718988

You will also find that the school website has lots more information on the Pupil Premium Grant, including an application form to download.

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# The Pupil Premium Grant

## Information for Parents



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## What is the Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011. It represents additional funding that the government gives to schools based on the disadvantaged children who attend.

### Why does the Government provide a Pupil Premium?

We know that income is an important factor in predicting a child's future life chances, with many pupils in low income families having low attainment by age 16. The Government believes that the Pupil Premium is the best way to address any underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their peers by ensuring that funding reaches the pupils who need it most.

### Who receives the Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium is allocated to pupils from low income families who are currently registered for FSM, or have been in the last 6 years. Children who have left English or Welsh Local Authority Care through Adoption, Special Guardianship Order or Residence Order are also eligible, as are children who are currently in Local Authority Care.



### How should schools spend the grant?

Schools must spend the grant for the educational benefit of their eligible pupils to boost progress. Schools need to monitor the impact of their selected approaches to improve provision for pupils entitled to the Pupil Premium. The Pupil Premium is not ring-fenced and schools are free to spend it as they wish to improve pupils' attainment.

### Here are some examples of how the Pupil Premium is used in our school:

- Access to great quality teaching through careful monitoring, support and training for staff.
- Effective small group intervention work, based on individual needs.
- Mentoring or 1:1 support where possible.
- Counselling and nurture groups.
- Access to clubs and music lessons.
- Subsidised or free school trips.
- 2 items of uniform a year.



### How are parents informed about the use of the Pupil Premium grants?

We publish information on the school website every year on Pupil Premium expenditure. For those parents that are not able to access the internet, a paper copy of this information can be provided on request

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