

# Pupil Premium Funding

Pupil Premium funding is used to accelerate and support our most vulnerable children's learning and development. We believe in investing in the whole child so that every child is supported and extended in their learning journey in their own unique way. We evidence the impact of the use of our Pupil Premium Funding and ensure that all expenditure adds significant value to each child.

## There are three categories of children that qualify for Pupil Premium funding:

- Children who are eligible for free school meals (FSM) – see below
- Children looked after by the Local Authority
- Armed Forces children

## Do you think your child might qualify?

As we are an infant school, all of our children receive free school meals. However, the school may also be able to obtain extra funding to support your child's learning if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit

If you think you may be eligible, please contact the school or apply online:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals>