

What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium is a government funding allowance which is additional to main school funding. It was introduced in April 2011 and is allocated to schools to work with pupils who have been registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years (known as 'Ever 6 FSM'). As a group, children who have been eligible for FSM at any point in time have consistently lower educational attainment than those who have never been eligible for FSM. Schools can decide how the Pupil Premium is spent, since they know the needs of the children best. However, they will be held accountable for how they have used the additional funding to support these pupils.

“It is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium, allocated to schools per Free School Meal pupil, is spent since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility” DfE Website

How much is Pupil Premium?

In the 2017 to 2018 financial year, we will receive the following funding for each child registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years:

- £1,320 per pupil for each Ever 6 FSM full time equivalent (FTE) pupil aged 4 and over in year groups reception to year 6, except where the pupil is allocated the LAC (Looked After Child) or post-LAC premium

We will also receive £1,900 for each pupil who has left Local-Authority Care because of one of the following:

- adoption
- a special guardianship order
- a child arrangements order
- a residence order

Children who have been in Local-Authority Care for one day or more also attract £1,900 of pupil premium funding.

Children of Regular Armed Forces personnel are eligible for Service Pupil Premium (SPP). These children are funded at the rate of £300 for each pupil aged 4 and over in year groups reception to year 6 (any child who is either an Ever 6 service child FTE or in receipt of pensions under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (AFCS) and the War Pensions or the War Pensions Scheme (WPS).

Please click on the link below to find out more detail about our Pupil Premium Strategy.

If you would like to talk to someone about Pupil Premium at Carfield please contact the school office and ask to speak to Adrian Digby, the pupil premium leader.