

## **What is pupil premium**

Pupil Premium (PP) is a government initiative intended to address the gap in attainment between disadvantaged students and others. It takes the form of an annual supplementary payment to the school for each student who meets certain criteria that have been identified as indicative of disadvantage. This includes (but is not limited to) students who have qualified for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years, and children who have been taken into care or adopted from care as well as many others. It is important to note, however, that PP is not reserved specifically for these students, and schools are free to spend the money as they see fit provided that their strategy has a demonstrable effect in reducing the attainment gap. This section includes information on how we use PP and how we assess the effectiveness of our strategies.

Further information can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pupil-premium-conditions-of-grant-2018-to-2019>