

Universal Infant Free School Meals

From September 2014, all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in mainstream education became entitled to receive a free lunchtime meal. The school receives funding for this on projected figures from the annual school meal census day at a flat rate of £2.30 per meal. If pupils do not opt for a free school meal on the census day, then the school will lose funding for their meals for the next 12 months.

Parents are strongly encouraged to still declare the eligibility of their children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to receive free school meals otherwise the school will not receive the Pupil Premium funding for that child (£1,320 per year).

How to claim

If you think that your child might be eligible for the Pupil Premium, please pop into the school office and we will assist you with your application.

Online Reporting

Schools must publish details of how they spend the Pupil Premium, and the effect this has had on the attainment of pupil who attract the funding, on their website.

*Please see details of our success in using the pupil premium at:
www.crowanprimary.co.uk*

The Pupil Premium is working to support disadvantaged children in their learning and in accessing wider opportunities.

However, nationally in 2018 there remained a difference of 19% in the outcomes of the Pupil Premium and non-Pupil Premium children in Year 6 (Reading, Writing and Mathematics).

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding please let us have your suggestions about what might make a difference to your own child's learning and opportunities to achieve.



The Pupil Premium

What is the Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium is additional funding given to publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers.

Allocations are made based on the school which the eligible pupil attends at the time of the January school census.

The Pupil Premium can be used differently within each school setting to address the needs of its pupils in relation to its local context.

Currently at Crowan Primary School we use the funding to:

- i) provide 1:1 tuition and small group intervention work
- ii) subsidise residential school trips, attendance at extra-curricular clubs and musical instrument tuition
- iii) purchase educational resources to support learning (such as new laptops and software, keyboards, synthetic phonic reading materials...)

'It's up to school leaders to decide how to spend the pupil premium. This is because school leaders are best-placed to assess their pupils' needs and use funding to improve attainment'

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School Funding

Eligibility for free school meals is used by the Department for Education as the main measure of deprivation at pupil level.

From April 2020, primary schools will receive **£1,345 for each child registered** as eligible for free school meals at any point in the previous six years.

Schools also receive £2,345 for each pupil who:

- has been looked after for one day or more
- has been adopted from care
- has left care under:
 - i) a special guardianship order
 - ii) a residence order
 - iii) a child arrangement order

The **Service Premium** is not part of the Pupil premium as the rules to attract the service premium are different.

Schools get £300 for every pupil with a parent who is either serving in HM forces or who has retired on a pension from the Ministry of Defence

This funding is to help with pastoral support.

Accountability

Headteachers and school governing bodies are held accountable for the impact of pupil premium funding in the following ways:

- performance tables, which show the performance of disadvantaged pupils compared with their peers
- requiring schools to publish details online each year of how they are using the pupil premium and the impact it is having on pupil achievement
- the Ofsted inspection framework, where inspectors focus on the attainment of pupil groups, and in particular those who attract the pupil premium.

