



Pupil Premium Funding

What is Pupil Premium funding?

Pupil Premium funding is additional financial support that is provided by the government and which is allocated to schools to meet the needs of certain pupils. For each pupil that qualifies the school receives a significant sum of money that is used to raise standards in the pupils who are eligible.

Does my child qualify for this additional support?

You may be eligible to apply for Pupil Premium funding if you receive any of the following...

- Income Support
- Income-Based Job Seeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- 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 apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Or if your child...

- has been looked after (their care is managed by the local authority) for 1 day or more
- was adopted from care on or after 30 December 2005, or left care under a special guardianship order a residence order

Or

- if either parent is in the Armed Forces

How do I apply?

Where a child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding their parents or carers apply through the Local Authority.

This can be done online at:

<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, they will automatically be entitled to universal infant free school meals. However, if you do meet the benefits-related free school meals eligibility criteria, then it is advised you apply to receive additional benefits:

- **Holiday activities and food (HAF) programme** is for children aged 4 to 16 in Reception to Year 11 in receipt of benefits-related free school meals. HAF offers eligible pupils access to activities and at least one healthy meal is provided during each session. The activities take place during the Easter, Summer, and Christmas school holidays
- **Pupil premium** is extra funding paid directly to schools for each pupil who is eligible for free school meals. It can help to fund valuable teaching and learning support to improve pupil's education

You can find out more about how Emscote Infant School use the Pupil Premium funding on our website.