

How does Wood Field Primary spend the Pupil Premium?

How each child's funding is spent is based upon the needs of each of the individual children. However over the last three years has been allocated to:

- **Curriculum Support** - Part Time teachers to support raising pupil's attainment through intervention programmes in Mathematics and Literacy. This may support lower ability children or challenge and extend more able children depending on their need.
- **Pastoral Support** – Support for pupils with specific self-esteem needs or social or emotional needs identified by class teachers.
- **ELSA**- Emotional learning support assistants provide support for children who may need to discuss issues or have social, emotional or behavioural difficulties.
- **Funding for school trips and residential** - For some pupils there may be a need to support the financial payment attached to residentials and school trips (25% discount) that enrich the curriculum and their school experience.
- **Food vouchers for School Holidays**- Families will receive vouchers for food (usually £15 a week) during the school holidays.
- **Water bottles and pre-loved uniform on request**
- **Individual Provision** – For some students there is an additional need for provision of extra items or support to ensure they are able to attend school.

If you have any questions or would like further information, **please contact Miss Ryan, Miss Connolly or Mrs Edgson** via the school office email address.

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Is your child entitled to extra funding at school?

Look inside to see if your child meets the criteria and how to apply.

What is the Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium is a sum of money given to schools each year by the Government to improve the attainment of children in low income families.

Is my child eligible?

Schools are given a pupil premium for:

- **Children who have qualified for free school meals at any point in the past six years.** All children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 qualify for free school meals through the Universal Free School Meals initiative, regardless of their family income, but only the children who would have qualified for free meals under the above income-based criteria in this leaflet will receive the pupil premium and free school meal beyond year 2.
- **Children who have been looked after under local authority care for more than one day.**
- **Children who are no longer looked after by a local authority because of adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order.**

Is my child entitled to Pupil Premium funding?

You may be eligible to receive free school meals and funding for your child's school through the pupil premium if you receive one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Jobseeker's Allowance (Income Based)
- Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Child Tax Credit and your household annual gross income less than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit Run-on
- Universal Credit
- support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit

If YES to any of these, then apply today! Apply by completing the online application form at <https://www.sutton.gov.uk/-/apply-for-free-school-meals>

The application process is handled centrally by the London Borough of Sutton so the school is not involved in the application or checking process for people concerned about confidentiality.

Please note that you need to **apply for each of your children** as siblings are not automatically included.