

The Government currently gives a grant to schools to help children from lower income families to do their very best. This funding is called 'Pupil Premium' and targets young people whose families meet the criteria overleaf, or those who have one or more parents serving in the Armed Forces.

Last year the funding was spent in several ways. Extra support was put in place for eligible children which helped to increase their learning and their confidence. Funding for trips and curriculum enrichment days was available along with contributions towards school clubs. We also purchased new resources and used the money to subsidise Breakfast Club.

No-one will know your child received Pupil Premium unless you tell them. School will keep it confidential.

If you think you may be eligible, please talk in confidence to :

Wendy Watts—Family Support Worker

Email: w.watts@alfredstreet.northants.sch.uk

Or speak to the School Office

Email :

school-office@alfredstreet.northants.sch.uk

We could help pay towards the cost of your child to take part in clubs such as:

- Football
- Dance Club
- Basketball

We could help pay towards the cost of trips/visits and music lessons.

We could help pay towards to the cost of Breakfast Club.

REMEMBER:

Once you are eligible, the funding is attached to your children for **6** years. Even if your circumstances change, Pupil Premium will not be removed.

If you want any further information about how Pupil Premium is spent in our school, please visit:
www.alfredstreetjunior.org



**Is your child
missing out on
thousands of pounds
worth of support?**

Pupil Premium

Help our school to
help your child.



What is the Pupil Premium?

Dear Parents,

Did you know your child's school could be missing out on **more than £1200** of funding per year for **6 years** to help **your child** to succeed?

The Pupil Premium funding could make a big difference to your child's future: more support with key skills, financial support for you towards trips and clubs, mentoring, specialist training for staff, better resources ...

We think there may be lots of families who could be eligible but have not applied for a range of reasons. If any of the following apply to your family, please contact us in confidence.

The **Pupil Premium** is additional Government money paid to schools to support children:-

- a) Who have parents/carers who work in the Armed Forces
 - b) Who are in the care of the Local Authority Foster Care/residential care
 - c) Who have been adopted from care on or after 29th December 2005
- OR
- who have left care under a Special Guardianship Order.
 - OR
 - who have left care under a Residence Order

- d) who have parents/carers who receive Income Support or income-based Job Seekers Allowance
- e) Who have parents/carers who receive Employment and Support Allowance (this must be income related and not contribution based)
- f) Who have parents/carers who receive Child Tax Credit with no Working Tax Credit and where the household income is less than £16,190.
- g) Who have parents/carers who receive Universal Credit (income dependant)

N.B.: you do not qualify if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit unless you are newly un-employed.

- h) who have parents/carers who have an ARC card (Asylum Seekers)
- i) Who have parents/carers who receive the guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- J) Who have received Free School Meals at anytime in the last 6 years (not including the current initiative to provide meals for all children in Reception and Key Stage 1).



To apply for **Pupil Premium** you will need to complete an application form: the form currently being used is the same form used to apply for Free School Meals. Please call into the School Office to collect one.

Alternatively, you can get an instant response online at:

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk

Once you have accessed this site, put 'Free School Meals' into the search box, click on 'Free School Meals', then click on 'Apply on-line'. If you need any assistance with any of this, please do not hesitate to contact us in confidence.

By the way completing the application form does not mean that your child has to eat a school dinner if you do not want them to, but it might mean that your child's school gets the extra funding it needs and deserves to help your child achieve their full potential.

If none of the above applies to your family, thank you for taking time to read this. Maybe you know someone else who could benefit from applying? If so, please pass it on.