



'Inspired to learn, challenged to achieve'

Pupil Premium at John Rankin Schools

If you have any queries or questions in regards to Pupil Premium please contact us on:

JohnRankin Schools

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In March 2018 the Government announced that free school meals would only be available to children in KS2 whose families have a net income of £7400 or under, effective from 1 April 2018. If your child was previously entitled to free school meals but is no longer, they will still receive pupil premium based on the 'Ever 6' qualification (a pupil who has ever had free school meals in the past six years).

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What is the Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium is a sum of money given to schools each year by the Government to improve the attainment of disadvantaged children.

This is based on research showing that children from low income families perform less well at school than their peers. Often, children who are entitled to pupil premium face challenges such as poor language and communication skills, lack of confidence and issues with attendance and punctuality. The pupil premium is intended to directly benefit the children who are eligible, helping to narrow the gap between them and their classmates.

Is your 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. The school receives £1320 for each of these children.
- ⇒ Children who are or have been looked after under local authority care for more than one day. These children are awarded a premium of £2300.
- ⇒ Children from service families who receive a child pension from the Ministry of Defence. They are awarded £300.

Can you influence how the pupil premium is used?

There is no obligation for your school to consult you about how they use the money they claim for your child, although some schools may involve parents. However, schools do have to show that they are using their pupil premium fund appropriately. This is measured through Ofsted inspections and annual performance tables showing the progress made by children who are eligible for pupil premium. In addition, they have to publish details online, including how much money they have been allocated, how they intend to spend it, how they spent their previous year's allocation and how it made a difference to the attainment of disadvantaged pupils. We welcome any feedback!

Please see our school website for details

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How we spend our Pupil Premium Grant

PPG Time (Personalised Tutoring/Mentoring)

Each Pupil in receipt of Pupil Premium is tracked with diligent focus through;

Data, Pupil Progress Meetings, Monitoring, Pupil voice questionnaires

Each pupil in receipt of Pupil Premium receives a **weekly mentoring/tutoring session with their teacher during school time (1:1 or in a small group or 30 mins)**. This time is dedicated to supporting each pupil with personalized targets and goals whether they be academic or social. This **Target Review approach** allows each child to develop good learning behaviours through a process of setting goals, finding solutions to new learning, address misconceptions and pre-learning new concepts.



TARGET REVIEW

Reflective learners
Independent learners
Resourceful
Setting own goals

Pastoral Support

Pastoral Care Support Team

The team consists of Executive Head, Inclusion/PP Lead, ELSA, FSW and meets regularly to discuss any pastoral support necessary for pupils and families across the schools. The group track attendance and help signpost to services and necessary intervention. This could also include providing support to families and children in a number of different ways such as; after school clubs, uniform, resources.

Emotional Literacy Support Assistant

Our ELSA is available to any Pupils who need additional Emotional Support and this is a highly effective intervention to remove social barriers to learning.

Family Support Worker

Our FSW works with families within the school to support strategies at home with behavior, housing worries, anxiety, and many other topics.

Your school may contact you if they feel this could be of benefit to you or your child. You may contact the school if you would like to access any of these services.

