

What difference will it make for my child?

Free school meals for your child

Subsidised educational visits

With this money, Castle Park School can provide the following for your child:

- additional staff to teach your child in smaller groups to focus closely on their learning needs;
- subsidise your child's extra-curricular activities;
- subsidise peripatetic music lessons for your child;
- subsidise the purchase of additional resources or equipment for your child;
- subsidise educational and residential visits organised as part of the school curriculum at Castle Park; and
- your child would also be eligible for a clothing grant of £25.00 per school year.

Subsidised peripatetic music lessons

Subsidised after school activities

Useful contacts

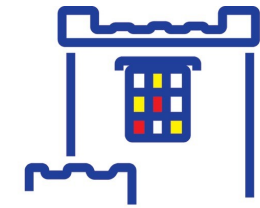
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CASTLE PARK SCHOOL
Learning For Life

Pupil Premium Grant Funding



Information for Parents

What is the Pupil Premium Grant?

The Pupil Premium is the name of the fund given directly to schools to support pupils who:

- have free school meals;
- are in the care of the Local Authority;
- have been adopted since 2005 and are in full time education;
- have parents working for the Armed Forces.

The Pupil Premium funding is in addition to the main school budget and is allocated on the basis of the number of pupils eligible for the grant.

The Department for Education (DFE) has allocated this funding to help children from lower income families to do their very best at school.

The school continues to receive Pupil Premium funding for a child for six years, even if they are no longer entitled to free school meals.

Do you qualify?

You may be eligible for free school meals if your child attends full time education and their parents must be receiving one of the following benefits:

- Income Support;
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance;
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance;
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit;
- Child Tax Credit, and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed **£16,190**;
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

How do I apply?

STEP 1

Check the list on the left to see if you qualify.

STEP 2

If you do, fill in the application form available on the school website or contact the school office and ask for a form. You can also apply online at:

<http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/doitonline/applyforit.asp>

If you would like the office to apply on your behalf, please bring in a recent Universal Credit Award letter.

STEP 3

You still need to apply to receive the benefits of Pupil Premium funding, even if your child is eligible for a free meal because they are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2.

If you are eligible and do apply, your child does not need to have a school meal each day to qualify for the benefits of the Pupil Premium Grant.

No one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.