

Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) 2017/18 Guidance

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The Early Years Pupil Premium is additional funding for Early Years settings to improve the education they provide for disadvantaged 3 and 4 year olds.

The Pupil Premium is additional funding:

- To raise the attainment of disadvantaged children of all abilities to reach their potential and to close the gaps between them and their peers.
- To support children with parents in the regular armed forces.

In the 2017/18 financial year:

Disadvantaged children in Nursery:

- Approximately **£300** is awarded for each child who meets one of the disadvantaged criteria. This is known as the Early Years Pupil Premium.

Disadvantaged children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2:

- **£1320** is awarded for each child registered as eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years (Ever 6). This is known as Pupil Premium.
- **£1900** is awarded for each child who has been in local authority care for one day or more - a Looked-After Children (LAC). This is known as Pupil Premium Plus.
- **£1900** is awarded for each child identified in the spring census as having left local authority care (Post LAC) because of one of the following reasons:
 - adoption
 - a special guardianship order
 - a child arrangement order
 - a residence order

This is also known as Pupil Premium Plus.

Service children:

- **£300** is awarded for each child in receipt of a child pension from the Ministry of Defence (Service Child). **£300** is awarded for each child who has been eligible for the service child premium at any point in the last 6 years (Ever 6 Service Child)

*****Schools are ultimately responsible for identifying eligible children*****

- The **Education Endowment Foundation** has produced a teaching and learning toolkit to help teachers and schools effectively use the pupil premium to support disadvantaged children.
- EEFs families of schools database helps teachers learn about effective practice from similar schools.
- EEF has also produced an evaluation tool to help schools measure the impact of the approaches they are using.
- The **Pupil Premium Awards** website celebrates schools that have been recognised for their successful use of the premium.
- **Pupil Premium Reviews** look at the pupil premium strategy and identify ways in which the funding can be used more effectively. Any school can commission a Pupil Premium review by an external reviewer.
- **Ofsted's School Inspections** report on the attainment and progress of disadvantaged children who attract the pupil premium.
- **School Performance Tables** report on the performance of disadvantaged pupils compared to their peers.
- **School Websites** must publish the school's strategy for the use of the pupil premium.

For the current academic year, it is a requirement to publish:

- The pupil premium grant allocation amount
- A summary of the main barriers to educational achievement faced by eligible children.
- How the pupil premium will be spent to address the barriers and the reasons for the approach.
- How the impact of the pupil premium will be measured.
- The date of the next review of the pupil premium strategy.

For the previous academic year, it is a requirement to publish:

- How the pupil premium allocation was spent.
- The impact of the expenditure on eligible and other children.

Pupil premium funding is allocated for each financial year, but the published information should refer to the academic year. Schools should initially report on funding up to the end of the financial year and then add the allocations for the end of the academic year when the figures are confirmed.

- The **Teaching Schools Council** has produced guidance and templates to help schools present their pupil premium strategy.