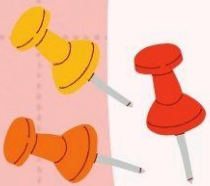
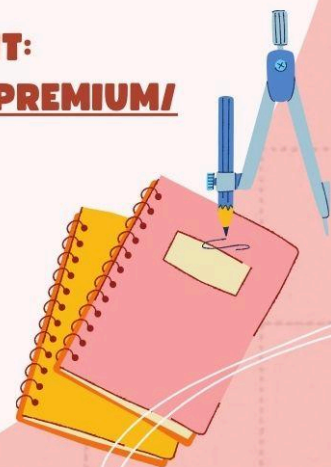


A PARENT / CARER GUIDE TO

THE PUPIL PREMIUM GRANT (PPG)



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What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium is extra funding from the government for schools to support students who are eligible for free school meals (FSM) or have a parent in the armed forces (this is called **Service Pupil Premium**). Right now, schools get **£1,050** for each eligible pupil and **£340** for service children.

Pupil Premium Plus.

Pupil Premium Plus is for children who are in foster care or have been adopted. The Department for Education (DfE) understands that these children may have faced challenges and need extra support. Schools receive **£2,570** for each child in this category, and the money goes to the **Virtual School**. The Virtual School is a Local Authority Service that coordinates PP funding for children who are looked after or have previously been looked after.

What is it for?

The Pupil Premium grant is intended to help schools improve the education of eligible children, helping them catch up with their peers. However, it doesn't mean that each child will receive money directly. Schools alone decide how to spend the funds. The Service Pupil Premium is mainly for emotional and pastoral support, not for funding school trips or after-school clubs.

How long is the grant paid for?

The Pupil Premium Grant is available for **six years** after your child first received free school meals. This funding can follow your child from primary to secondary school. The Service Pupil Premium is also paid for six years for any child identified as a service child.

How do I qualify?



check if your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, [click here](#) to find the eligibility criteria and apply online via Stockton Council's website.

What does the Pupil Premium Grant cover at Conyers School?

At Conyers School, we aim to help students who receive the Pupil Premium Grant not only excel academically but also grow into confident and motivated individuals. We provide a variety of opportunities for cultural, personal, and social development, tailoring spending to meet each child's unique needs and interests.

Each year, we publish a **Pupil Premium Strategy (PPSS)** on our website. Click [here](#) to see our PPSS for this academic year. This document outlines how we plan to use the funding for the upcoming academic year, based on the specific needs of our eligible students.

We follow the Department for Education (DfE) guidelines for spending the Pupil Premium Grant and use a three-tier approach:

1. Teaching:

- Focus on staff training and retention.
- Develop communication, literacy and speaking skills.
- Set specific targets for students who need extra help.
- Assess to identify learning gaps and provide targeted interventions.

2. Targeted Academic Support:

- Provide support for attendance issues.
- Offer behaviour support for students.
- Employ Key Stage 5 academic support assistants.



3. Wider Strategies:

- Enhance communication among key staff members.
- Help students engage in extracurricular activities (like trips and music lessons).
- Provide revision materials and support for school uniforms where appropriate.

My child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding. What happens next?

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, they will be added to the school's Pupil Premium register.

If you have any questions about this information, please contact Mrs. Hawthorne (Assistant Headteacher - Director of Curriculum) at: jkennedy@conyers.org.uk

Privacy Notice

At Conyers School, we are committed to upholding your privacy and treating the information that we handle securely and confidentially.

To administer the Pupil Premium Grant effectively your information is shared in the following way:

- Free school meals eligibility is shared with the Department for Education (DfE) via the school census. This is how entitlement to PPG is calculated. The census is taken from our MIS database (Arbor) and shared securely with the DfE.

If you have any queries or concerns over how your information is handled please contact the school office who will pass on your queries to the relevant person.