

**Use of Pupil Premium Funding for Children adopted
from care (from April 2014):**

Pupil Premium is also for children adopted from care under the 2002 Adoption Act or who left care under a Special Guardianship Order (SGO) on or after 30 December 2005. Schools will also attract the Pupil Premium for children who left care under a Residence Order (RO) on or after 14th October 1991.

In order for the school to attract the Pupil Premium for adopted children, and those who are the subject of a SGO/RO, parents and guardians will need to inform the school about their child's circumstances and provide supporting evidence, for example the Adoption (Court) Order in time for the school to record the child's status on the school census (completed by schools January 2020). Pupil premium funding goes directly to the school and is used by the school to improve educational provision. Details of how the Pupil Premium Grant is spent are available on our school website

– www.nortonfree.org.uk

If you have a child who falls into the above categories, please let us know as soon as possible in order to make the application for additional funding.

Pupil Premium:

The pupil premium grant is funding provided to schools to help all pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. This money is additional to the schools budget and schools can use this money in a way they think will best address inequalities, tackle disadvantage and support the raising of attainment for our pupils. This additional funding is invested in your child to help them achieve more at school

Pupils may be eligible if they:

- *Are registered for Free School Meals*
- *Have registered for FSM at any time over the last 6 years*
- *Are or have been in care*
- *Have parents in the armed forces*

The funding allocation per pupil changes each year. It will be used to help eligible children to achieve more at school. If you have any queries regarding the Pupil Premium funding, this will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

For further information please see

*<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> or
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pupil-premium-information>*

Who can receive Free School Meals?

*Your child may be eligible for **FSM** if you receive any of the following:*

- *Income support*
- *Income based on Job Seekers allowance or Employment and Support Allowance*
- *The guaranteed element of Pension Credit*
- *Child Tax Credit (as long as you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190*
- *Working Tax Credit run-on*
- *Universal Credit*
- *Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999*

*From September 2014, if your child stays all day in Reception, Y1 or Y2 they are entitled to universal free school meals. All children in these year groups can have a delicious and healthy meal every day in school free of charge. **We would still urge parents to complete a FSM application as these children may still be eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant and this funding helps us to provide more resources, staffing, subsidise trips and help support your child's development and learning.** If you think you meet the criteria for FSM, please either apply on line via the Sheffield City Council website, or call into school and ask Miss Gill for a form.*



Norton Free C of E Primary School

A Guide to Free School Meals and Pupil Premium. 2019 - 2020

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