

Principles

All staff and governors of Thriplow C of E Primary School are committed to meeting the pastoral, social and academic needs of all pupils within a caring environment.

Overview

The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011 when schools received an additional £488 for each of their pupils eligible for free school meals. Eligibility for the Pupil Premium for 2012–2013 was extended to pupils who have been eligible for free school meals at any point in the last six years (known as the Ever6 Free School Meals measure). In April 2012 the additional finance was increased to £623, with subsequent funding increase in the following years. In 2013 funding was £900 per pupil; in 2014 -15 £1300 per eligible pupil and in 2015-16 £1320 per pupil. Schools also receive funding for children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months, and a smaller amount for the children of service personnel. Children of service personnel receive a lower amount of £300 and from September 2015 those children of ex-service personnel will receive £300 for up to 4 years after service has ceased. For 2020-2021, these amounts have been increased to £1,345 per pupil, £2,345 for Looked After Children and Children adopted from care. Children of service personnel now receive £310.

The PPG per pupil for 2020-2021 is as follows:

Disadvantaged Pupils	Pupil Premium per pupil
Pupils in Year Group R to Y6 as Ever 6 FSM	£1,345
Looked After Children (LAC)	£2,345
Children adopted from care under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 and children who have left care under a Special Guardianship or Residence Order	£2,345
Service Children	
Pupils in Year Groups R to 11 recorded as Ever 4 Service Child or in receipt of a child pension from the Ministry of Defence	£310

The Pupil Premium is allocated to school and is clearly identifiable. Schools can decide how the Pupil Premium is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility.

In January 2020, when the school census was taken there were 8 children attending the school who qualified for FSM. **The school received £10,760 for the academic year 2020/2021**

Use of the Pupil Premium

- Academic interventions
- Mentoring to improve self-esteem, confidence, behaviour, engagement with learning and attitudes towards school
- PE lessons working on teamwork and key physical skills
- Music lessons
- Residential trips/School trips
- Uniform

Evaluation of funding

Academic interventions	100% of pupils made good academic progress
Mentoring	Behaviour, self esteem and engagement with school improved
Music Lessons	Children were able to learn a musical instrument, having individual lessons once a week
Residential/school Trips	
PE Lessons	These lessons improved confidence and engagement with school