

Stanford School



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Pupil Premium

Introduced in April 2011, the pupil premium is allocated to children who are looked after by the local authority, those who have been eligible for FSM at any point in the last six years (also known as Ever 6 FSM) and for children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces.

Schools are able to claim extra funding through Pupil Premium to support children's development, learning and care. We wanted to write to you to explain what Pupil Premium is, explain who is eligible for this funding and, importantly, to ask you to fill out the enclosed forms so that we as a provider can claim the extra funding.

Pupil Premium provides an extra £1,320 per year for children whose parents are in receipt of certain benefits or £2,300 for children who were formerly in local authority care but who left care because they were adopted or were subject to a special guardianship or child arrangements order or £300 for children with parents in the armed forces. This additional money could make a significant difference to us.

We can use the extra funding in any way we choose to improve the quality of education that we provide for your child. This could include, for example, additional support for your child, additional training for our staff, investing in partnership working with our colleagues in the area to further our expertise or supporting our staff in working on specialised areas. We can also offer concessions against school trips and breakfast club that enhance your child's learning.

Therefore we ask that ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS fill in the attached form and return to school. We can then send these off on your behalf. This will allow us to claim the additional Pupil Premium for eligible children.

If you have any questions, please contact **Dawn King, School Business Manager**.

Yours faithfully,

Leona Hackfath
Head Teacher