



Pupil Premium Funding

In 2011 the Government introduced Pupil Premium funding to schools. This is additional funding to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities and to close the gaps between them and their peers.

The funding is currently £1,345 for a primary age pupil. This funding cannot be accessed unless a child's parent/guardian applies. The application can be applied even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2. This has no effect on your entitlement, but it could provide extra funding for St. George's Primary. The benefits your child will receive from PP funding is shown on the next slide.

There are 3 types of Pupil Premium Funding:

Pupils who receive a 'Free School Meal Award' from the Local Authority

(for parents / guardians who are in receipt of certain benefits). Pupil Premium is paid to schools when pupils receive this award. To apply click on the link to complete a free school meals application online

www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

You will be informed straight away of the result.

Pupils who have left Local Authority Care

Pupil Premium is also paid for pupils that have left Local Authority Care due to adoption or one of the following reasons:

A special guardianship order

A child arrangement order

A residence order

This amount is currently £2,345

Service Pupil Premium

Pupils can get service Pupil Premium if a parent/guardian is in the armed forces. The current amount is £310.

Pupil Premium funding can only be paid to schools. Schools will have strategies to ensure the funding is used in the most appropriate way, according to the conditions of the grant. Every School must publish their Pupil Premium allocation and spending on their School Website.



Benefits of Pupil Premium Funding

Free School Lunches



for your child from Year 3 to Year 6

School Uniform Grant



Voucher for £40 for the Dorset School Wear Shop & DEP per year per child.

(only available for pupils with a current Free School Meal Award)

Enhanced Learning Opportunities



Discount for Residential School Trips

in Year 5 & Year 6



FREE Breakfast Club



Due to numbers this will be by invitation only.

Music Tuition Fee Subsidy



50% discount on termly fees for 1 musical instrument

Forest Schools



(Subject to timetable)