

What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil premium is funding to improve education outcomes for disadvantaged pupils in schools in England. Evidence shows that disadvantaged children generally face additional challenges in reaching their potential at school and often do not perform as well as other pupils. The Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) is not a personal budget for individual pupils. Schools must use the PPG funding for the purpose of raising the educational attainment of students. The Pupil Premium Strategy outlines how schools intend to spend the funding which can be found on the school website.

Qualifying for Pupil Premium

Your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium if you receive any of the following:

- Income support
- Income-based Jobseeker's allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child tax credit, provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190

The school office will help with your application. If your application is successful, not only will your child receive free school meals, but our school will receive £1385 additional funding (per child).



What did our pupils say?

Breakfast club is so much fun. I get to play games with my friends.

I really like reading

For more information on Pupil Premium please read the Pupil Premium Strategy located on the school website or talk to the Pupil Premium lead Miss T Edwards.

Errington Primary School

A Guide to Pupil Premium



"Pupil premium is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers."

(Department for Education)

2022-2023

Closing the Gap

At Errington Primary School our aim is to work in partnership with you to enhance your child's progress and to ensure your child reaches their full potential.

"In the classrooms of the most effective teachers, students from disadvantaged backgrounds, learn at the same rate as those from advantaged backgrounds" (Hamre & Pianta, 2005)

As recommended by the EEF and Government guidance, we use part of the Pupil Premium funding to ensure all staff are well trained. Children learn best from High Quality Teaching so this is a top priority. This year we are using some of the funding to train all staff in Read Write Inc Phonics and we have also joined the Mastery Maths Program to improve the learning of maths across the school.

We have also used the Pupil Premium Grant to train the Teaching Assistants in a number of different interventions such as:

- Read Write Inc Phonics Fresh Start
- Better Reading Partnership
- White Rose Maths - Train the Tutor

Pupil Premium children are carefully monitored to ensure that any gaps in learning are continually closing through the use of interventions and high quality teaching.

Benefits for Parents


Not only will your child be carefully monitored by the class teacher and pupil premium lead, they will also be eligible to:



Free After School Clubs



Free Breakfast Club



Free School Meals
(for those that qualify)

Children selected through teacher assessment and data may also be offered small group tutoring to close the gaps in their learning.

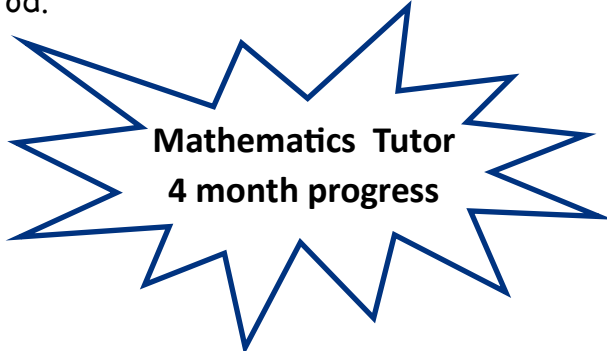
Benefits to your Child

All children benefit from the Pupil Premium Grant. The grant has allowed the school to ensure staff and teaching assistants are trained as well as buy high quality resources used by all.



Better Reading
8 Months Progress

Last year, we used the funding to train teaching assistants in the Better Reading Partnership intervention which is a 1:1 intervention to help improve reading fluency. Children who completed the program last year made on average **8 months progress** over a 10 week period.



Mathematics Tutor
4 month progress

Last year, additional funding was used for mathematics tutors. On average, children who completed the program made 4 months progress.