

Pupil Premium Grant Information for Parents **September 2016**

What is the Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011. It represents additional funding that the government gives to schools for each pupil considered to be 'disadvantaged'.

Who receives the Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium is allocated to pupils in school year groups from Reception to Year 11 from low income families who are registered for Free School Meals, or who have been registered for Free School Meals at any point in the last six years.

How do parents register their child's entitlement for Pupil Premium?

If you think that your income is low and you receive any of the benefits listed, then call 0845 155 1019 to apply for the Free School Meals.

- Income support (IS)
- Employment and Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Child Tax Credit with an annual income (as assessed by HMR&C) of less than £16,190 without Working Tax Credit
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the immigration and Asylum Act 1999

To Apply

Go to: www.devon.gov.uk/free_school_meals.htm

Apply online: by downloading an application form from www.devon.gov.uk

Or call: Phone 0845 155 1019 with your National Insurance Number, date of birth, name and child's details.

It will not tell the school what benefits you are in receipt of, dates when a benefit was awarded or say how much you receive.

Or pick up a paper application form from either the Infant or Junior school office.

Examples of how the Pupil Premium is used at Ladysmith Junior School

- Quality First Teaching – facilitating a coaching model to continually develop teachers practice.
- Pupil Premium Advocate employed in each Year Group to support pupils
- Family Support Worker
- Extra-curricular clubs support given – 50% of cost
- Trips and residential visit support - 50% of cost
- THRIVE
- Training for Interventions
- Teaching assistants leading structured interventions
- Free jumper, polo shirt and stationery

Who should parents contact for further information?

Contact the school office team if you would like to find out more about registering your child for free school meals. This information will be held confidentially by the school.

A Pupil Premium Report can be found on the school's website under the 'School Information and Policies' section.

Any other questions regarding the Pupil Premium Grant should be directed to the Headteacher, Mr Wilkinson, or the PPG coordinator, Mr Broad.

Further Information

The Department of Education website is a good source of additional information:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/premium>