

Pupil Premium - Is your child entitled to this?



**KERESLEY
GRANGE**

PRIMARY ACADEMY

At Keresley Grange we are proud of our children and their achievements. We want all of our children to be successful in all they do and have a growth mindset; enjoying challenge and realising that they can achieve anything if they put their mind to it and put in 100% effort.

We closely monitor the progress and attainment of all of our children as well as particular groups. One of these groups is our pupil premium children.



What is pupil premium?

The pupil premium grant is funding provided to schools to help all pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation.

The pupil premium is not used to pay for school meals. Schools use the funding to improve the attainment of pupils who are eligible.

What does the pupil premium bring to our school?

Each pupil **from Reception to year 6** who has been granted the pupil premium receives free school meals.

The school receives £1,480 additional funding for each of these pupils.

The school receives £2,570 additional funding for our 'Looked after children' and for those who have ceased to be looked after by a local authority in England and Wales because of adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order.

How do we spend this additional money?

These are some of the ways we use our funding:

- Thrive and Nurture support throughout the day.
- Use of our Willows Room.
- Additional support from teachers and Teaching Assistants to help children to “keep up” with their learning.
- Additional experiences for children – trips.
- Extra-curricular clubs and activities.



Could your family be eligible for pupil premium?

Today we are asking all of our families to apply for the pupil premium for their child, if they are entitled to it.

If you receive ANY of these benefits please apply:

- Universal Credit (you are eligible after you have received your first payment) Your household earnings must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get))
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- 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)

Any child who becomes eligible for Free School Meals between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2025 will remain entitled to a Free School Meal regardless of any change in parental income until they finish the phase of education they are in (primary or secondary) as of 31 March 2025.



This money can help us make even more of a difference to your child's life and the opportunities we can provide.

**An application can be made through the Coventry City council services website.
PLEASE APPLY NOW and let us know in school!**

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/benefits-1/free-school-meals/2>

If you receive pupil premium for one of your children, you must also claim individually for any other brothers or sisters they have once they start school.

Thank you for your continued support.