

Pupil premium and provision for vulnerable learners

The **pupil premium** is additional funding given to publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers.

It is paid to schools according to the number of pupils from Reception Class age to Year 11 (5-16 years old).

In the 2016 to 2017 financial year, schools will receive the following funding for each child registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years

- £1,320 for each eligible primary-aged pupil
- £935 for each eligible secondary-aged pupil
- £1,900 to support looked-after children.

Eligibility for funding will be extended to all children who:

- have been looked after for 1 day or more
- were adopted from care on or after 30 December 2005 left care under:
- a Special Guardianship Order on or after 30 December 2005
- a Residence Order on or after 14 October 1991

Each school must publish the following information on its website:

- its pupil premium allocation for the current year
- details of how it intends to spend your allocation
- details of how it spent its previous year's allocation
- how it made a difference to the attainment of disadvantaged pupils

In 2015/16 Fort Royal received £105,421 to spend on Pupil Premium students which was based on money allocated for each of 74 pupils (6 are looked after). Details of how we spent this money and its impact can be found on our website.