



George Johnson Education Centre

Pupil Premium Statement

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This Statement of Principles will be supported by a local Pupil Premium Policy.

This Statement relates to the Department for Education and Education Funding Agency: School and college funding and finance and Support for children and young people (updated February 2017).

Pupil Premium is additional funding received by schools to raise attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers.

How can I find out if my child is entitled to Pupil Premium funding?

Pupil Premium is allocated to those pupils who are:

- Eligible for Free School Meals.
- Are 'Looked After'
- Have a parent serving in the armed forces.

Free School Meals:

Free School Meals are available to pupils who have a low income household and are in receipt of either:

- Child tax credit.
- Income support.
- Income based job seekers allowance.

SESN are not directly allocated this additional funding but the students' mainstream provider have responsibility of how they choose to spend this funding and will determine how best to use this money.

We expect all of our learners to achieve well and make good progress. SESN will support and advise on how Pupil Premium could be used to provide additional educational support to improve progress and attainment amongst those groups who are socially disadvantaged.

Funding is used to narrow the gap between the achievement of these learners and that of their peers. Learners are entitled to a broad and rich curriculum and we aim to provide opportunities for children to participate in activities to develop wider skills beyond the classroom.

Pupil Premium funding will be allocated according to need and the student's host school will identify which individuals and groups of learners are a priority for additional support or intervention with the support of SESN's advice and intervention.

SESN will work with the host school to monitor the impact of the provision funded by Pupil Premium and ensure that the money is used to have a positive impact on the educational outcomes of disadvantaged learners.

Where any students with SESN receive Pupil Premium funding we will ensure that these learners make progress, learn to the best of their ability and are given the tools to reach their aspirations.

Limited funding and resources may mean that not all children receiving free school meals will be in receipt of interventions at one time.

Children who are in the care of the Local Authority are provided with additional funding and this will be used to support the needs of these individual learners.