

Wheatcroft CP School  
Pupil Premium Information Sheet



What is 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'. The money must be spent on these pupils to support their education, but it is for the school to determine how it is spent.

The Department of Education website is a good source of additional information:  
<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/premium>

Poverty or low income is the single most important factor in predicting a child's future life chances; with many pupils in low income families have low attainment by age 16. The government believes that the Pupil Premium is the best way to address inequalities between children from low income families and their peers.

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, together with children who have been in care continuously for 6 months or more and children who have a parent who is serving in the armed forces or has left the service since 2011.

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

If you think your child may be entitled to pupil premium, please contact Mrs Kath Younger (School Business Manager) at the school office for the form to fill in and any extra information.

How does Wheatcroft CP School spend Pupil Premium money?

To find out how school spent last year's Pupil Premium money and the plan for next year, please read the expenditure report and strategy statement which can be found on the school's website.

The Head Teacher or the Chair of the governing body on behalf of the governors can offer further information about the use of the Pupil Premium.