

Pupil Premium

@ Ruskin Community High School

Many children from families who receive certain benefits are entitled to a sum of money paid to their school to boost their learning.

What is Pupil Premium?

It is a sum of money given to schools each year by the Government to improve the attainment of disadvantaged children. It was launched after several research papers suggested that there was a significant gap between the educational performance of disadvantaged children and their classmates.

Often, children who are entitled to pupil premium face challenges such as poor language and communication skills, lack of confidence and issues with attendance and punctuality. The pupil premium is intended to directly benefit the children who are eligible, helping to narrow the gap between them and their classmates.

For more information visit the school website.



Pupil premium is funding to improve education outcomes for disadvantaged students in schools in England. Evidence shows that disadvantaged children generally face additional challenges in reaching their potential at school and often do not perform as well as other students.

[Student premium: overview - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

How do we use the funds?

Schools can choose how to spend their pupil premium money.

At Ruskin we use the funds to:

- Provide 1-1 and small group tuition.
- Provide intervention sessions.
- recruit additional staff to support with raising attainment and support with student welfare.
- Running a school breakfast club to improve attendance.
- Invest in IT technologies and resources that boost students learning.
- Running catch-up/revision sessions after school.
- Provide increased careers advisor interviews.

Often, all of the students in a class will reap some benefit from how the school spends its pupil premium: for example, if the money is used to fund an additional teaching assistant who works across the whole class, rather than providing one-to-one support.



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