



What are we doing with our Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) and Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) Funding in the Academic Year 2023/24?

The Pupil Premium Grant is extra funding given for those pupils who qualify and are registered for Free School Meals (FSM), Looked After Children (LAC) and children of people serving in the forces. When circumstances change and families are no longer eligible, Pupil Premium will still be paid for six years, this is then known as Ever 6 (Ev6).

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) is extra government funding that supports children who are 3 and 4 year old in their development, learning and care.

The extra funding which is paid to the childcare provider can be used to assist the improvement of a child's early education. For example, by investing in additional staff training and resources to help enhance and further expertise in specialised areas, such as speech and language.

As a school, we will be using the funding in the following ways:

- Free Breakfast Club places.
- Educational day visits free of charge and half price Residential Visits.
- Snack provided each break time, free of charge.
- Provision of enrichment experiences such as; visiting specialists providing workshops/days.
- Targeted after school clubs.
- Targeted opportunities through the Aspatria Small Schools Partnership.
- Uniforms and PE kits provided to eligible families.
- Additional support from experienced, well qualified teaching assistants.
- Additional interventions for social and emotional support.
- The use of additional ICT, apps and software to support learning in target groups.
- Ensuring staff are trained in appropriate interventions to best aid the children in our care.
- Makaton and speech and language support for our youngest children and those who require a Total Communication approach.
- Improved communication and engagement methods and strategies with parents.

Cumbria County Council are providing supermarket vouchers during school holidays for PPG children.

Eligible parents will also receive a clothing grant worth £50 for each primary school child. If you're eligible, make sure you apply for free school meals if you haven't already so that you receive your school clothing grant too. It only takes 5 minutes. Please use the following link or search Cumbria County Council Free School Meals;

<https://cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/freeschoolmeals.asp>

****All enquiries are dealt with in the strictest confidence. Your child does not have to take up FSM if they don't want to, however they need to be registered for them to benefit from PPG.***