

How does Hamble Primary measure the impact of the money received?

As some interventions are 'softer' (as in emotional support) it can be hard to directly measure impact in some areas, therefore, we look at things such as attendance and improvements in behaviour as well as academic outcomes.

We have a member of staff dedicated to monitoring outcomes for children who trigger pupil premium or service children funding, as well as two link governors (one from the Curriculum and Standards committee and one from the Finance Committee).

Again, details are included on our school website.

How can I check to see if my child can trigger this additional money?

Either talk, in complete confidence, to a member of the office staff or have a look at www3.hants.gov.uk/hc3s/freeschoolmeals.htm

Why is it important to register for 'free school meals' even if my child is in Key Stage One and gets a school meal free anyway?

It is important to register, even if you do not see the benefit as your child's lunch is funded under the 'Universal Infant Free School Meals' grant anyway as this is the only way the school receives this additional money.

Friends of the School are very keen to ensure that children in receipt of this money are not disadvantaged during school events. Children that are registered often receive things such as a free disco ticket, or a chance to visit Father Christmas for free. They can only receive these things if we know about this from the confidential register the school can access. Friends of the School have no access to this register; all information is treated as confidential.

Please speak to a member of the office staff if you would like a larger print version of this leaflet.

'Pupil Premium Money'

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Information for Parents

**By working together we help our
children to succeed.**

Hamble Primary School's Pupil Premium information and related policies can be found at on the school website:

www.hamble-pri.hants.sch.uk

What is 'Pupil Premium Money'?

The Pupil Premium is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers.

How much money does a school get?

In the 2024 to 2025 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**:

- £1,480 for pupils in reception year to year 6

Schools will also receive £2,570 for **each pupil who has left local-authority care** because of 1 of the following:

- adoption
- a special guardianship order
- a child arrangements order
- a residence order

If a pupil has been registered as eligible for free school meals and has also left local-authority care for any of the reasons above, they will trigger the £2,570 rate.

Children who have been in local-authority care for 1 day or more also attract £2,570 of pupil premium funding. Funding for these pupils doesn't go to their school; it goes to the 'virtual school head (VSH)' in the local authority that looks after the child

Service Premium

The service premium gives schools extra funding to support **children and young people with parents in the armed forces**. Pupils attract the premium if they meet the following criteria:

- one of their parents is serving in the regular armed forces
- one of their parents served in the regular armed forces in the last 3 years

- one of their parents died while serving in the armed forces and the pupil is in receipt of a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (AFCS) and the War Pensions Scheme (WPS)

Schools will receive £340 per eligible pupil.

How is the allocation of money spent at Hamble Primary School?

Schools are free to spend the money received in any way they see fit. When Ofsted inspects schools the use of this money and outcomes for children that receive it are checked.

We spend a significant amount of the money on staffing to support the children who trigger an allocation. We can also support with school trips and after school clubs. An example of recent spending has been used to ensure that all eligible children have a PE kit.

Money has also been used to provide release time for our Vulnerable Child Leader to carry out a full Pupil Premium Review. This grant also funds an amount of our Vulnerable Child Leader's time to enable her to co-ordinate provision and keep a track of the impact of interventions for these children.

For full details please see our school website.

As a Parent can I specify how the money is spent?

In short, it is up to the school to decide how this money can best be used to support your child. The allocation of money is spent and evaluated in blocks and it is often not possible to identify this to the exact penny or minute (for example when looking at the cost of employing a support assistant to work on specific interventions, perhaps with a group of children, or the cost of a specific piece of equipment and how much time a particular child has spent using it. Indeed, the cost of, for example, training an additional ELSA, along with the resources needed, and then the wages for that person when they are undertaking an ELSA session with a child in receipt of the premium is very difficult to calculate). However, we would always be happy to talk to parents about specific needs that their child may have. In the past we have supported with uniform, clubs, school trips and music lessons to name but a few things.