

PUPIL PREMIUM

St. Bernadette's R.C.

Primary School



The information in this leaflet outlines how we use Pupil Premium funding to support the children at St. Bernadette's.

Did you know that applying for Free School Meals is easy and takes seconds.

You can get over £400 of free meals at school alongside a range of other benefits contained within our Pupil Premium Guarantee.

Simply telephone 0191 6432288

or click on

<https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/238/free-school-meals>

Looking at all the benefits in this leaflet, a simple phone call could be very worthwhile.



You're eligible for free school meals if you receive any of the following benefits:

- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2022.

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WHAT IS PUPIL PREMIUM?

Pupil Premium was introduced by the Government in April 2011. It was designed to give additional support to schools in raising the attainment of students:

- who receive free school meals (FSM) or who has at any time in the last six years (FSM Ever 6)
- who have left local authority care through adoption, a special guardianship order or child arrangements order.
- whose parents are service personnel

The purpose of the fund is provide targeted support for these students. Schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium as they see fit, however we will be held accountable for how we have used the additional funding to improve standards.

From January 2020 school's received:

£1,345 per pupil (FSM and FSM Ever 6)

£2,345 per pupil (previously LAC)

£310 per pupil (children of armed forces personnel)

As a school we publish details on how we spend our pupil premium funding and the effect this has on the progress and attainment of the pupils who attract the funding. These reports are on our website.

THE ST. BERNADETTE'S PUPIL PREMIUM GUARANTEE

St. Bernadette's knows that educational attainment is the best predictor of a young person's long-term outcomes. We are investing our Pupil Premium to make the maximum possible impact on the achievements of those children who qualify for this. We take an evidence informed approach to put strategies into place to help our pupils succeed. Our guarantee for every qualifying child will include:

A PUPIL PREMIUM LEAD

The Deputy Head Teacher will be the named person in school who will be your first point of contact in school. They will liaise with class teachers to support and monitor the achievements of your child. There will also be the opportunity for a meeting with you as parents.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF TEACHERS

Ensuring an effective teacher is in front of every class, and that every teacher is supported to keep developing, is key to the success of our Pupil Premium strategy

TARGETED ACADEMIC SUPPORT

We consider how classroom teachers and teaching assistants can provide targeted academic support. This includes how to link structured one-to-one or small group intervention to classroom teaching.

SUBSIDIES

We recognise the importance of extra curricular opportunities for children. Therefore we fully subsidise children on pupil premium for all after school clubs and school trips. We also provide keyboard tuition for any child receiving the funding and we pay deposits for residential.

PASTORAL SUPPORT

We recognise that all children need a solid foundation of positive mental health to benefit fully from all of the opportunities that are available to them. We have a range of targeted social, emotional and mental health interventions using a graduated approach to inform a clear cycle of support.

INTENSIVE TRACKING AND MONITORING:

The progress of your child's learning will be intensively tracked and monitored to ensure that they are achieving their full potential.