

Pupil Premium Information



What is pupil premium?

Pupil Premium (PP) is additional funding given to schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the achievement gap between them and their peers.

At Bradfield School our Teaching and Learning Policy ensures inclusive practice in every lesson and we have a range of specific expectations to enable all students at any disadvantage are engaged in learning and making progress.

Mrs Barker is the Assistant Headteacher on the Senior Leadership Team with a focus on Pupil Premium and Mr Mitchell is the Pupil Premium Champion with additional responsibilities within this area of work. More guidance on the work carried out this academic year can be found in the Pupil Premium Strategy document.

Who is eligible to receive support?

The funding is available to ensure the school meets the needs of students:

- who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM).
- who have been eligible for Free School Meals in the last six years (FSM Ever 6).
- who are or have ever been looked after or in care (LAC).
- who are under Special Guardianship or Residential Order.

An additional payment is also received for children of service personnel.

The school receives quarterly funding for each of these groups of students in varying amounts. This must be used to support students in removing barriers that could be hindering their progress within school. The school is required to keep track of the progress of each student and monitor how the funding is spent.

Free School Meals - How to apply

If you receive any of the following support payments your child may be entitled to receive free school meals:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of State 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 believe your child may be entitled to receive free school meals, you simply need to fill in an application form supplied by Sheffield local authority. The council will then inform the school, and provide the funding. At Bradfield School, students receiving free school meals are anonymous as a daily payment is made directly to a student's account and they 'pay' for their food using the cashless 'finger' system.

Catch-up Funding

There is also a separate one-off fund to support the progress of any for Year 7 students who on entry to Bradfield School have not reached an expected score of 100 in English and Maths at KS2. The way this work is conducted can be seen in the Pupil Premium Strategy document.

What are we doing?

Our aim is to close, and ultimately eliminate, the progress gap that currently exists between Pupil Premium (PP) and Non-PP students.

We address the barriers that exist for our disadvantaged students by looking at three key areas:

- Attendance
- Behaviour
- Classroom

The way in which we spend PP funding is documented in the annual Pupil Premium Statement. Its aim is to clarify how funds have been allocated, outlining the priority areas that relate to our objectives for the year, actions that have been taken and evidence of impact.

All communication regarding Pupil Premium can be directed via our specific email address pupilpremium@bradfield.sheffield.sch.uk