

WHAT IS THE PUPIL PREMIUM?

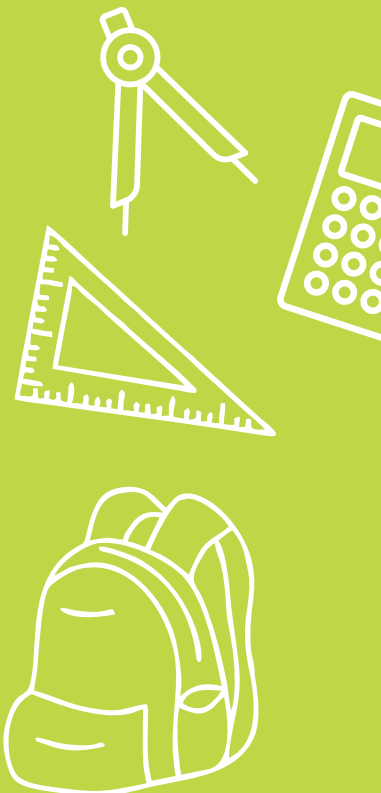
Pupil Premium funding is provided to schools by the Government where the parent is eligible. This funding can be worth over £1,000 per pupil each year.

Why complete this form?

The school needs your help to access Pupil Premium funding provided by the Government.

If your child is not already receiving free meals at school, and you are found to be eligible for the Pupil Premium, free meals will be provided. This can help you to save hundreds of pounds a year.

Even if you do not think you are entitled, we ask you to complete this form. We can complete ongoing checks and, should you become entitled in the future, the school will be able to access Pupil Premium funding as quickly as possible.



Who can be considered for Pupil Premium?

Anyone with parental responsibility for a child can be considered. For this reason, we ask you to provide details of anyone with parental responsibility on the form overleaf.

How will Pupil Premium funding be used?

Schools can use this additional funding to support your child in a number of ways. It can be used to provide new equipment, pay for school trips, access additional specialist support or potentially new teaching staff. The funding is intended to help your child.

1. Details of children

Child's name	Date of birth	School

2. Details of parents

Include anyone who has parental responsibility, for example, birth parents and step parents.

Parent name	Date of birth	National insurance number	Relationship to child

3. Eligibility

If confirmed as eligible for the Pupil Premium, and if your child is not already receiving meals for free, meals will now be provided free of charge. If for any reason you do not wish your child to receive free meals at the school, please tick here:

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4. Declaration

I agree that the details provided above are accurate:

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- I agree to allow Merton Council to hold these details and complete checks to confirm eligibility status while the child(ren) named attend schools in Merton.
- I accept that Merton Council will check eligibility via the DfE checking service and that I will be contacted if there is any change to my eligibility status.
- I have read the privacy notice at merton.gov.uk/legal/privacy-and-cookies and understand how my information may be used.

Signed	Date	Print name

Please complete this form and return it to your child's school.