

Pupil Premium Definition

At Horton Mill Community Primary School, we believe that all our children have an equal entitlement, and should have an equal opportunity to:

- Access high quality teaching and learning
- Develop imagination and creativity to become life-long learners
- Acquire deep knowledge and a variety of skills and attributes

The school receives funding from the Government to support it in trying to meet this aspiration. This is known as the Pupil Premium.

Pupil premium is additional funding, from the government, provided to schools for supporting more pupils from low income families to ensure they benefit from the same opportunities as all other children. There are three categories of children that qualify for pupil premium:

- Children who are eligible for free school meals (FSM)
- Looked after children
- Armed forces children

Pupil Premium funding will be strategically targeted to support the school in achieving the best possible outcomes for all our pupils.

Headteachers and school Governing Bodies are held accountable for the impact of Pupil Premium funding in the following ways:

- Performance tables, which show the performance of disadvantaged children compared with their peers and other disadvantaged pupils nationally.
- Schools are to publish details online each year to show how they are using the Pupil Premium and the impact it is having on pupil's attainment and achievement.
- The Ofsted inspection framework, where inspectors focus on the attainment of pupil groups, and in particular those who are in receipt of the Pupil Premium.