



# Royal Cross Primary School for Deaf Children

*Lancashire's school for deaf children - outstanding provider and specialist school*

## Pupil Premium Funding in Schools:

### Purpose

Pupil premium is funding to improve education outcomes for disadvantaged pupils in schools in England. Evidence shows that disadvantaged children generally face additional challenges in reaching their potential at school and often do not perform as well as other pupils.

It provides an extra amount of money to school for children whose parents are in receipt of certain qualifying benefits or who have been adopted or are in care.

School can use the funding in any way they chose to improve the quality of education that they provide for the children.

This could include, for example:

- high-quality teaching, such as staff professional development
- targeted academic support, such as in-class interventions/ tutoring
- wider strategies to address non-academic barriers to success in schools, such as attendance, behaviour, and social and emotional support

It is well documented that high quality education can influence how well a child does at both primary and secondary school.

### Accountability

Schools must show how they're using their pupil premium funding:

- by publishing a statement on their website about how they use it and the impact it has on the attainment of disadvantaged pupils. At Royal Cross this can be found on the school web site, under FAMILIES and titled 'Pupil Premium'.
- through OFSTED Inspections
- through published performance tables

**Tell your local authority if you also get any of the qualifying benefits. School can get this extra funding if you do.**

### Qualifying

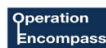
**Remember, even though your child automatically is entitled to and receives Free School Meals up until the end of Year 2, still apply for Pupil Premium as the school will receive this additional funding that will benefit your child.**

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Your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- 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

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

Your child may also get Pupil Premium/Free School Meals if you get any of these benefits and your child is both:

- younger than the compulsory age for starting school
- in full-time education

## How to apply

Applying is simple and quick-

[Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

You need your child's details, plus your own National Insurance number.

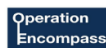
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