



Richard Challoner School - Pupil Premium Grant Policy (PPG) 2023/24

The government allocates a sum of money to schools to support students who are deemed by the Government as disadvantaged. This is called the **Pupil Premium Grant (PPG)**.

The children that are on the pupil premium (PPG), as all our children, come from many different backgrounds and circumstances. We have children whose parents have special needs, that are in single parent families, some have parents who are separated or divorced, some are young carers unable to work or may not be able to work for other reasons.

All these and other factors can have an impact on a families' financial situation and the government deem these children as being disadvantaged and vulnerable to underachieving in comparison to their peers. At Richard Challoner we recognise that not all students who are eligible for free school meals are disadvantaged and not all students who are disadvantaged or vulnerable are eligible or registered for free school meals. We look at each case individually and respond to each particular need.

At Richard Challoner we are committed to ensuring the progress, achievement and well-being of all our pupils. All staff are hugely committed to ensuring disadvantaged students are given the same opportunities as their peers through a high-quality educational experience which is designed to meet individual learning needs. We recognise it is important that high expectations, great teaching and learning and excellent pastoral care will ensure all pupils, including disadvantaged pupils, can reach their full potential irrespective of background or disadvantage.

Details can be found regarding how Richard Challoner targets its PPG as well as detail regarding its use and outcomes in our supporting strategy documents. Available via the Richard Challoner Website and below. ***Update to these strategy documents take place at the end of the autumn term as per DfE requirements.*** Please see last year's PPG Statement below.

[2022/23 PPG Statement](#)

[March 2023 Designated Teacher for Looked After Children / Post Looked After Children Policy](#)

Eligibility¹

Free School Meals

For mainstream and special schools, the pupil premium for 2023 to 2024 will include pupils recorded in the October 2022 school census who have had a recorded period of FSM eligibility since January 2017, as well as those first recorded as eligible in October 2022.

¹ [Department For Education PP Eligibility 2023-2024](#)



For the purposes of these grant conditions, these pupils are collectively referred to as Ever 6 FSM.

Post Looked After Children

For mainstream and special schools, the pupil premium for 2023 to 2024 will include pupils recorded in the October 2022 school census, who were looked after by an English or Welsh local authority immediately before being adopted, or who left local authority care on a special guardianship order or child arrangements order (previously known as a residence order). These are collectively referred to as post-LAC in these conditions of grant.

Service Children

For mainstream and special schools, the service premium for 2023 to 2024 will include pupils recorded in the October 2022 school census who have been eligible for the service child premium at any point since the January 2017 census as well as those recorded as a service child for the first time in the October 2022 school census.

For the purposes of these grant conditions, these pupils are collectively referred to as **Ever 6 service children**. Service children are not regarded as disadvantaged; their premium is allocated for pastoral support purposes.

The Pupil premium Grant (PPG) per pupil rate for 2023 to 2024 is as follows:

Pupils who are recorded as LAC/PLAC and FSM Ever 6 will attract the LAC/PLAC per pupil amount only. Eligible service children will attract the SPP rate in addition to any other PP grant eligibility rate.

Funds are received in quarterly instalments across the academic year:

- Pupils in years 7 to 11 recorded as FSM Ever 6, including eligible NRPF pupils, except where the pupil is allocated the **LAC** or **post-LAC** premium will receive **£1,035**
- Previously looked-after children (PLAC) will receive **£2530**
- Looked-after children (LAC) will receive **£2530**
- Eligible service children in year groups reception to year 11 will receive **£335**



Could your child be eligible?

If you think your child might be entitled to **Ever 6 FSM** please use the LGfL 'Free School Meals / Pupil Premium Service' www.fsm.lgfl.net

This web site provides a quick and easy check for free school meals and, if eligible, also welcomes additional funding for the school. With school budgets under more pressure than ever, It is more important than ever for us to know the number of pupils eligible for PPG. These funds enable us to take on additional staff and invest in additional equipment, resources and activities to benefit all children.

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Policy Review Cycle: Annual