



Yesoiday HaTorah Girls' Academy

Policy for Pupil Premium

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Next update: June 2026

The Pupil Premium grant is funding to improve educational outcomes for disadvantaged pupils in state-funded schools in England.

Pupil Premium funding is allocated to eligible schools based on the number of:

- pupils who are recorded as eligible for free school meals, or have been recorded as eligible in the past 6 years (referred to as Ever 6 FSM)
- children previously looked after by a local authority or other state care, including children adopted from state care or equivalent from outside England and Wales

The Pupil Premium grant can be spent:

- for the benefit of eligible pupils registered at settings that meet the funding criteria
- for the benefit of pupils who meet the funding criteria and are registered at other state funded schools - for example, when hosting summer schools which welcome pupils from other schools
- on community services whose provision furthers the benefit of eligible pupils at the setting. For example, where virtual school heads (responsible for LAC PP grant) deem it beneficial to do so, such as art therapy outside of the classroom, or training of local authority staff to raise awareness of LAC

Settings do not have to spend PP so that it solely benefits pupils who meet the funding criteria. PP grant can be used to support other pupils with identified needs, such as those who have or have had a social worker, or who act as a carer. It can also be used for whole class interventions which will also benefit non-disadvantaged pupils.

Multi-academy trusts (MATs) may pool resources for use of pupil premium grant across multiple academies. MATs must ensure that any plan is flexible enough to accommodate the specific needs of each academy's disadvantaged pupil cohort and the plan must be in addition to the pupil premium strategy statement for each academy.

For pupils who are looked-after children, funding should be managed by the local authority's virtual school head (VSH) in consultation with the child's school.

Funding rates for the 2025 to 2026 financial year

This table shows how the pupil premium grant is allocated to schools and local authorities in the 2025 to 2026 financial year, based on per pupil rates.

Funding criteria	Amount of funding for each primary-aged pupil per year	Amount of funding for each secondary-aged pupil per year	Funding is paid to
Pupils who are eligible for free school meals, or have been eligible in the past 6 years	£1,515	£1,075	School
Pupils previously looked after by a local authority or other state care	£2,630	£2,630	School
Children who are looked after by the local authority	£2,630	£2,630	Local authority

YHGA has 12 eligible pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium in 25/26 financial year, for which the school will receive a grant of £18,180. This represents 3% of the number on roll.

YHGA will spend the pupil premium grant on evidence-informed activities in line with the 'menu of approaches' set by the Department for Education (DfE).

- developing high-quality teaching, for example through professional development and recruitment and retention
- providing targeted academic support, such as one-to-one or small group tuition
- tackling non-academic barriers to academic success, such as difficulties with attendance, behaviour and social and emotional wellbeing

Appeal

Any appeals against this policy will be through the school Governor's complaints procedure

Please see annual Pupil Premium Strategy Statement (published December)