

Pupil Premium 2014-2015



The government believes that the pupil premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their peers.

The pupil premium was introduced in April 2011 and is allocated to schools to work with pupils who have been registered for free school meals at any point.

The school also receives funding for children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months.

Accountability

The government believes that head teachers and school leaders should decide how to use the pupil premium.

The school must report details of how it is intended that the allocation will be spent; details of how the previous academic year's allocation was spent, and the impact of this expenditure.

The school website has a frequently asked questions document which has been copied from the Department for Education Website.

Merrydale Infants Pupil Premium Grant for 2013-14 was £92,300

2014-2015

This year's grant current spend:

<u>Intervention</u>
Speech and Language provision for 28 identified children
Additional support in classrooms where there are a high proportion of Pupil Premium children.
Good At Play lunchtime behaviour support for 3 identified children
Breakfast Club staff to accommodate Pupil Premium numbers
Breakfast Club
School uniform
Extra curricular clubs

A detailed breakdown of how each project is funded is available by contacting the school.