

What is the Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium provides additional funding on top of the main funding a school receives. It is targeted at students from disadvantaged backgrounds to ensure they benefit from the same opportunities as students from less deprived families. From September 2014, the premium will be worth £935 and goes to students who at any point in the past 6 years have been in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM); £1,900 goes to any student who has been continuously looked after for the past six months or who has been adopted from care under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or who has left care under a Special Guardianship or Residence Order (this money is given to the Local Authority and the school apply for the funding to come into school); finally £300 goes to students whose parent/parents are currently serving in the armed forces or are in receipt of a pension from the MoD.

How the Pupil Premium is spent is monitored closely with all schools accountable for the impact of the money spent. At Lincoln Christ's Hospital School we pride ourselves on utilizing the Pupil Premium to support our students with a specific focus on attainment in English and Mathematics, engagement and attendance.

Why is there a Pupil Premium?

Students who have been eligible for Free School Meals at any point in their school career have consistently lower educational attainment than those who have never been eligible. In 2009-10 GCSE statistics showed that around a third of students who have been on Free School Meals in the previous six years achieved five or more A*- C grades, compared to more than two thirds of their fellow students.

How many pupils at Lincoln Christ's Hospital School are eligible for the Pupil Premium?

Currently 32% of students at Lincoln Christ's Hospital School are eligible for the Pupil Premium

Is there an issue with eligible pupils not applying for FSM?

It is estimated that a significant number of families eligible for Free School Meals in Lincolnshire have not applied ([click here to see criteria](#)). In July 2014 Lincolnshire County Council introduced a Universal Eligibility system to try to address this issue. However, there is still a concern that not all who are eligible have shared their details.

If you think your child might be eligible and you haven't completed a Universal Eligibility Form you can find it at the link below. Please print and complete the form and then return it to Mrs Turner in Student Reception.

[Universal Free School Meals Secondary Form](#)

[Universal Free School Meals Guidance and FAQs](#)

How will the impact of the spending of the Pupil Premium be measured?

To monitor progress on attainment, new measures will be included in the performance tables that will capture the achievement of students covered by the Pupil Premium. At Lincoln Christ's Hospital School, the usual cycle of data collection and the monitoring and tracking of the cohort's attainment, will be used to inform student progress and enable the early identification of need, support and appropriate intervention.

[Pupil Premium Plan 2014 – 2015](#) (These titles should be links to the documents of the same names)

[Pupil Premium Plan 2013 – 2014](#)

[Pupil Premium Plan 2012 - 2013](#)