

Information on extra funding for LAC/Post-LAC/Service children

Did you know that the school can access extra money to support your child through their education? This funding is called the "Pupil Premium".

The Pupil Premium is designed to support the progress and raise the attainment of disadvantaged students up to Year 11.

At Ashfield we use the Pupil Premium to provide a wide range of additional support to students and to ensure that all disadvantaged students maximise their progress. A detailed report on how we spend the money and the impact it has had on achievement is available on the school website.

The funding per pupil is as follows:

Pupils eligible for the Pupil Premium	Pupil Premium per pupil
Pupils in Year 7 to 11 recorded as receiving free school meals in the past 6 years	£935
Looked After Children (LAC)	£2,300
Children adopted from care under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 and children who have left care under a Special Guardianship or Residence Order (see below)	£2,300
Service children	
Pupils in Year 7 to 11 recorded in the last four years as a Service Child or in receipt of a child pension from the Ministry of Defence. (See below)	£300

Pupil Premium for children adopted from care or 'post-LAC'

Pupil Premium money received by schools has now been extended to include any child adopted from care or who left care under a Special Guardianship Order on or after 30 December 2005. Schools can also claim the Pupil Premium for children who left care under a Residence Order on or after 14 October 1991.

To enable Ashfield School to claim this element of Pupil Premium funding, you will need to inform the school about your child's circumstances and provide supporting evidence, for example, show the school the original Adoption (Court) Order. For further information, visit the following web link:

<https://www.adoptionuk.org/Handlers/Download.ashx?IDMF=98f8799c-871a-46e1-aa8e-745c38751e9e>

If you would like support in self certifying for this additional funding, please contact Mrs Kerry Barnes (LAC Welfare Officer) at Kerry.Barnes@ashfield.notts.sch.uk

Pupil Premium: Children of service personnel

If you are a Service parent and your child qualifies to receive the service premium, please contact the school and let us know so that we can apply for the additional funding.

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