

Edgbarrow School



Pupil Premium Information for Parents 2023-24



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Narrowing the gap

This leaflet has been circulated to all parents and carers of pupils who qualify for Pupil Premium. Pupils are usually identified before they arrive at Edgbarrow School and they can be eligible for this funding through a variety of reasons.

How is Edgbarrow addressing the gap?

* The Pupil Premium is a per-pupil payment, additional to main school funding, which is intended to address underlying **socioeconomic inequalities between pupils**.

*The Premium was introduced in April 2011 and paid to children eligible for free school meals (FSM pupils) in that year. From April 2012, this was replaced by the 'Ever6' measure i.e. it is paid for every pupil who has been free school meal [FSM] eligible at any point in the last six years.

*The 2023/24 rate of funding for FSM Ever 6 is £1035 per pupil. · **Schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium as they see fit.** However, they will be held accountable for how they have used the additional funding to support pupils from **low-income families**.

School performance tables capture the achievement of pupils covered by the Pupil Premium.

*Schools are also required to publish online information about how they have used the Premium. This will ensure that parents and others are made fully aware of the attainment of pupils covered by the Premium. Select to view our [Pupil Premium Strategy document](#).

Edgbarrow is committed to closing the gap between pupil premium students and the rest of the cohort.

Our termly meetings will allow us to identify needs and priorities to ensure the best possible support is in place. The majority of our funding goes to support staffing; this allows smaller classes in Maths and English, extra numeracy and literacy through the progress department; increased resources in student support and tuition in KS4. In many cases we do not specifically identify to the students that they are in receipt of this support.

The school receives an allocation of funding per head but this does not mean an individual entitlement, rather the school has discretion to spend this money to close the gap in the most effective way. There is a common misconception that being pupil premium entitles the students to attend all school trips – this is not the case. Payments for curriculum trips are always voluntary and we ask all parents to contribute but do not exclude students on the basis of payment.

We are always happy to discuss the needs of our students and Heads of Year are in regular contact with parents where we believe we are able to offer additional support. Should you have any questions or concerns your child's Head of Year or the Pupil Premium Co-ordinator will be happy to help.

“To raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers”

Whole School Level

Students are identified prior to arrival and information is transferred as part of our Year 6 programme. Termly meetings are held for each year group and students are discussed and plans put in place to identify needs and priorities and to provide any appropriate support.

Staff who attend these meetings include

- Head of Year
- SLT year group link
- Pupil Premium Co-Ordinator
- Data Team
- Progress

Pupil Premium Intervention Options

- Breakfast Club
- Homework Club
- Curriculum adjustment (subject withdrawal)
- Attendance Action Plans
- Reading Programme
- Reward Vouchers
- Tuition
- Parental meeting/engagement
- Requests for financial support
- Mentoring
- Prepare for the day
- Data monitoring
- Student Support
- Careers Guidance

Classroom Teachers

Every teacher will be aware of pupil premium students in their class.

All internal data reports will identify pupil premium students.

Subject and form tutors will actively monitor attainment and progress and intervene as necessary.

Every teacher will be aware of and use as necessary the pupil premium funding request form where additional support can be sought.

Contact Us

If you have any queries you would like to discuss with the Pupil Premium team, please contact us:

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- Head of Year
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