

# GEORGE ROMNEY JUNIOR SCHOOL

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## Pupil Premium Funding

In addition to the main school budget, we also receive a 'Pupil Premium' which is a fixed sum of money designed to help children that are considered to be 'disadvantaged' according to Department for Education criteria. 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 in the last six years (known as 'Ever 6 FSM'). Schools also receive funding for children who have been looked after continuously for more than six months, and children of service personnel.

Although money is allocated for the school financial year; the expectation is to report on the spending within the academic year. Pupil Premium is paid direct to schools, allocated to them for every pupil who receives free school meals. Schools decide how to use the funding, as they are best placed to assess what additional provision their pupils need.

For more details on the Pupil Premium please visit:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/premium>

You can register your child for free school meals if you get any of these benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

