

Edgbarrow School



Pupil Premium Information for Parents 2026-27



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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 do schools address 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 2026/27 rate of funding for FSM Ever 6 is £1100 per pupil. Schools will spend the money in accordance with government guidelines. Schools 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.

How is Edgbarrow addressing the gap?

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. We do endeavour to subsidise curricular and co-curricular trips where possible and encourage you to speak to us if you need support.

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. Regular 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
- Engagement Mentor
- SLT year group link
- Pupil Premium Co-Ordinator
- Data Team
- Progress

Pupil Premium Support

- Homework Club
- Curriculum Adjustment (subject withdrawal)
- Attendance Action Plans
- Reading Programme
- Rewards and Celebrations
- Tuition
- Parental meeting/engagement
- Requests for financial support for residential and day trips
- Equipment Support
- Mentoring
- Prepare for the day (sort and settle)
- Data monitoring
- Regular check ins with year group Engagement Mentors
- Wellbeing Workshops
- 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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