

Guidance on Pupil Premium and Service Premium

Extract from the School Admissions Code, DfE, December 2014:

Children eligible for pupil premium or service premium

1.39A Admission authorities may give priority in their oversubscription criteria to children eligible for the early years pupil premium, the pupil premium and also children eligible for the service premium. Admission authorities should clearly define in the arrangements the categories of eligible premium recipients to be prioritised.

1.39B Admission authorities may give priority in their oversubscription criteria to children eligible for the early years pupil premium, the pupil premium or the service premium who:

- a) are in a nursery class which is part of the school; or
- b) attend a nursery that is established and run by the school. The nursery **must** be named in the admission arrangements and its selection must be transparent and made on reasonable grounds.

Guidance on eligibility criteria and funding:

i) Early years premium (EYP)

The early years pupil premium is additional funding paid to support disadvantaged children receiving government-funded early education, per section 7 of the Childcare Act 2006. It was introduced in April 2015. Eligibility is based on parents being in receipt of specified benefit credits.

ii) Pupil premium (PP)

The pupil premium is additional funding paid annually to schools under section 14 of the Education Act 2002 for the purposes of supporting the attainment of disadvantaged children.

Eligibility criteria in 2015/16: **Ever 6 FSM**

The pupil premium for 2015 to 2016 will include pupils recorded in the January 2015 school census who are known to have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) in any of the previous 6 years (ie since summer 2009), as well as those first known to be eligible at January 2015.

Funding for 2015/16:

Pupils in Year R to Year 6 recorded as Ever 6 FSM - £1,320 per pupil.

Pupils in Year 7 to Year 11 recorded as Ever 6 FSM - £935 per pupil.

iii) Service premium (SP)

The service premium is additional funding paid annually to schools under section 14 of the Education Act 2002 for the purposes of supporting the pastoral needs of the children of Armed Services personnel.

Eligibility criteria in 2015/16: Ever 5 service child

For the purposes of these grant conditions, ever 5 service child means a pupil recorded in the January 2015 school census who was eligible for the service child premium in any of the previous 4 years (ie since the January 2011 school census) as well as those recorded as a service child for the first time on the January 2015 school census.

Funding for 2015/16:

Pupils in Year R to Year 11 recorded as Ever 5 Service Child or in receipt of a child pension from the Ministry of Defence - £300 per pupil.