

If you have any queries regarding Pupil Premium funding or you would like to discuss your child's individual needs, please contact either:

Mr Holland — Pupil Premium Coordinator
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Mrs Lenon — Family Support Adviser
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Or via the school office 01344 773496

Oakland's Junior School



**Pupil Premium
Information for parents
2023-2024**

Pupil Premium funding—What is it for?

The pupil premium is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England.

It is designed to help disadvantaged pupils of all abilities perform better, and close the gap between them and their peers.

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.

Funding for the Financial Year 2023-2024

In the 2023 to 2024 financial year, schools will receive funding for each pupil registered as eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years. Schools will also receive funding for any pupil:

- identified in the January 2018 school census or the alternative provision census as having left local authority care as a result of:
 - adoption
 - a special guardianship order
 - a child arrangements order (previously known as a residence order)
- who has been in local authority care for 1 day or more
- recorded as both eligible for FSM in the last 6 years and as being looked after (or as having left local authority care)

Rates of funding vary depending on circumstance.

How Oaklands Junior's will use this funding?

When your child starts at Oaklands, you will be asked to attend a meeting with Mr Holland and Mrs Lenon to discuss your child. During the meeting we will talk about academic support and your child's interests in and out of school. This will help us to identify where your child needs support.

We will also chat with your child to ask them about their interests and aspirations. Periodically the whole school are asked to fill in a questionnaire about their interests both in and out of school and this information will be used to keep us up to date with your child's interests.

Funding will always be used primarily for academic interventions including booster groups, one to one support sessions, homework club and nurture sessions, however it may also be used for the following:

- **School Trips**—this includes all day trips and partial funding for the residential trips in Year 4 and Year 6. We do ask you to pay the first £20 for the Year 4 trip and £50 for the Year 6 trip; we can then use pupil premium funds to cover the balance.
- **Activities in and out of school**
- **Music lessons**
- **School uniform**—we will fund up to £25 per year for Uniform if required. For secondary uniform we will fund one of each compulsory uniform item
- **School Milk**