

Pupil Premium: Information for Parents

2021-22

What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium is additional funding given to schools to help improve the attainment of disadvantaged children*.

Who is eligible?

Holy Trinity Academy is awarded Pupil Premium funding for children who meet any of the following criteria:

- have been entitled to free school meals within the last 6 years/ are currently entitled to free school meals
- are 'looked after'
- are covered by a residency or guardianship order
- have been adopted from care

*Students who have a parent in the armed forces receive a different level of funding; our plan for supporting these students can be found on the HTA website.

Am I eligible for Free School Meals?

Your child, or children, may qualify for Free School Meals if you meet the following criteria:

- you or your partner (if you have one) have a child for whom you receive Child Benefit and who is attending a school or college in Telford and Wrekin.

and you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Pension Credit (guaranteed credit)
- Universal Credit and your household income is less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If you think you might be eligible, please use this link, which will provide you with more information as well as an application form: [Free School Meals in Telford and Wrekin](#)

What is the Pupil Premium money spent on at Holy Trinity Academy?

On our website, you can find details of how the additional funding is spent:

<https://holytrinity.academy/pupilpremiuminfo/>



Revision guides and reading books

Some of the additional funding we receive is spent on resources. Last year our Pupil Premium students were provided with a number of study guides, as well as English Literature texts such as 'A Christmas Carol' and 'Romeo and Juliet'. This will continue for our current cohort.



School trips and visiting speakers

In the past, our Pupil Premium students benefitted from a number of educational visits, including Big Bang Fair, Lichfield Cathedral, Geography in Action conference, Oxford – Brasenose College, Preston Montford, 'Blood Brothers' theatre trip, and Shrewsbury Schools Football.

Many of our Pupil Premium students enjoyed the experience of hearing outside speakers talk to their year group on a range of topics to support them with post-16 aspirations as well as broaden their curriculum. Speakers have included Embrace Positively Mad, Female Engineering, Titan STEM lorry, Pitch it, Elevate Education and Speakers for Schools.

If you have any further questions then please speak to Mrs Woodvine (Lead Teacher of Pupil Premium) rachel.woodvine@holytrinity.academy or 01952 386100