


Pupil Premium Statement

Information Provided:	The Firs Lower School will
<p><i>Mission Statement and values for The Firs Lower School</i></p> 	<p>Our Mission Statement...</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>‘Working Together to Achieve our Best.’</i></p> <p>Our School Values...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This is what we want to CREATE for our school:</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caring and welcoming for everyone Responsibility to play our part in the team Engaging and communicating positively with the whole community Aspire to persevere and do our best Teaching that is fun and helps us learn Every child taking pride in their learning all their life <hr/>
<p><i>What is Pupil Premium?</i></p>	<p>The pupil premium is additional funding given to schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers.</p>
<p><i>Who is eligible for Pupil Premium? and What is the funding level for 2015 - 2016</i></p>	<p>Funding for 2015 to 2016</p> <p>In the 2014 to 2015 financial year, schools will receive the following funding for each child registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £1,320 for primary-aged pupils • £935 for secondary-aged pupils <p>Schools will also receive £1,900 for each looked-after pupil who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has been looked after for 1 day or more • was adopted from care on or after 30 December 2005, or left care under: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ a special guardianship order

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ a residence order
<i>How can I find out if I am eligible for Free School Meals?</i>	<p>If you think you meet the free school meals eligibility criteria, please call us on 0300 300 8306. When you call to apply for free school meals, please have the following information ready:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Insurance numbers and dates of birth for you and your partner • Dates of birth for your children • If you receive support from the National Asylum Support Service, your NASS number
<i>I think my child is entitled to Pupil Premium Funding, who do I contact?</i>	<p>Mrs Fossey is our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-Ordinator and provides support and advice for those pupils who are eligible for Pupil Premium Funding. She is available in school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.</p> <p>Once it is established that a child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding a discussion will be held to review how the funding will be spent to best support the pupil's education. A Pupil Premium Plan will then be produced and reviewed termly at Parent Consultation Evenings.</p>
<i>What governor involvement is there and what is there responsibility?</i>	<p>The SENCO reports to the head teacher and governing body every term to inform them of the progress of pupils who are eligible for Pupil Premium funding; this report does not refer to individual pupils and confidentiality is maintained at all times.</p> <p>Mr Philip Clark is our link governor responsible for Pupil Premium. The link governor meets regularly with the SENCO, they also report to the governing body.</p>