

Glenmere

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

Primary School



What is the Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011 to help address the attainment gap between disadvantaged pupils and their non-disadvantaged peers. Schools can use the additional funding to help tackle these inequalities and directly target those pupils who need it most.

The school receives additional funding for all pupils who have been registered for Free School Meals at any time over the last 6 years.



What are Free School Meals?

Free School Meals allow pupils to access a balanced nutritious two course main meal and a drink each day.

Your child might be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support or Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- 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)
- Guaranteed pension credit



How can you make a Claim for Free School Meals?

It is very important that you claim for Free School Meals if you are eligible. Even if your child is in key stage 1 and in receipt of universal Free School Meals, or they have a packed lunch. Claiming Free School Meals brings other benefits to you, such as some free school trips, clubs and additional resources for your child in school.

Go to the following link to fill in your application form.

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/social-care-and-supporting-families/free-school-meals>

Claiming is designed to be straight-forward. However, if you need some support, do not hesitate to ask us.

Our Pupil Premium spending

At Glenmere Primary School, we use our Pupil Premium funding to support the whole child, and our provision is broken down into academic, wellbeing, as well as enrichment or engagement outcomes, to help ensure this. We are also committed to providing support for our families and developing a successful home school partnership.



What help and support is offered?

Additional enrichment and engagement opportunities:

- ✚ Additional school visits and visitors to school
- ✚ Music tuition and performing arts opportunities
- ✚ After school clubs and lunchtime clubs
- ✚ Additional family support
- ✚ Funding support for trips and clubs.

Academic outcomes support:

- ✚ Additional support in class, including enhanced feedback
- ✚ Bespoke provision and 1 to 1 support for targeted pupils
- ✚ 1 to 1 reading support
- ✚ Tuition before and after school
- ✚ Individual provision mapping



Wellbeing support:

- ✚ Staff trained in art therapy
- ✚ Worry monsters
- ✚ 'Me' club
- ✚ Small group and individual emotional and self-esteem groups
- ✚ Staff trained as mental health first aiders
- ✚ Ten-week Health and well-being course for year 1-5



Pupil Profiling

All of our pupil premium pupils have additional profiles as well as provision mapping. This includes information on groups and clubs they attend, academic progress and the range of extra support and provision that the school has put in place. It enables us to target support effectively, assess the impact of the pupil premium spending for that pupil and identify additional barriers.



School trips

We offer a fantastic range of additional enrichment opportunities for our pupils. All year groups have enrichments each term, some for fun and some that support the curriculum. We pay for 3 trips a year for pupil premium children.



school clubs

We pride ourselves on the variety of clubs and opportunities for our pupils in key stage one and two.

We offer a huge variety of sports club, ICT club, recorders, film club, art club and many more. Pupil premium children have some of their clubs funded by the school.



Bespoke and 1 to 1 support

All of our pupil premium have support carefully matched to their needs. This includes targeted group work and bespoke 1 to 1 tuition, group tuition, reading coaching where a need is identified.

Tuition

We provide a variety of class, small group and individual tuition before and after school for our pupils. The tuition is tailored to suit all abilities by supporting some children and extending the able.



Emotional support



We provide emotional support group work or one to one emotional support for our children, with our well-being teacher, who comes in once a week and will provide bespoke support for the children and work with their families.

Some children attend our 'Me Club'. This club again looks at supporting their emotional needs.

We have staff trained in art therapy and mental health first aiders and these are used to support different children depending on their need.

