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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Pupil Premium**

Pennington C of E Primary School is committed to raising the attainment of all students. We receive Pupil Premium (PP) government funding to help us ensure every student is successful. At present Pennington receives a very small amount which may be because we have a very small number of families who are entitled to receive this grant. However it may be that some of you are unaware that you may be eligible and how to apply.

The Pupil Premium is allocated to schools to work with pupils

- who are currently eligible, or have been eligible, for free school meals at any point in the last six years (this does not include universal FSM for pupils in Reception - Year 2.
- have been in local authority care for 1 day or more
- who have left local authority care as a result of adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order
- whose parents receive Income Support or Job Seekers Allowance
- whose parents receive Child Tax Credit, provided that you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit. If you receive Working Tax Credit, your child may not be eligible.

For further information, please go to [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) > Pupil Premium: Funding and Accountability for Schools.

You can apply by simply completing a form is available from the school office (Mrs Holland or Mrs Muir will help anyone who finds this difficult) or apply on line at [www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices)

School can decide how best to spend the money to support your child with their learning. We may spend it on resources, adult help, music or sports provision or residential trips amongst other things. Other pupils and families will not be aware of who receives Pupil Premium funding.

Helen Storey