



# THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

*'Learning Together For The Future'*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Eligibility for Pupil Premium**

### Information about Pupil Premium

In 2011 the Government introduced Pupil Premium to help all children reach their full potential in achieving high academic grades at school. It is not the case that Pupil Premium children are underachieving but the strategy helps schools to address the national trend that Pupil Premium students do not attain as highly as their non-Pupil Premium peers.

The School uses PP funds for a number of academic and pastoral intervention strategies. It can also be used for financial support for educational trips, visits, music lessons, school equipment and uniform. For a more detailed view of how the School uses Pupil Premium funds please look at our website for the full strategy.

### Eligibility

The pupil premium students for 2020 to 2021 will include pupils who are eligible for FSM (Free School Meals), as well as those who have been eligible for FSM since 2014. Looked after children also qualify for Pupil Premium status.

Children whose parent(s) are Service Personnel serving in HM Forces military are entitled and have been back to 2014, qualify for Pupil Premium as part of the Ever 6 service child.

The websites below might be useful if you require further information.

#### Eligibility for FSM

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/free-meals-in-further-education-funded-institutions-guide-for-the-2020-to-2021-academic-year#eligibility-for-free-meals>

#### Eligibility for PP

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pupil-premium-allocations-and-conditions-of-grant-2020-to-2021/pupil-premium-conditions-of-grant-2020-to-2021>

If you think that your child qualifies for Pupil Premium status and School is not yet aware of this, please get in touch as soon as possible with Mrs L Monk, our Student Welfare Office

([lmonk@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:lmonk@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk)).

Yours sincerely,

Helen Green  
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