

How to register for Pupil Premium funding

If you are in receipt of one of the following: Child Tax Credit (with no working tax credit), Income Support, Income Based Jobseekers Allowance, Income Based Employment and Support Allowance, or Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit, then your child could be entitled to Pupil Premium funding. This is an additional allowance made available to schools for all pupils who meet eligibility criteria. The school uses this money to provide extra learning support in classes for those pupils. Registering only takes a short time and can be done online (www.northumberland.gov.uk/fsm), by phone (0845 600 6400), or by post, and usually the Local Authority are able to check your eligibility electronically. Please speak to the school office if you require any further information. **This funding is also available** for children whose parents are in the Services (Army, Navy, Air Force), or who have ever been deemed 'looked after' by a local authority, even if they have now been adopted and are living with a permanent family. If you feel these criteria apply to you, please check with the school office to make sure we are aware of this and able to claim the funding.