



# Shirley Junior School

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## Pupil Premium Funding at Shirley Junior School

Dear Parent/Carer,

Pupil Premium is funding provided to schools that is additional to the main school funding. It is allocated according to the number of pupils on roll who are eligible for free school meals, children of service families and children who have been 'looked after' (in care) for six months or more. Pupil Premium funding includes all pupils who have been eligible for free school meals within the past six years.

It is for schools to decide how the Pupil Premium is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility.

Pupil Premium funding is automatically used by Shirley Junior School to fund additional support such as extra teaching assistants, emotional learning support, family support.

All pupils at Shirley Junior School who are in receipt of pupil premium funding from the government, will be offered to use the remaining allocation towards the following:

- Uniform
- Day trips
- After school clubs
- Music provision
- Residential trips: During your child's time at Shirley Junior School they will have the opportunity to attend two residential visits: one to Stubbington in Year 4 and one to Little Canada on the Isle Of Wight in Year 6. If you so wish, the school will use part of your pupil premium allocation to fund 50% of the cost of each of these visits.

Should you wish to fund any of the above yourself, this will allow the school to use the pupil premium allocation for other school resources made available eg. visiting theatre groups, workshops, etc.

If you would like more information regarding any aspect of using the pupil premium funding please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Pupil Premium coordinator

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