

Priorities for 2023 - 2024

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| 1:1 Teaching Support | To provide additional, personalised support to enable children to make accelerated progress, attain national standards and prepared them for the next stage of their education. |
| Small Group Intervention | To provide 1:1 and group intervention to ensure children are able to best access learning in English and Maths across all year groups alongside their peers. |
| Small Group Maths Teaching | To enable small group work for Mathematics for Year 6 children in the Spring term in order to accelerate progress and enable children to attain national standard. |
| Pastoral Support | To provide 'social and emotional' support through nurture enrichment and Thrive support. |
| Attendance | To support our Attendance initiatives to ensure all children receive the maximum benefit possible from Blackwater School by attending every day that they are able. |
| Project 100 | To enable parents of Pupil Premium children to use £100 of their funding in the way that will be most useful (eg. Towards the cost of uniform and school trips) to enable their children to take part in all opportunities available to them. |
| Camp and Trips | To enable Pupil Premium children to attend camp and trips by covering half of the cost. |
| Breakfast and After School Clubs | To provide the opportunity for pupils to eat breakfast and take part in clubs after school for half the price. |
| Wild Time | For all children to take part in Wild Time as a class and in small groups. |



Blackwater Community Primary School



Pupil Premium

Parent Guide

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The Government believes that the Pupil Premium funding, which is additional to the main school funding is the best way to address inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and those children who are not. Pupil Premium Funding is used to tackle disadvantage in order to reach the pupils who need it most.

Schools are currently given Pupil Premium funding for those whose families who have registered for FSM. This includes any child who has been registered for FSM at any point during the past six years. The children of members of the armed forces are also entitled to this funding. Schools also receive funding for each pupil who has been looked after for one day or more, has been adopted from care or has left under a special guardianship order, a residence order or a child arrangement order.

The money is given to schools to support them in enabling all pupils to reach or exceed the nationally expected level for their age. Each school may decide how best to use the funding and they are held accountable for how it has been used to support pupils from low income families.

Often parents are concerned that there is a stigma attached to being seen as a 'low income' family. At Blackwater, all matters regarding free school meals and Pupil Premium are treated confidentially. The key purpose of our Pupil Premium funding is to enable all the pupils reach their full potential. We work with our families and colleagues to make sure everyone involved with the child has high aspirations.

We recognise that barriers to achievement take a variety of forms and will do whatever it takes to support a child, both in and out of the classroom. We use our resources to ensure that every child has an equal opportunity to become an empowered learner. In order to achieve this, we offer our children a wide range of opportunities which are accessible for everyone.

How do I know if I can apply for Pupil Premium?

To be eligible for Pupil Premium the family must be in receipt of one or more of the following benefits (information correct as at July 2019 and taken from the Cornwall Council guidelines):

- Universal Credit with net ("take home") income not exceeding £7400 (£616.67 per month)
- Income support
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit, and have an annual gross income, of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on s paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for working tax credit.

You can apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals which can also provide you with more information, including about how the changes to legislation have affected any pupils already eligible for Free School Meals and the protection that is in place for them.

