

## Priorities for 2024 – 2025

<b>1:1 and Small Group Teaching Support</b>	To provide additional, personalised support to enable children to make accelerated progress, attain national standards and prepare them for the next stage of their education.
<b>Small Group English Teaching</b>	To enable small group work for English for both Years 5 and 6 in order to accelerate progress and enable children to attain national standards.
<b>Intervention</b>	To provide 1:1 or small group intervention for to ensure children are able to best access learning in English and Maths across all year groups alongside their peers.
<b>Pastoral Support</b>	To provide social and emotional support through, for example, the Pastoral Team and 1:1 support.
<b>Attendance</b>	To support our attendance initiatives to ensure all children receive the maximum benefit possible from Alverton School by attending every day that they are able.
<b>Speech and Language Support</b>	To provide additional, focused, targeted speech and language support, developing communication skills and self-confidence.
<b>Breakfast Club / Tuck</b>	To provide an opportunity for pupils to eat breakfast in school which is free for Pupil Premium pupils. To provide free tuck for KS2 Pupil Premium pupils.
<b>Key Stage 2 Camps</b>	To enable Pupil Premium children to attend camp by covering at least half of the cost.
<b>Parental Choice</b>	To enable parents of Pupil Premium children to use some of their funding in the way that will be most useful (eg towards the cost of uniform, to pay for music lessons or to cover the cost of school trips) to enable their children to take part in all the opportunities available to them.



# Alverton 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 have registered for FSM. This includes any child who has been registered for FSM at any point during the past six years. 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 care 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 Alverton, 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 to 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.

## Am I eligible?

A child is eligible for free school meals if their parent / carer (or the child themselves) receives any of the following benefits:



- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support (IS)
- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance

- Child Tax Credit (CTC) provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Support

You can apply online at <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/> which can also provide you with more information or phone 01872 324295.