

School Grant Funding

PE & Sports Premium

The Department for Education (DfE) have confirmed the details for the PE & Sport grant for 2023/24, to give more children access to high quality PE lessons and sporting opportunities.

Allocations for the academic year 2023/24 will be calculated using the number of pupils in years 1 to 6, as recorded in the January 2023 census, as follows:

- schools with 17 or more pupils receive £16,000 plus £10 per pupil
- schools with 16 or fewer pupils receive £1,000 per pupil

Allocations will be paid to schools in November 2023 and May 2024.

There will be a new digital PE and sport premium reporting tool for schools. This digital tool will capture details on how a school has used its PE and sport premium and the impact it has had on achieving the aims and objectives of the funding.

The digital tool will be piloted for the academic year 2023 to 2024. It will be a mandatory requirement for schools to complete it from the 2024 to 2025 academic year.

Conditions of grant and allocations can be found [here](#).

Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM)

Provisional Allocation - For the academic year 2023 to 2024, a provisional allocation will be made to schools that is the total number of eligible meals taken in 2022 to 2023 multiplied by £2.53 x 190 days and by seven-twelfths.

Final Allocation - A final allocation for academic year 2023 to 2024 in June 2024 using the number of pupils recorded as taking a meal in year 1 and year 2 in the October 2023, and January 2024, school censuses. We then subtract those pupils known to be eligible for free school meals (FSM) in the same censuses who are taking a meal. This figure is then divided by 2 to give the average number of eligible UIFSM pupils in years 1 and 2.

The number of reception pupils used will be the greater of either:

- the number of pupils recorded as taking a meal in the October 2023 and January 2024 school censuses, minus those pupils taking a meal known to be eligible for FSM in the same censuses, divided by 2 (this gives the average number of eligible UIFSM pupils in reception for academic year 2023 to 2024) or

- the number of pupils recorded as taking a meal in January 2024 school censuses, minus those pupils taking a meal known to be eligible for FSM in the same census.

Payment Arrangements - The Secretary of State will pay the grant to local authorities as follows:

Month	Proportion of grant
June 2023	Seven twelfths of each school's provisional allocation. Schools that were academies on 1 May 2023 will receive their UIFSM grant direct from EFSA in July 2023.
June 2024	The final allocation for each maintained school as at 1 June 2024, minus the amount of the allocation paid in June 2023. Any school that converts to academy status after 1 June 2023, and by 1 June 2024, will receive the rest of its allocation direct from EFSA in July 2024.

Conditions of grant and allocations can be found [here](#).

Pupil Premium

Pupil premium is funding to improve education outcomes for disadvantaged pupils in schools in England. Evidence shows that disadvantaged children generally face additional challenges in reaching their potential at school and often do not perform as well as other pupils.

Pupil Eligibility	£ per primary pupil	£ per secondary pupil	Funding is paid to
Pupils who are eligible for free school meals, or have been eligible in the past 6 years (including eligible children of families with no recourse to public funds)	1,455	1,035	School
Pupils who have been adopted from care or have left care	2,530	2,530	School
Children who are looked after by the local authority	2,530	2,530	Local Authority

Service pupil premium is additional funding for schools, but it is not based on disadvantage. It has been combined into pupil premium payments to make it easier for schools to manage their spending.

Schools will receive £335 in 2023/24 for every eligible pupil.

For mainstream and special schools, the pupil premium for 2023 to 2024 will include pupils recorded in the October 2022 school census who have had a recorded period of FSM eligibility since January 2017, as well as those first recorded as eligible in October 2022.

For pupil referral units, the pupil premium for 2023/24 will include pupils recorded in the January 2023 school census who have had a recorded period of FSM eligibility since May 2017, as well as those first recorded as eligible in January 2023.

Conditions of grant and allocations can be found [here](#).

Recovery Premium

The recovery premium grant is part of the government's package of funding to support pupils whose education has been impacted by coronavirus.

This is a time-limited grant providing additional funding for state-funded schools in the 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24 academic years. It is focused on pupil premium eligible pupils and pupils in specialist settings such as special schools, special units and pupil referral units (PRUs).

Funding rates are:

Phase/School Type	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Mainstream primary - per eligible pupil	£145	£145	£145
Mainstream secondary - per eligible pupil	£145	£276	£276
Special Schools and SEN units primary - per eligible pupil	£290	£290	£290
Special Schools and SEN units secondary - per eligible pupil	£290	£552	£552
Eligible Primary minimum payment	£2k	£2k	£2k
Eligible Secondary minimum payment	£6k	£6k	£6k

Payments will be sent to local authorities to pass to schools in 4 instalments for the academic year 2023-24:

29 September 2023, 29 December 2023, 28 March 2024 & 28 June 2024.

Further information can be found [here](#).

School-led Tutoring Grant

As part of the DfE's education recovery plan, all state-funded primary, middle and secondary schools and academy trusts in England with pupils in years 1 to 11 who are eligible for pupil premium will receive a school-led tutoring grant.

For the 2023/24 academic year, funding allocations are calculated based on the number of pupil premium grant eligible pupils each school has. Mainstream schools receive a minimum of £67.50 per PPG eligible pupil and non-mainstream schools receive a minimum of £176.25.

Payments will be sent to local authorities to pass to schools in 3 instalments for the academic year 2023-24:

29 September 2023, 29 December 2023, 30 April 2024.

Further information, conditions of grant and funding allocations can be found [here](#).

Mainstream Schools Additional Grant (MSAG)

In the 2023 to 2024 financial year, mainstream schools will be allocated additional funding through the mainstream schools additional grant (MSAG) 2023 to 2024. From 2024/25 this funding will be incorporated into core budget allocations by being rolled into the schools national funding formula.

MSAG is funding for the 5 to 16 year old age range.

The funding rates consist of the following 3 elements, which are based on factors already in the schools national funding formula:

- a basic per-pupil rate (with different rates for primary, key stage 3 and key stage 4)
- a lump sum paid to all schools, regardless of pupil numbers
- a per-pupil rate for pupils who are recorded as having been eligible for free school meals at any point in the last six years (FSM6), with different rates for primary and secondary pupils

The base funding rates will be:

- a basic per-pupil rate of £119 for primary pupils, including pupils in reception
- a basic per-pupil rate of £168 for key stage 3 pupils
- a basic per-pupil rate of £190 for key stage 4 pupils
- a lump sum of £4,510
- an FSM6 per-pupil rate of £104 per eligible primary pupil
- an FSM6 per-pupil rate of £152 per eligible secondary pupil

School level allocations can be found [here](#).

Conditions of grant can be found [here](#).

Senior Mental Health Lead

The Department for Education (DfE) is offering a grant of £1,200 for eligible state-funded schools and colleges in England, to train a senior mental health lead to develop and implement a whole school or college approach to mental health and wellbeing. This training is not compulsory, but it is part of the government's commitment to offer this training to all eligible schools and colleges by 2025.

Grants will be provided to cover (or contribute to) the cost of attending a quality assured course and may also be used to hire supply staff while leads are engaged in learning.

There are two forms to be completed to claim the grant, which can be found [here](#).

Teachers Pay Additional Grant (TPAG)

In July 2023 the DfE announced £525 million to support schools with the September 2023 teachers' pay award, with a further £900 million in 2024 to 2025. This funding is being split between mainstream schools, special schools and alternative provision (AP), early years, and 16 to 19 provision. Further details are awaited on how additional funding will be allocated to eligible early years providers.

In 2023 to 2024, funding through TPAG covers the 7 month period from September 2023 to March 2024. TPAG will continue for the whole of the financial year 2024 to 2025. Allocations for 2024 to 2025 will therefore be calculated using twelve sevenths of the funding rates in 2023 to 2024.

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Conditions of grant can be found [here](#).

