

School Grant Funding

PE & Sports Premium

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

Allocations for the academic year 2023/24 were 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

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

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

Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM)

The government have confirmed that the universal infant free school meals grant will continue during the 2023/24 academic year and the rate will increase to £2.53 (£2.41 for the 2022/23 academic year) per meal. The final allocations and grant conditions for the 2023/24 academic year can be found [here](#).

Teachers Pay Additional Grant (TPAG)

The DfE announced in July 2023, £525 million in 2023 to 2024 to support schools with the September 2023 teachers' pay award, with a further £900 million in 2024 to 2025.

Local authority maintained mainstream schools and mainstream academies will receive allocations under the TPAG, covering the 2024 to 2025 financial year (April 2024 to March 2025).

School level allocations of the mainstream schools' portion of TPAG for the 2024 to 2025 financial year will be published in May 2024.

Payments will be made in June 2024 to cover April 2024 to August 2024; and in November 2024, to cover September 2024 to March 2025.

The funding will be incorporated into core budget allocations for 2025 to 2026. For primary, secondary and all-through schools, this will mean the funding being rolled into the schools national funding formula for 2025 to 2026.

The funding will be paid as follows:

- 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 6 years (FSM6), with different rates for primary and secondary pupils

The base funding rates for 2024 to 2025 financial year are:

- a basic per-pupil rate of £62 for primary pupils, including pupils in reception
- a basic per-pupil rate of £86 for key stage 3 pupils
- a basic per-pupil rate of £98 for key stage 4 pupils
- a lump sum of £2,306
- a FSM6 per-pupil rate of £53 per eligible primary pupil
- a FSM6 per-pupil rate of £77 per eligible secondary pupil

All rates will be adjusted for an Area Cost Adjustment (ACA) which will be 1.02977 for Milton Keynes.

Special Schools will be funded at a rate of £446 per place plus an ACA of 1.04485.

Allocations have been calculated by multiplying the relevant funding rates by the pupil count, and FSM6 pupil count, using data from the October 2023 census.

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

Teacher's Pension Employers Contribution Grant (TPECG)

The employer contribution rate of the Teacher's Pension Scheme (TPS) is increasing to 28.68%, the government has committed to covering the cost of this 5% increase, but further information is awaited.

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)	1,480	1,050	School
Pupils who have been adopted from care or have left care	2,570	2,570	School
Children who are looked after by the local authority	2,570	2,570	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 get £340 in 2024 to 2025 for every eligible pupil.

For mainstream and special schools, the pupil premium for 2024 to 2025 will include pupils recorded in the October 2023 school census who have had a recorded period of FSM eligibility since January 2018, as well as those first recorded as eligible in October 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 for 2022/23 and 2023/24 academic years are: -

Phase/School Type	2022/23	2023/24
Mainstream Primary	£145 per pupil	£145 per pupil
Mainstream Secondary	£276 per pupil	£276 Per pupil
Special Schools and SEN units Primary	£290 per pupil	£290 per pupil
Special Schools and SEN units Secondary	£552 per pupil	£552 per pupil
Eligible Primary Minimum Payment	£2k	£2k
Eligible Secondary Minimum Payment	£6k	£6k

Payments will be sent to local authorities to pass to schools in 4 instalments for the academic year 2023-24, these will be passed onto schools as follows: -

October 2023, January 2024, April 2024 & July 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.

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