

Recovery Premium Funding - 2021-2022

In February 2021, the government announced a one-off recovery premium as part of its package of funding to support education recovery.

The recovery premium provides additional funding for state-funded schools in the 2021 to 2022 academic year. Building on the pupil premium, this funding will help schools to deliver evidence-based approaches for supporting disadvantaged pupils.

The recovery premium will be allocated using the same data as the pupil premium. This means the following pupils will attract recovery premium funding to schools:

- pupils who are eligible for free schools meals (FSM)
- pupils who have been eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years
- children looked after by local authorities and referred to as looked-after children (LAC)
- post-looked after children (post-LAC)

School allocations are calculated on a per pupil basis and our school will receive £145 for each eligible pupil. A minimum payment that is being referred to as a 'floor' has been applied which is helpful to us as it means we are eligible for £31,123.

Schools should spend this premium on evidence-based approaches to supporting pupils. In line with the Education Endowment Foundation's pupil premium guide, activities should include those that:

- support the quality of teaching, such as staff professional development
- provide targeted academic support, such as tutoring
- deal with non-academic barriers to success in school, such as attendance, behaviour and social and emotional support

Like the pupil premium, schools can:

- spend the recovery premium on a wider cohort of pupils than those who attract the funding
- direct recovery premium spending where they think the need is greatest

Nature of support of Paganet recovery premium

To limit the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic by ensuring effective reactive and proactive measures both academically and pastorally.