



VINE TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Pupil Premium Entitlement 2026/27

8th May 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

In school we are able to access a fund called Pupil Premium. It is available to children who fall into one or more of these categories.

- Children who are eligible to register with the local authority for an income related free school meal or who have registered in the last 6 years.
- Children with a parent in the Armed Forces.
- A child who has been adopted from care, under a Special Guardianship Order, or a Residence Order.

Through this funding, we have allocated up to **£100 for each eligible child** to be used during the financial year **from 1st April 2026 to 31st March 2027**.

Parents/carers may use this funding as follows, up to a maximum total of £100:

- Up to £50 towards branded school uniform from Badged (excluding PE or leavers' hoodies)
- Up to £20 towards educational visits
- Up to £30 towards school shoes (upon presentation of a receipt)
- Up to £50 towards the cost of a residential trip

Pupil premium allocation is not automatically applied to the cost of uniform, visits or residential, families wishing to use their allocation should contact the school office on each occasion in advance. The office will keep a record of how much of each child's £100 allowance has been used.

The allocation cannot be transferred to another child and cannot be carried forward to the next financial year

In order to qualify for Pupil Premium, you must be eligible for free school meals. Cheshire East Council will continue to award free school meals to the families that receive the qualifying incomes as outlined below, and whose children attend a Cheshire East school.

- Income Support
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance

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- Income related Employment Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit with no earned income or with net monthly earnings less than £616.67

If you think you are eligible for income related free school meals please complete the Cheshire East on line application for free school meals found on Cheshire East's website or call 0300 123 5012.

Yours sincerely

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