

TACOLNESTON AND MORLEY CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOLS  
FEDERATION

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**PUPIL PREMIUM and EARLY YEARS PUPIL PREMIUM STATEMENT**

**February 2018**

The Government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is the best way to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most. The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011 and is allocated to schools to work with pupils who have been registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years (known as Ever 6 FSM)

The early years pupil premium ( EYPP) is additional funding for early years settings to improve the education they provide for disadvantaged 3 and 4 year olds. A child will be eligible for the EYPP if they:

1. Are in a low-income family and their parents are in receipt of benefits (one or more), for example, Child Tax Credit and Income Support
2. Have been adopted from care
3. Have left care through special guardianship
4. Have been looked after by the local authority for at least the span of one day
5. Are subject to a child arrangement order.

The Governing body and the Head Teacher decides how best to use the Pupil Premium and Early Years Pupil Premium in order for each child to make progress.

Please refer to the Pupil Premium Strategy document on our website.