



# Chew Valley School

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## PUPIL PREMIUM

Pupil Premium funding and using it to support our students

*Chew Valley School is committed to ensuring all students receive an education that enables them to learn, grow and achieve. The use of the Pupil Premium is one facet to ensure this is a reality for our students.*

Academic and Curriculum

Extra-curricular

Emotional support

Student welfare and wellbeing



## What is the Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium is additional funding for publicly funded school in England to raise the attainment of students of all abilities to close the gaps between them and their peers. Chew Valley School receives funding for students based on the following criteria set out by the Department for Education (DfE) which **may include** one of the following:

- A student is in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM) or has been previously registered as FSM at any point during the previous 6-years.
- A student who has been looked after for 1 day or more or left care under a special guardianship order, or a residence order.
- A student known to the school as being adopted within the United Kingdom.
- A student who has a parent serving in the armed forces (attracts a reduced sum from the DfE).

## How to apply for Free Schools Meals and how Pupil Premium funds are used by the school:

Chew Valley School receives funding from the DfE, but if you believe your child is eligible for Free School Meals then please use the information at the following webpage to check specific eligibility criteria and support your application process <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

By applying and registering your child **this could increase the Pupil Premium funding the school receives in order to implement initiatives across the school to support our students.** The school publishes a spending strategy on our website at the following location <http://chewvalleyschool.co.uk/Pupil-Premium/>

For information and support please contact:

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