



Castle Hill School

Pupil Premium

Newsletter

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they may also be entitled to a sum of money paid to their school to boost their learning.

If your child is eligible for free school meals, even if you do not claim, please let us know as we may be able to apply for extra funds to help their progress.



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Welcome again to Castle Hill School's Pupil Premium Newsletter. This will give you some insight as to what Pupil Premium is, how we deliver it, and the staff involved.

What is Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium is a sum of money given to schools each year by the Government to improve the attainment of children.

Schools can choose how to spend their Pupil Premium money, as they are best placed to identify what would be of most benefit to the children who are eligible.



At Castle Hill School we currently employ a Pupil Premium Champion who delivers a range of one-to-one and small group interventions, and also supply a Music Teacher who works across school.



Delivering Pupil Premium

Jane Goldring, Pupil Premium Champion

Jane Goldring, our Pupil Premium Champion, helps some of our pupils to have extra sessions in the community.

Hi Jane, what are the benefits of accessing the community?

Students benefit from being out in the community in many ways. It promotes their social wellbeing by meeting different people and making new friends. Students benefit from meeting their developmental and educational needs in different settings. Being out in the community provides an essential opportunity for students to experience different forms of communication.



Where do you go with our pupils and what do they do there?

Many places. Our students have the opportunity to visit Kirklees parks and gardens, which can cover Numeracy, Literacy and Geography. Some pupils benefit from links with other schools or service providers. Our other outings include visiting the supermarkets or garden centres. These are always exciting places at this time of the year, and help us also with our independence, money skills, and life skills.



That's all for this issue. See you next time for more Pupil Premium.