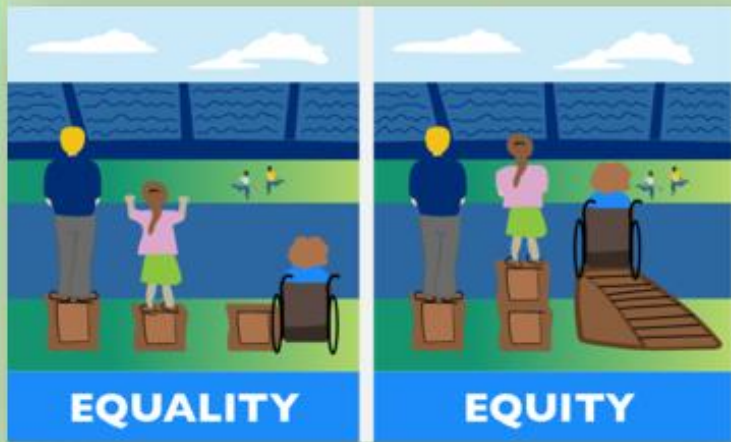


PUPIL PREMIUM

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At Meare Village Primary School, we strive to give our children equity so that they have a fair chance. Equality means that every child is given the same resources or opportunity. We consider equity- that each child has different circumstances or needs- and we aim to give each child and their family the resources they need to reach the same outcomes.

Our aims are:

- ✓ To narrow the attainment gap between disadvantaged children and their peers
- ✓ For all disadvantaged pupils in school to make at least good progress from their starting points.
- ✓ To support our children's mental health and wellbeing to enable them to access learning at an appropriate level for them.

What is 'Pupil Premium'?

The Pupil Premium Grant is additional funding that schools receive under current Government regulations. The pupil premium grant is funding provided to schools to help all pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation.

Pupils may be eligible if they:

- are registered for free school meals (not universal free school meals that children in Reception to Y2 receive)
 - have been registered for free school meals at **any** point since May 2010
 - are, or have been, in care
 - have parents in the armed forces

The PP Grant is used to enrich and support your child's learning journey in a variety of ways.

My child is entitled to Pupil Premium funding at Meare Village Primary School – what will they receive that is different or additional?

These are some of the ways we've used the PP Grant to enhance learning for eligible pupils:

- Our teaching Assistants provide targeted small group interventions so we can tailor teaching to their needs
- We employ a specialist teacher for Music, Computing and DT
- Our SENDCO provides advice and support
- We subscribe to a phonics programme to improve reading accuracy, particularly for disadvantaged pupils
- We also purchase Clicker and Dynamo Maths subscriptions that support writing and maths using digital technology
- Extra-curricular clubs funded each term by the PP to ensure access to wider opportunities

How do I apply, or see if my child is eligible for PP funding?

It is an easy process that is done online:

<https://service.somerset.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

It only takes 3-4 minutes to complete!

Alternatively, you can ask for a 'Free School Meals' application form from the office and we can apply on your behalf.

This is all treated confidentially.

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