

# Corbridge Church of England First School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## **The Early Years Pupil Premium**

I wanted to write to you to explain what the Early Years Pupil Premium is, who is eligible for this funding and, importantly, to ask you to fill out the attached form so that we can receive the extra funding.

Since April 2015 we have been able to claim an extra 53 pence per hour for three and four year old children through the Early Years Pupil Premium to support children's development, learning and care. This means an extra £302 a year for each child taking up the full 570 hours funded entitlement to early education. This additional money could make a significant difference to us and your child.

We can use the extra funding in any way we choose to improve the quality of the early years' education that we provide for your child. This could include, for example, purchasing quality resources, additional training for our staff, investing in partnership working to further our expertise, and/or supporting our staff in working on specialised areas such as speech and language.

It is well documented that high quality early education can influence how well a child does throughout their school life, so we do want to make the most of this additional funding in order to better support your child to meet their full potential.

We are therefore asking that ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS who believe that they may be eligible to fill in the attached form. In supporting us to receive this additional funding you really are supporting your child to receive the very best early education at our provision!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Ainsley".

Miss J Ainsley

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## EARLY YEARS PUPIL PREMIUM - FORM to check eligibility

**Completing this form could result in extra funding for your child**

**Thank you for completing this form and helping to make sure we are as well funded as possible**

### EARLY YEARS PUPIL PREMIUM

We would be grateful if you could complete this form and return it to the school office/nursery.

All early years providers who deliver Government funded early education can claim the early years' pupil premium for three and four year old children whose parents are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Universal Credit
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on

Three and four year olds will also be eligible if:

- they are currently being looked after by a local-authority in England or Wales
- they have left care in England or Wales through an adoption
- they have left care in England or Wales through a special guardianship order or a child arrangement order

If your child has left care through adoption, special guardianship or a child arrangements order and you would like your child to receive early years pupil premium, you should attach a copy of the relevant court order to this form and return to us to enable funding to be allocated.

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## Section 3

### DECLARATION

The information you provide in this form will be used by the local authority to determine eligibility. We would like your consent to request the local authority to make this check.

The local authority will then confirm to us whether your child is eligible for the EYPP (but will not notify us of which criteria you meet). You are free to withdraw your consent so that your details are not used in future. Whether you provide your details or not will not affect any of the welfare benefits you may be entitled to.

The information I have given on this form is complete and accurate. I understand that my personal information is held securely and will be used only for local authority purposes. Please note where children are accessing their early years' entitlement for more than 3 terms we will re-check eligibility annually.

I agree to the local authority using this information to enable my child's preschool/nursery/school/childminder to claim early years' pupil premium for my child.

Signature of parent/guardian: .....

Date: .....

If you would rather return this information to the local authority, please contact Northumberland Families Information Services on 01670 623563 for the most appropriate address or email at [fis@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:fis@northumberland.gov.uk)