

The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011. The Pupil Premium Grant is allocated to schools to work with students who have been registered for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years (known as Ever 6 FSM), Looked After Children (LAC), children adopted from care or who have left care and children of service personnel (known as Ever 5 Service). The funding is not ring-fenced per student and can be used for initiatives that include but are not limited to, pupil premium students. The funding is available for students in Year 7 to 11.

Mayflower High School has appointed Miss L Jones as Pupil Premium Co-ordinator to advocate for Pupil Premium students at Mayflower High School and to oversee the spending of this additional funding. If you wish to discuss Pupil Premium or gather further information, please feel free to email Miss Jones at:

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## **Pupil Premium**

Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you are receiving any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (not Working Tax Credit), with an annual income below £16,190
- Pension Guarantee Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance, income related
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act, 1999
- Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit, with a household income of £7,400 or less (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

For further details about eligibility and applying for free school meals (FSM), please click on the link below:

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/free-school-meals>