Pupil Premium 2012/13

The pupil premium was introduced in 2011/12 as an allocation of funding outside the local funding formula and therefore as 'new money' to schools largely based upon the numbers of registered pupils eligible for a free school meal. There were smaller allocations for children looked after and service children.

In 2011/12 the fsm pupil premium was £488 per pupil. This has increased to £600 per pupil for 2012/13. The distribution methodology has changed to now include any pupils who have been registered as eligible for free school meals over the past 6 years. For pupils who have been looked after for at least 6 months as at April 2012 the pupil premium is £600. For pupils who are from service families the pupil premium is £250, an increase of £50 from 2011/12.

The overall amount of fsm pupil premium for Torbay schools in 2011/12 was £1.298m. In 2012/13 the indicative amounts give an overall figure of £2.871m

Attached at appendix 1 is the DfE indicative allocations for 2012/13.

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