YESOIDAY HATORAH BOYS' ACADEMY

Pupil Premium Policy

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1. Purpose of the Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium grant is funding provided to improve educational outcomes for disadvantaged pupils in state-funded schools in England. This policy explains the basis on which funding is allocated and the arrangements for its use at Yesoiday HaTorah Boys' Academy (YHBA).

2. Eligibility and allocation

Pupil Premium funding is allocated to eligible schools based on the number of:

- pupils recorded as eligible for free school meals, or who have been eligible at any point during the previous six years (Ever 6 FSM);
- children previously looked after by a local authority or other state care, including children adopted from state care or equivalent arrangements outside England and Wales.

3. Use of the grant

Pupil Premium is not a personal budget for individual pupils. The Academy is not required to spend the grant exclusively on pupils who meet the funding criteria. It may also be used:

- to support other pupils with identified needs, such as pupils who have or have had a social worker or who act as a carer;
- for whole-class interventions that also benefit pupils who are not disadvantaged.

For looked-after children, funding should be managed by the local authority's Virtual School Head (VSH), in consultation with the child's school.

4. Funding rates for the 2025–2026 financial year

The following rates and figures are retained from the Academy's existing policy and relate to the 2025–2026 financial year.

Funding criterion	Primary-aged pupil (per year)	Secondary-aged pupil (per year)	Paid to
Pupils eligible for free school meals, or eligible in the past six years	£1,515	£1,075	School
Pupils previously looked after by a local authority or other state care	£2,630	£2,630	School
Children looked after by the local authority	£2,630	£2,630	Local authority

YHBA has 6 eligible pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium in the 2025–2026 financial year. The Academy's existing policy records a grant of £9,090, representing 2% of the number of pupils on roll.