



Leconfield Primary School Service Pupil Premium Statement

The Department for Education introduced the Service pupil premium (SPP) in April 2011 in recognition of the specific challenges children from service families face and as part of the commitment to delivering the armed forces covenant.

The purpose of the SPP grant is to support children and young people with parents in the regular armed forces.

Pupils are eligible for service premium if they are an Ever 6 service child. For the financial year 2020-21, this means that either:

- One of their parents is serving in the regular armed forces, and this is registered in the January 2020 census or
- They have been registered as a service child in any school census since January 2015

Pupils also qualify for the premium if one of their parents died while serving in the armed forces and they receive a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (AFCS) or the War Pensions Scheme (WPS).

The grant is only paid for pupils aged 4 and over in year groups reception to year 11.

In the financial year 2020-21, schools will receive £310 per eligible pupil.

At Leconfield Primary School our aim is to ensure that no children are disadvantaged at school in any way. It is our belief that no child is disadvantaged due to the service of their parent.

We use our SPP to contribute towards the following:

- monitoring of service children's progress compared to the wider school population to ensure that they learn, develop and achieve their own expected level of progress
- intervention strategies to support learning
- the provision of trained staff to provide pastoral support and guidance for families e.g. ELSA, LEGO Build2Express (under the guidance of agencies), check ins with families
- resources to support social & emotional wellbeing work
- transition support for children & families arriving and leaving