

## Pupil premia criterion

### *Criterion*

Children eligible for the early years' pupil premium, the pupil premium, and the service premium.

More details about early years pupil premia can be found [here](#).

### *How to apply*

Parents should provide proof of eligibility by e-mail or post to the Admissions Office for the Academy.

Proof of eligibility can be one of the following:

- a letter from your child's nursery / current school confirming they are receiving early years pupil premium, the pupil premium, or the service premium for your child.
- in the case of early years pupil premium or pupil premium, documents confirming you get 15 hours free childcare, and you are also receiving one of the following:
  - Income Support
  - income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
  - income-related Employment and Support Allowance
  - support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
  - the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
  - Child Tax Credit (provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit) and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
  - Working Tax Credit run-on, which is paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
  - Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year after tax not including any benefits you get.
- in the case of service premium, a document confirming one of the following:
  - one of their parents is serving in the regular armed forces (including children with a parent who is on full commitment as part of the full-time reserve)
  - one of their parents died whilst serving in the armed forces and the child receives a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme or the War Pensions Scheme
  - they have been registered as a 'service child' on the January school census at any point since 2016.

The deadline for applications is:

- Reception – 15 January 2025