



Ministry  
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# Extra Funding for State Schools, Free Schools and Academies Attended by Service Children in England



Service personnel should ensure that the State schools, Free schools and Academies in England that their children attend, are informed of their Service status before the annual school census which is due to take place on the **18th January 2018**.

- Service parents with children in State maintained schools, Free schools and Academies in England are encouraged to ensure that the Head Teacher of their child(ren)'s school is made aware of their Service status for the Spring School Census which will be conducted on 18 January 2018.
- The Service Pupil Premium is provided by the Department for Education, to State maintained schools, Free schools and Academies in England who have children of Regular Armed Forces personnel among their pupil population to provide additional (mainly pastoral) support.
- The Premium is currently £300 per Service pupil and is paid directly to schools.
- Schools with Service children in Reception to Year 11 classes are eligible to receive the fund, but only if your child(ren)'s name appears on the school's roll as being a Service child.
- The information recorded by schools regarding Service status is protected and the data regarding individual children is not shared outside the school.

For more information on eligibility, please see:  
**[www.gov.uk/service-premium-information-for-schools](http://www.gov.uk/service-premium-information-for-schools)**

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