Allscott Meads

Service Pupil Premium (SPP) Information for Parents

For the 2025-26 financial year, schools in England received £350 for each eligible Service Pupil Premium (SPP) child on roll on or before School Census Day.

The funding is not given directly to individual pupils or their families. It is allocated to the school to support the educational and pastoral needs of children from Armed Forces families.

Can the funding be pooled?

Yes. Schools can use the funding flexibly and may pool the allocation to provide support, interventions and experiences that benefit Service children. The funding does not need to be spent as an exact amount on each individual child.

Examples of how the funding may be used

- Pastoral and emotional wellbeing support
- ELSA or nurture provision
- Transition support when families move schools
- Counselling or wellbeing programmes
- Forest school and enrichment opportunities
- Staff training to better support Forces families

Explanation for parents

The school receives an annual Service Pupil Premium allocation of £350 for each eligible service child. This funding is provided to help schools support the educational and emotional needs of children from Armed Forces families. The funding is not given directly to individual pupils but is used by the school to provide support, interventions and experiences that benefit service children and help minimise the impact of service life.