

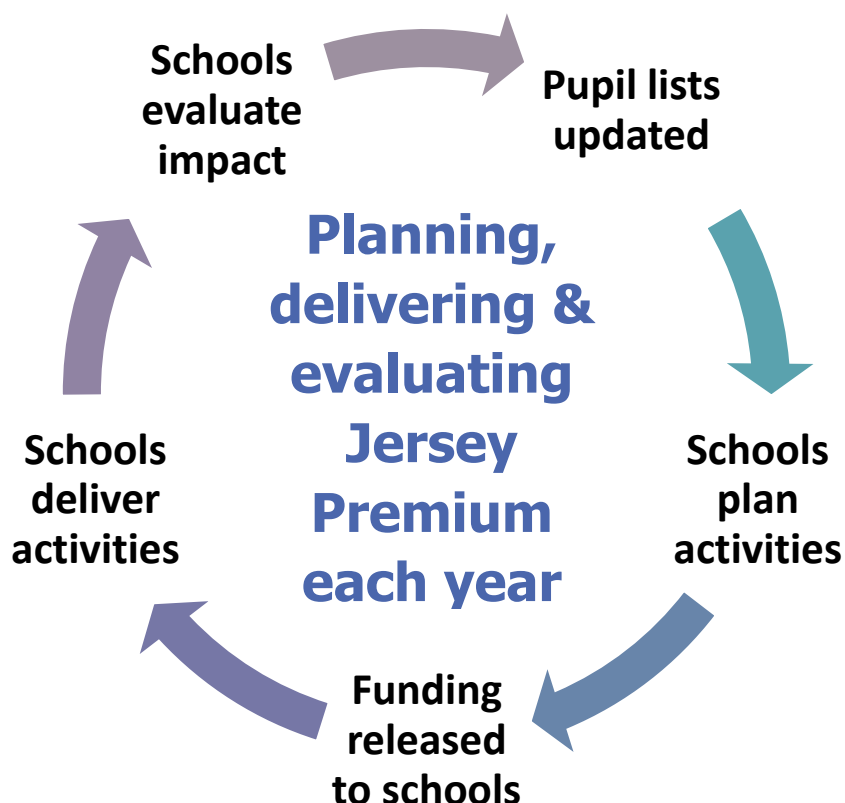
Introducing Jersey Premium

Jersey Premium is a targeted funding programme for schools which has been introduced to help all children get the very best from their education. Schools will receive extra funding calculated on the number of eligible children they have each year. The funding is designed to ensure that all pupils receive high-quality teaching based on a detailed understanding of their needs or barriers to learning.

Schools will need to demonstrate that they have used their Jersey Premium budget to make a measurable difference to the learning and educational outcomes of their eligible pupils.

The Education Department expects all schools to strive to raise the aspirations and educational attainment of all pupils, whether or not they are eligible for Jersey Premium.

**Approximately
3,500 local
pupils aged
3 to 18 will
be eligible to
benefit from
Jersey
Premium
funding during
2017 & 2018**



The need for Jersey Premium

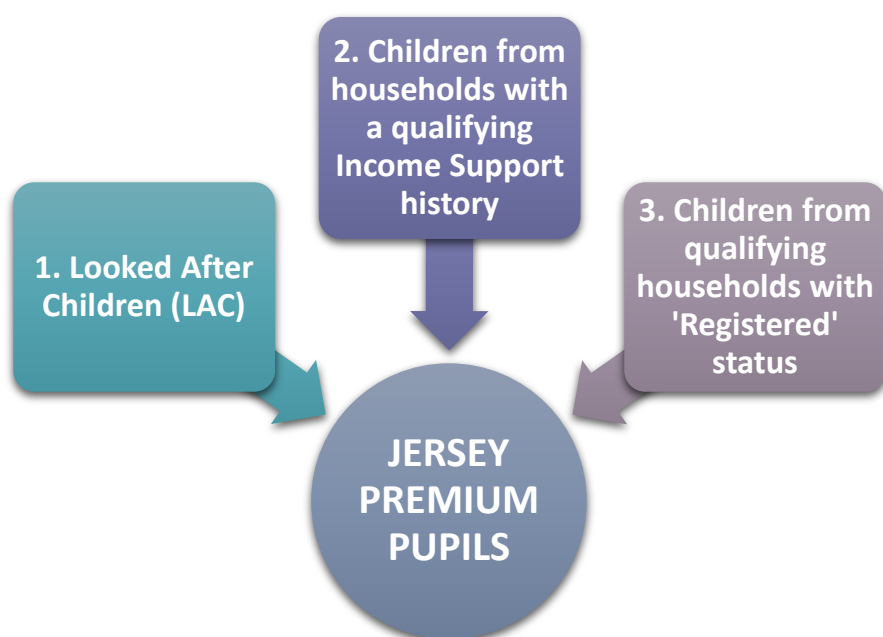
The introduction of Jersey Premium has enabled Island schools to review their approach to teaching and learning, ensuring that all pupils are able to achieve to the very best of their ability.

Available evidence demonstrates that a significant proportion of pupils who are eligible for Jersey Premium, don't go on to achieve at the levels that would normally be expected for their ability. Jersey Premium funding has therefore been targeted at raising the educational attainment and personal aspirations of all eligible pupils, across the full ability range.

Groups of children eligible for Jersey Premium

1. LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN (LAC)

Every 'Looked After Child' is eligible for Jersey Premium. All schools hold details of their pupils who are LAC. Looked After Children are under 18 and may be subject to a legal order stating where and with whom they must live; or they may be fostered by family members or foster carers; or they may have chosen to leave the family home to be cared for in another setting.



3. CHILDREN FROM QUALIFYING HOUSEHOLDS WITH 'REGISTERED' STATUS

Families who have lived in Jersey for less than five years (who are considered to have 'Registered' status for housing and work) but would otherwise qualify for Income Support, can find out if their children are eligible for Jersey Premium by completing a short questionnaire. This is available from schools and the Education Department in a range of languages.

Parents should complete this questionnaire as soon as possible so their eligibility can be determined and funding awarded to their child's school.

2. CHILDREN FROM HOUSEHOLDS WITH A QUALIFYING INCOME SUPPORT HISTORY

Children from households that have claimed Income Support for a total of 12 months or more within last five years (1 August 2012 – 31 July 2017), are eligible for Jersey Premium.

If your household has a qualifying Income Support claim history but you **DO NOT** want your child's name to appear on their school's list of Jersey Premium pupils, or to receive Jersey Premium funding for your child, you need to write to the Education Department by:

FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2017

Email: education@gov.je, **OR**
Write to: Jersey Premium,
Education Department,
PO Box 142, Jersey, JE4 8QJ

If parental preferences are received **AFTER** 29 September 2017, eligible pupils will not be removed from the Jersey Premium list until autumn 2018.

If you have already contacted the Education Department because you do not want your child to be identified as a Jersey Premium pupil (if they prove to be eligible), there is no need to do so again.

Scope of Jersey Premium

Applies to pupils from
Nursery class up to Year 11

Jersey Premium will be
piloted at 16+ during 2017-18

Funding is available to all
States schools and colleges