

### **Pupil Premium: Are you missing out?**

If you are in receipt of any of these benefits, your child may be one of our Pupil Premium children:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income support (IS) or
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual taxable income which does not exceed £16,190
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- Employment Support Allowance (Income Related, IRESA)
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

### **How do I apply?**

You can download an application form by visiting your school website and the Letters & Forms page or you can pick up a form from your school office. We will then do the rest for you!

Complete and sign the form and return it to the Office Manager via Main Reception. Our Pastoral Co-ordinator, Jane Wallace, and Home School Link Workers, can also provide you with a copy of the form if you would prefer to speak with them.

*Fair is everybody getting what they need in order to be successful*

*The Pupil Premium can add up to a lot of additional funding for a school and can be used to really help children fulfil their potential as they grow older.*

*Help our school to help your child*



**Learning together for a brighter future**

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Information for parents and carers



The Pupil Premium was introduced by the Government in 2011. It was designed to give additional funding to support schools in 'closing the gap' in attainment and progress of pupils who:

- receive free school meals (FSM)
- received free school meals anytime in the last 6 years (FSM Ever 6)
- come from families where parents are service personnel
- are looked after, or have been, by the local authority (LAC)

It has been identified that these pupils tend to (although not always) under-perform in comparison with other pupils. The purpose for the Pupil Premium is to help schools provide specific support.

### **Will my child be identified as a Free School meals or Pupil Premium child?**

Whilst the school will know your child is entitled to this funding, all support given to your child is offered discretely, so that other children and families are not aware, unless you choose to tell them. For example, children entitled to free school meals in KS2 often do not know themselves that this is the case as they receive a lunch band in the same way all children do and the kitchen staff serving them will not necessarily have this information.



### **My child gets a free school meal anyway, why do I still need to apply?**

Although all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free lunch, it is still important that you apply if you think you might be eligible to ensure you gain the additional funding through the Pupil Premium.

### **How can the Pupil Premium help your child?**

The Pupil Premium money could make a big difference to your child's future, it isn't just about free school meals it can also:

- help ensure your child gets additional small group or 1-1 support when needed
- subsidise school trips (both residential and day)
- help towards reducing the cost of clubs
- provide your child with additional experiences e.g. Play Leader or School Council roles
- provide specialist social and emotional support where appropriate
- offer wrap around childcare at a reduced rate
- make available opportunities for completion of home learning including access to ICT
- support you child to access to the Lumen Summer Camp

