

# PUPIL PREMIUM



Dear Parent/Carer,

If your child is eligible for 'free school meals' and you register them for this, we'll receive extra funding called 'pupil premium'. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the school.

## What is pupil premium funding?

Pupil premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. It's provided for pupils who:

- Are registered for free school meals
- Have been registered for free school meals at any point in the past 6 years
- Are, or have been, in care
- Have parents in the armed forces

At St Peter's we get an extra £1,345 (this figure is for the 2021/2022 financial year) for every eligible pupil who is registered for free school meals. This extra money could make a real difference to the quality of education we offer. For example, we've previously used pupil premium funding for:

- Educational provision/resources
- Provision of academic interventions
- Wellbeing and self-esteem building interventions
- Increased opportunities for outdoor learning
- Funding for ELSA support

## Is my child eligible for free school meals?

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit & have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 p. month))

## Universal infant free school meals

Currently, pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2 are all entitled to a free school meal thanks to a different government funding scheme known as universal infant free school meals (UIFSM). You shouldn't confuse UIFSM with free schools meals and the pupil premium. **If your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2 and is eligible for free school meals according to the criteria above, you should still register because we'll receive the extra pupil premium funding.**

## Does my child have to eat the free school meals?

No. Pupils who are registered for free school meals don't have to eat them. If you're eligible but you want your child to have packed lunches you should still register because the school will receive the funding which can support your child in other ways.

## How do I register?

You only need to register once at the school.

To register, please return the complete the registration form overleaf to the school office (hard copies of this form can be obtained from the school office). Even if you are not sure if you will be eligible, it is worth filling in the form as once we have the details we can easily check for you.

## More information

For more information about pupil premium go to our website, which contains details of how the pupil premium has been spent in the past academic year and how it will be spent this year. If you have any questions or specific concerns, please speak to Miss Greenaway in confidence.

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## Pupil Premium Application Form

Your completion of this form enables the school to check if additional money (Pupil Premium) can be claimed from the Government.

Further information about how the school spends these monies can be found on the school website.

To register please complete the boxes below using black ink and  
BLOCK CAPITALS and return it to your school

Parent/Guardian 1											
First Name						Last Name					
Date of Birth			DD			MM			YYYY		
National Insurance Number OR											
National Asylum Support Service (NASS) Number			/			/					

Parent/Guardian 2											
First Name						Last Name					
Date of Birth			DD			MM			YYYY		
National Insurance Number OR											
National Asylum Support Service (NASS) Number			/			/					

Child(rens) first & last name(s)	Child 1	Year Group / Class	Child 2	Year Group / Class	Child 3	Year Group / Class

**DECLARATION:**

I confirm that the details supplied are correct and accurate. I understand that my personal information is held securely and agree that the school can only use the information provided to process my claim for Pupil Premium by contacting Strictly Education 4s, who will check entitlement via a secure government website.

I understand that I am responsible for informing the school immediately if I stop receiving one of the qualifying benefits.

By signing this form I am confirming that I have read and fully understood the above declaration.

Signed Parent/Guardian 1 ..... Signed Parent/Guardian 2.....

Date..... Date .....

**N.B. This form must be signed by the person who is in receipt of any of the qualifying benefits.**

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Free School Meal Eligibility Checking Service (updated February 2019)

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Does either parent receive any of the following? If yes, please tick relevant box below

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Income support   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Income based Jobseeker's Allowance (IBJSA)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Income related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The guarantee element of Pension Credit  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC<br><i>n.b. If you receive WORKING TAX CREDIT you do NOT qualify even if you receive child tax credit &amp; your income is below £16,190</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)   |