



PARMITER'S SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

If you are in receipt of one of the following benefits, please take a few minutes to register for the Pupil Premium Grant. We believe that this money can make a big difference to your child's education. This applies to children in any school year up to and including Year 11.

You can apply if you receive any of the following:

- **Income Support**
- **Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance**
- **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit**
- **Child Tax Credit** (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and you don't get more than **£16 190** a year)
- **Working Tax Credit run-on** (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- **Universal Credit** (with annual earned income of no more than **£7 400** after tax and not including any benefits you get).

The following children are automatically eligible and therefore there is no need for you to apply:

- Children who are looked after by the local authority in Foster Care
- Children who have left care through a special guardianship, adoption or residence order.

What is the Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium is an extra amount of money paid directly to the school for any child whose family is on a lower income. Children from service families are also eligible.

How is Pupil Premium money used by the school?

The Government pays the money for Pupil Premium to the school. There is a lot of research which schools use to decide how to use the money, for example: smaller teaching groups, improving pupils' literacy, providing specific training for teachers and running social skills groups. We have used the money in a variety of ways, which have included: funding for additional staff, homework and revision support, and financial assistance for PE kits, music tuition and curriculum trips.

Free School Meals Entitlement

When you are eligible for Pupil Premium funding, your children are also eligible for Free School Meals.

What do I need to do?

The following link takes you to the Hertfordshire application page

https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/ufs/HCWH.eb?ebd=0&ebz=3_1592376525856.

Applications for the current academic year have been closed, however, if your circumstances have changed and you do require support for this academic year, you should still make the 2020-2021 application. You can then email the team on freeschoolmeals@hertfordshire.gov.uk with your reference number and they will support you with amending the dates.

Yours sincerely

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