



## **LYNGFORD PARK PRIMARY & NURSERY**

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### **PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING – WHAT IS IT?**

Pupil Premium is additional funding given to schools to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers.

Pupil Premium is allocated to schools to work with pupils who have been registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last six years (known as 'Ever 6 FSM'). Schools also receive funding for Looked After Children, children adopted from care and children of service personnel.

### **HOW DO I FIND OUT IF WE ARE ELIGIBLE?**

Registering your child for 'Pupil Premium' means we are able to claim funding to provide additional resources for the school.

Parents/carers who receive any of the following may be entitled to free school meals (and the Pupil Premium):

- Income Support (IS)
- Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Universal Credit with an annual household income of below £7400 after tax
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Child Tax Credit with an annual taxable income (as assessed by HMRC) of less than £16,190, as long as the family is not also in receipt of Working Tax Credit.

If you have recently become unemployed, but are still receiving Working Tax Credits, your child may be entitled to free school meals – please call us as we may be able to help you.

**You can complete an online application using [this link](#)**

You can help our school's budget by completing this form to see if you qualify. If you do, it will directly help not just your own child, but the school as we will be able to buy more resources to support learning.

If you have any questions, or you need help completing the form, just call us or pop into the office and we would be happy to help.

Kind regards

*Nick Arnold*