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Dear Parents and Carers

Pupil Premium Funding

Did you know that you may be able to help fund learning for your children?

The Government gives money to schools to help children from lower income families to do their very best. This funding is called Pupil Premium. If you qualify you can help increase our school's budget simply by registering. Your child would be entitled to free school meals (worth more than £400 per year) and we also use the funding to help our children in a number of ways such as additional learning support, purchase of learning resources and provision of emotional & mental health support.

- If you qualify your child will get a free, healthy meal at lunchtime. If you don't want your child to have a free meal, they can continue to have a packed lunch.
- We will also provide your child with a **free school jumper and book bag**.
- You will **pay less for educational visits** as the school subsidises this.
- The school also receives £1320 per child per academic year to support them with their learning.

This will not affect any other benefits you may receive, nor is the information shared.

Do I qualify?

You can register for free school meals 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 Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Ask us if you are not sure.

See page two for how to apply...

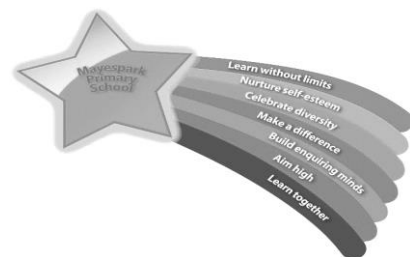


How does it work?

Registering is easy. Simply create an account on [this page](#).

You will need the following information:

- Your name
- Your date of birth
- National Insurance No.
- Child's details (Name, date of birth, school)



If you wish to check your eligibility first – you can use this site <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>

To ensure we are able to claim this additional funding to benefit the children of our school, we urge all parents who think they may be eligible to contact the Council. All information provided will be completely confidential.

Who else is eligible for Pupil Premium support?

- Children who have left care.
- Children with a parent who is serving in HM forces.

Please let the school office know if this applies to your child. Thank you in advance for your assistance. The additional funding that the school receives through Pupil Premium funding makes a real difference to the way we are able to support your child.

Yours faithfully

Ms E Davies
Headteacher

