



## **PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING FOR INFANT AND JUNIOR CHILDREN**

Have you considered that your child might be eligible for Pupil Premium funding?

Pupil Premium is extra government funding that is paid to schools for every child who is eligible for free school meals throughout their time at school. It can help to pay for important things, like school trips, music lessons, and additional help with subjects like English and Maths. This applies even if your child is in EYFS, Year 1 or Year 2.

If you are in receipt of the benefits detailed below, your child may be entitled to Pupil Premium funding:

- A) Income Support
- B) Employment support Allowance (Income Related)
- C) Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- D) Guaranteed Pension Credit
- E) Child Tax Credit and your income (as calculated by the Inland Revenue) is less than £16,190
- F) Universal Credit
- G) Are you receiving support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act of 1999
- H) Have you previously received Early Years funding for your child (30hrs funding)

If you are in receipt of Working Tax Credits then you do not qualify for Free School Meals or Pupil Premium.

In order to find out whether you are eligible, you need to apply via West Berkshire Council. Please find a link below, which gives you information about eligibility and how to apply.

<https://www.westberks.gov.uk/free-school-meals-pupil-premium>

Detailed below are the telephone number and email address of the department you can call at West Berkshire Council for advice:

Telephone: 01635 503622

Email: [freeschoolmeals@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals@westberks.gov.uk)