



## St Paul's C.E. Primary School

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*Caring for all...Growing with God*

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Dear Parent,

### Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Funding

Families who are on certain benefits may be able to apply for free school meals for Year 3 onwards.

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they will also be eligible for pupil premium funding. Pupil premium funding means that our school can claim extra government funds to improve the school's resources and provide a better education for your child. Pupil Premium funding is designed to raise the attainment of disadvantaged children and close the gap with their peers.

Last year, our school used the pupil premium funding to take actions including providing extra reading, writing and maths support in small groups and 1:1 for children in Years 3 to 6 with pupil premium grants. Some children in KS2 with pupil premium funding were also given extra help with their homework.

Please contact the school office in order to discuss your eligibility for free school meals and a pupil premium grant. We can check your eligibility online using your date of birth and your National Insurance Number (or your National Asylum Seeker Service number.)

If you would prefer to check your eligibility online yourself, please go to <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk>.

As a thank you, you will also be able to download free AntiVirus software to use on your home machine, regardless of whether you are eligible or not. Please be aware that in order to access the free software, you will need to have a child that is currently on roll at a participating school and it must be possible to link their user account with your own user account.

As a thank you from the school, if your child is eligible for pupil premium funding and the funding is secured, they will receive some free school uniform from us. This means a school sweatshirt, a cardigan, a book bag, a polo shirt and a PE bag, worth £38.00 in total. This offer of free school uniform will only be offered once in the child's time at this school.

If you think you might be eligible for free school meals and pupil premium funding, please contact the school office.

Kind regards,

Sally Heyhoe  
Pupil Premium Advocate

