

Pupil Premium Funding

- Pupil premium funding is additional funding paid to schools in respect of their students who have been registered for free school meals ***at any point in the last six years***. Schools receive this funding to support their eligible pupils.
- The school will get the information about pupil premium students from the Department of Education. *Parents/Guardians need to make the application for free school meals through the Council of the borough they live in.*
- Head teachers are free to decide the best use of the premium to support these students, but have to be accountable for the decisions made.
- At Twyford CE High School pupil premium students ***who are also eligible for Free School Meals*** receive a 20% concessionary rate off trips and music lessons. **All** pupil premium students are entitled to £100 credit each year which the parents/guardians can then allocate towards any activity or music lesson. The money cannot be transferred from one academic year to another. When you wish to allocate your £100 (or part of it) to an account, you must email Student.Services@twyford.ealing.sch.uk with the Item Name, amount and full student name. A telephone call is not enough as we need a written record for our auditing purposes.
- Below there is a list of eligibility for Free School Meals. Please take time to have a look and see if your child is eligible. If you feel that your child might be eligible then please contact your local council and make the application – it will benefit your child and the school.

ELIGIBLE BENEFITS FOR CLAIMING FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Parents/Guardian in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support (IS)
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided parents are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross household income, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, that does not exceed £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)

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

Some useful contact details

Ealing Council, Perceval House, 14-16 Uxbridge Road, Ealing, London W5 2HL
www.ealing.gov.uk – telephone 020 8825 5566

Hammersmith and Fulham, Town Hall, King Street, Hammersmith, London W6 9JU
www.lbhf.gov.uk – telephone 020 8748 8588

Brent Council, Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way, Wembley, London HA9 0FJ
brent.gov.uk - telephone 020 8937 1234

Kensington and Chelsea, Town Hall, Hornton Street, London W8
www.rbkc.gov.uk – telephone 020 7361 30001