**Pupil Premium Newsletter**

At Sinai, we support children with a wide range of needs, who are from a variety of different backgrounds. It is important that every child that we support is given the opportunity to reach their potential. Pupil Premium funding is provided to help us to support our learners from disadvantaged backgrounds and ensure that we close the gap academically by raising attainment.

**Children in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding receive many additional benefits such as:**

Y3-6 children will receive free school meals

Reception – Y2 children will continue to receive free school meals one they move into Key Stage 2

Additional provision to support children with their learning

Additional equipment such as Chromebooks to use within school

Financial contributions towards school trips, clubs, stationary and uniform

**How do Sinai support families?**

**\*Regular care packages delivered to those who need: food, toiletries and cleaning products**

**\*Half termly supermarket vouchers**

**\*Termly clubs – a range sports and chess clubs available and music lessons subsidised**

**\*Children prioritised for wellbeing initiatives in school**

**\*Workbooks sent home to support identified curriculum areas**

**\*A dedicated Chromebook for each child**

**Does my child qualify?**

The qualifying benefits are:

Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)

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 guarantee 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 four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

**All children in households with no recourse to public funds are entitled to Free School Meals, subject to maximum income thresholds.**

**How do I check if my child is eligible for Free School Meals/ Pupil Premium support?**

For more information please look at www.brent.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Please log onto and complete an [ONLINE APPLICATION FORM](https://children.brent.gov.uk/SynergyCPD/Parents/default.aspx?_ga=2.212063889.445714757.1695023975-520139051.1695023975).

If you have any additional questions regarding Pupil Premium funding, please contact Mrs Gemma Cowen (Assistant Head Teacher) or Mrs Anjna Chadha (School Business Manager)

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