

# THE PUPIL PREMIUM

## GOOD THINGS FOR YOUR CHILD & SCHOOL

*All the info you need to know...*

The pupil premium is a Government scheme that provides funding of up to £1,320 per eligible pupil.

The school can use this money to support your child, eg: providing new equipment or possibly additional teaching staff.

### Q: How can I apply?

Simply complete the details on the back of this form and return it to your school. Please provide details of anyone with parental responsibility for your child – whilst you may not qualify, they could.

### Q: Why should I apply?

The main reason – you will be helping the school (and therefore your child) as the school will then be able to claim pupil premium funding from the Government. This is worth up to £1,320 per eligible pupil!

It'll only take five minutes to complete the form – why not do it now?

Also, you've probably heard that children in Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) can now receive school meals free of charge. If your child is in Year 3 or above (and you meet the pupil premium criteria), the school will be able to provide them with school meals free of charge. This can help save you hundreds of pounds a year and is a service the school will be happy to provide for you.

### Q: My child receives free school meals as they're currently in Key Stage 1. Do I still need to complete this form?

**Yes!** In order for the school to receive pupil premium funding we need you to complete this form so we can confirm you qualify. Even if your child is already receiving free meals in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, please complete this form – it'll help both your child and their school.



## THE PUPIL PREMIUM WHAT IT OFFERS...

- 1 Funding to the school** to support your child
- 2 A saving of hundreds of pounds to you** in the cost of school dinners
- 3 Healthy, nutritious food** (which can link to doing well!) provided free of charge

*Turn over to get started on the application form*



# APPLICATION FORM

*Here's the form to fill in...*



## 1 Details of children

Child name	Date of birth	School

## 2 Details of parents

Parent name	Date of birth	National Insurance no.	Relationship to child

## 3 School meals

If confirmed as eligible for the pupil premium, please indicate whether you wish your child to also receive **school meals free of charge**:

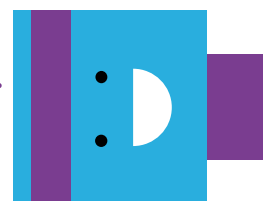
- Yes**, I wish my child(ren) to receive school meals.
- No**, I do not wish my child(ren) to receive school meals.

Please include the details of anyone who has parental responsibility (eg: birth parents and step parents)

## 4 Declaration

- I agree that the **details provided above are accurate**.
- I agree to allow Merton to **hold these details and complete checks** to confirm eligibility status while the child(ren) named attend schools in Merton.
- I accept that Merton will **check eligibility via the DfE checking service** and that **I will be contacted** if there is any change to my eligibility status.
- **I have read the Privacy Notice**  
<https://www.merton.gov.uk/legal/privacy-and-cookies>  
 and understand how my information may be used.

*Please return the completed form to the school*



<b>Signed:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Print name:</b>	