



a *CARING* school

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Pupil Premium - Are You Entitled?

Did you know that registering your child for 'Pupil Premium' means that the school is able to claim funding to provide extra support for your child?

Please register now to make sure we don't miss out.

'Pupil Premium' funding is an extra amount of money paid direct to the school from the government for every child who meets one of the following criteria:

1. Eligible for Free School Meals through receipt of one of the following benefits (*currently all Key Stage 1 pupils will receive this but this does not continue into Key Stage 2 unless you apply for it and are successful*)
 - o Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
 - o Income Support
 - o Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
 - o Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
 - o Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
 - o The guarantee element of Pension Credit
2. Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
 - o Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190.
3. Children adopted from care, along with children who left care under a Residence Order on or after 14 October 1991, and those that left care under a Special Guardianship Order on or after 30 December 2005
4. Pupils whose parents are in the armed forces or have been in the last five years.

Anyone entitled to Working Tax Credit is not entitled to Pupil Premium regardless of income.

How does it work?

1. First, check if you qualify using the bullet points above. If you want your child to have a free, healthy meal at lunchtime that's great – they will get the free meal and the school gets extra finances to support your child's learning. If you don't want your child to have the school meals they can continue as normal – as long as you qualify and are registered, the school still gets the extra money to support their learning.



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3. Registering is really quick and easy. Use the link below to check your eligibility and to access the portal in order to apply (we are happy to provide access to a computer at school should you wish to use it and assist in any way we can, if you choose to make an application):

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

We believe that this money can make a big difference to your child's education. Registration is confidential and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming. If you would like assistance in accessing the website or in completing the forms, please do contact either Mrs Bould in the school office or myself, and we will do our best to help you.

Please talk to us about registering your child today.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Louise Garfirth

Pupil Premium Lead, Olney Middle School

