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# Pupil Premium



## At Brookfield Primary Academy

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### What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium is additional Government funding paid to schools for any pupils who qualify or who have qualified at any point in the last six years. Schools receive this funding to support their eligible pupils and narrow the attainment gap between them and their peers.



### How do I Apply?



Apply online:

Go to [www.sutton.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.sutton.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)



Apply by phone:

[fsm@sutton.gov.uk](mailto:fsm@sutton.gov.uk)

## Who Qualifies for Pupil Premium?

You may qualify for Pupil Premium if you receive:

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, so long as you do not get Working Tax Credit and your family's annual income is not more than £7,400
- Working Tax Credit Run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee credit element of Pension Credit

You may also qualify if:

- Your child is adopted
- A parent is in the Armed Forces

## Why Should I Apply?

Although all Infant children are eligible for a free school meal from September 2014, if you meet the requirements, please still register for Free School Meals in order to receive additional benefits.

If your child is registered for Pupil Premium and Free School Meals you will have access to support with extra-curricular clubs, school trips and where appropriate additional support in school.

## Do I Apply for Each Child?

Yes, if you have more than one child please apply for each child. The Pupil Premium grant is paid per child rather than per family.

## Questions?

If you have any questions, please ask at the office.



**So don't delay....apply today!**

