



# PARK HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Your child may be eligible for **Pupil Premium** funding. Introduced in 2011, the 'Pupil Premium' is a sum of money given to schools each year by the Government to improve the attainment of the children entitled.

The Pupil Premium funding is intended to directly benefit the children who are eligible, helping to narrow the gap between them and their classmates. The Pupil Premium Grant is used to:

- Provide extra classroom support and resources.
- Provide financial support towards class trips and clubs.
- Provide free school meals for as long as they are entitled to.
- Provide further educational opportunities.

At Park Hill Primary School, we aim to use Pupil Premium funding to support the children's education and to provide opportunities and experiences to help them flourish.

Your child may be eligible for free school meals – and accordingly Pupil Premium funding – if you receive any of the following:

- Income support.
- Income-based jobseekers' allowance.
- Income-related employment and support allowance.
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit.
- Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less.
- Universal credit.

Pupil Premium funding is also provided for those with a parent in the armed forces.

As you may be aware, all children in Reception are provided with a free school meal anyway, but may still also be eligible for Pupil Premium funding. **For every child entitled, the school receives funding which is hugely beneficial to their education and experiences at Park Hill Primary School.** Therefore, if you meet any of the criteria above and your child may be eligible for Pupil premium funding, please apply on the following website:

**[Coventry.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](https://coventry.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)**

If you have any questions regarding this or would like any advice, please do not hesitate to contact either the office staff or Mrs Barrett/Mrs Adams, our pastoral team. Any information provided is treated with the utmost confidentiality.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Norcliffe

Deputy Headteacher