

Stanford School



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Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

Schools are able to claim extra funding through Pupil Premium to support children's development, learning and care. We wanted to write to you to explain what Pupil Premium is and explain who is eligible for this funding.

Pupil Premium provides an extra £1,345 per year for children whose parents are in receipt of certain benefits or £2,345 for children who were formerly in local authority care but who left care because they were adopted or were subject to a special guardianship or child arrangements order or £310 for children with parents in the armed forces. This additional money could make a significant difference to us.

This Pupil Premium money is used to support the education of all pupils by funding vital intervention work and additional training for staff to help Stanford Junior and Infant pupils achieve their full potential. It will also be used to support eligible families with paying for school trips, a free breakfast club and help towards after school sports clubs which enhance your child's learning. Even if your personal circumstances change the school retains the annual sum to educationally support your child throughout their years at Stanford Junior and Infant School for up to 6 years.

To enable the school to check your eligibility we use a secure and confidential online system recommended by the Department for Education and the local authority. Please complete the online form (see Link) or the attached form which will confirm if we are entitled to claim Pupil Premium for your child. The information you supply will be used by Stanford Junior and Infant School to process your application with the Department of Work and Pensions for the purpose of assessing your eligibility. Your child will also be entitled to free school meals including vouchers during the school holidays, free school meals take up is optional.

GDPR - This information is being requested to enable us to perform an official task in the public interest, namely using an eligibility checking website to ascertain your current and any future entitlement to free school meals and also the Pupil Premium payment. This service is provided by the website www.cloudforedu.org.uk using the on line checking system provided by the Department for Education. Any entitlement to Free School Meals will continue only for as long as my eligibility is confirmed. The eligibility checking website is completely confidential and school staff are not advised of your personal or financial circumstances or the criteria under which you are eligible for Pupil Premium.

If you have any questions, please contact *Dawn King, School Business Manager*.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

Leona Hackfath
Head Teacher

CHECKING OF ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND PUPIL PREMIUM ENTITLEMENT

You and your family

	Surname	Other Names	National Insurance Number	Date of Birth
You				
Your Partner				

Address including postcode	Telephone Number	Email Address

Details of dependant children

List the full names of your dependant children	Date of Birth

General Data Protection Act	<p>This information is being requested to enable us to perform an official task in the public interest, namely using an eligibility checking website to ascertain your current and any future entitlement to free school meals and also the Pupil Premium payment. This service is provided by the website www.cloudforedu.org.uk using the on line checking system provided by the Department for Education. I understand that any entitlement to Free School Meals will continue only for as long as my eligibility is confirmed. The information you supply will be used by Stanford Junior and Infant School to process your application with the Department of Work and Pensions for the purpose of assessing your eligibility.</p>		
Other information	<p>The eligibility checking website is completely confidential and school staff are not advised of your personal or financial circumstances or the criteria under which you are eligible for Pupil Premium.</p>		
Signature		Date	