

## Which pupils qualify for Free School Meals?

Your child may be eligible for Free School Meals if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support.
- Income-based Jobseeker's
   Allowance or income-related
   Employment and Support Allowance.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190).
- Working Tax Credit run-on.
- Universal Credit.

If you have any queries or questions about Pupil Premium please speak to the school office or contact:

Pupil Premium Champion: Ms Roper

Head Teacher: Mr Johnson

Pupil Premium Governor: Ms Woods

01305 771289

If you require any help filling in the forms or do not have access to the internet, please arrange a meeting with Ms

Roper or the office staff who will be more than happy to help.







# Parent Guide to Pupil Premium

# Conifers Primary School





#### **What is Pupil Premium?**

The Pupil Premium grant is funding provided to schools to help all pupils meet their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation.

#### Is my child eligible for Pupil Premium funding?

Pupils may be eligible if they:

- Are registered for Free School Meals.
- Have been registered for Free School Meals at any point since May 2010.
- Are or have been in Local Authority Care.
- Have one or more parent in the Armed Forces.
- Have left Local Authority Care as a result of adoption, Special Guardianship Order or Child Arrangement Order.



### What are the benefits of claiming Free School Meals?

Free School Meals are a good way to ensure that your child eats well at lunchtime and they can also save you time and money. However, registering for Free School Meals does not mean that your child has to take up the meals if they don't want to.

Additional benefits available for children in receipt of Free School Meals include:

- A free school jumper or cardigan every year.
- Daily milk, if they would like it.

#### **Universal Infant Free School Meals**

Every child in Reception and Years One and Two are entitled to receive a free school meal. This is different to the means tested Free School Meals and does not mean your child is automatically in receipt of Pupil Premium funding. In order for our school to receive additional Pupil Premium funding, it is vital for you to register your child for Free School Meals (if you think you may meet any of the criteria outlined on this leaflet).

#### **How is the Pupil Premium funding used?**

The pupil Premium funding is used to improve the attainment of pupils who are eligible.

Schools can decide how to use the funding and at Conifers Primary School, we are supporting all children to make the best possible progress.

The more eligible pupils who are registered to receive the Pupil Premium funding, the more funding the school receives.

Please see our school website for more information about how we spend our Pupil Premium funding.

