



St. Paul's

C of E Primary School



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Premium Funding

Dear Parents/Carers

At St Paul's we aim to do all we can to ensure that every child fulfils their potential.

This letter is to let you know how you might be able to help your child and the school by applying for "Pupil Premium" funding.

Around one in five pupils in Warwickshire benefit from Pupil Premium.

We are sending this letter home with every child because we want to make sure that nobody at St Paul's misses out on the advantages that this funding can provide.

At present the school receives an additional £1325 per year for every child who qualifies. This money can help St Paul's support your child's education in many ways. For example, it could be used to give staff more time to spend with your child, new classroom resources for reading or maths, or specialised training for teachers and teaching assistants.

We have seen these added extras give a real boost to children's achievement as they move up through the school.

A list of the reasons your child might qualify is given on the first reverse of this letter, along with details of how to apply.

If your application is successful then - in line with other schools in Warwickshire - you will receive a £100 credit to be spent on any school activities (e.g. school trips, music lessons, after-school clubs, or swimming). A successful application also entitles your child to free school meals in Years 3-6 if you want them to take advantage of this. If you think you might be eligible, please do apply online. Nicola Wood in the school office will be very happy to offer advice and to assist with filling in the online form if that would be helpful

. Your child will qualify for Pupil Premium if you receive any of the following benefits: -

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

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- 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 your income is not more than the government guidelines)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

In the past Pupil Premium funding was provided to all children receiving Free School Meals; even now that all infants receive free school meals, the county website still talks mainly about "Free School Meals".

Please do not let this put you off if you are eligible and have a child in the EYFS or Key Stage 1. The additional funding that the school will receive will help to support your child's learning throughout their time at St Paul's.

The webpage for applications <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>

With best wishes St Paul's C of E Primary School Governing Body

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