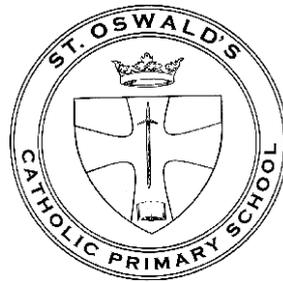




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## ST. OSWALD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Early Years Pupil Premium

I am writing to you today, to encourage all eligible EYFS parents to apply for **Early Years Pupil Premium Funding**. During these uncertain times, it is more important than ever to support the children and families in our school community. One of these ways is via Early Years Pupil Premium Funding. This is Government funding for those children who are 3 or 4 years old, who access the 15 hours free childcare. This is an additional sum of money that is paid to school, to improve our EYFS setting; for example, purchasing new resources, technology and support for your child. For school to receive this funding, parents/carers need to apply for this. The criteria detailed below, will determine if you are entitled to claim for this funding, on behalf of school.

**If you receive any of the following benefits you may be entitled to apply for Early Years Pupil Premium Funding, on behalf of our school:**

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from NASS (National Asylum Support Service) under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit.

### Disability Access Fund

This again is separate funding that is used to assist with the education and support of children aged 3 or 4 who are entitled to Disability Living Allowance and are accessing the 15 hours of free childcare. This funding is paid directly to school and will be used to enhance the provisions and support your child receives.



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## 1. How could these funding applications help my child?

The funding school receives will help your child to:

- Enjoy extra resources and equipment.
- Enjoy a range of new play, learning and activity experiences.
- Prepare for starting school
- Additional support through staffing and external agency support
- Extra-curricular activities where appropriate.

Providers who receive the funding outlined in this letter must demonstrate to Ofsted how they have used it to **help improve your child's development**.

### How to apply for funding

Early Years Pupil Premium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Access Liverpool City Council's Website via <a href="https://liverpool.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-years-and-childcare/early-years-pupil-premium-eypp/">https://liverpool.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-years-and-childcare/early-years-pupil-premium-eypp/</a></li></ul>
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Please do get in touch with the Infant or Junior school offices for confidential advice and support or email [kswift@stoswaldsschool.com](mailto:kswift@stoswaldsschool.com) if you require help applying for these funding options.

Best Wishes

**Mrs Swift**

**Pupil Premium Champion.**



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