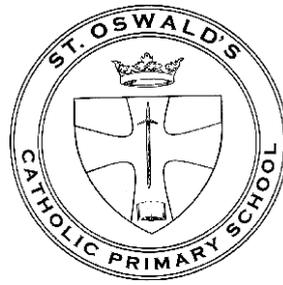




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Dear Parents/Carers,

Pupil Premium Funding

I am writing to you today, to encourage all eligible parents to apply for 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 **Pupil Premium**. This is a set amount of funding that the school will receive, for each child that is entitled.

Pupil Premium entitles children to Free School Meals, free milk and could give access to after school activities as well as raising an extra £1,300 for in-school support such as extra tuition, additional teaching staff, digital devices for home learning and after school activities.

It is especially important to apply now for this funding, whilst families are in lockdown and financial situations may have changed. If you are successful in applying, **your child will be entitled to this funding throughout their primary phase schooling - even if your financial circumstances improve**. They will be guaranteed this funding until they leave in Year 6.

Once approved, Parents/Carers will receive **food vouchers to assist with the costs of lunch, should a national lockdown happen again and children are required to access remote learning from home**. This will make a very big difference to some of our families and I encourage you to apply, if any of the following criteria apply.

If you receive any of the following benefits you may be entitled to Pupil Premium Funding:

- 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



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- 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.

Universal Infant Free School Meals

Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) provides funding for all government funded schools to offer free school meals to children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2. Children in the Infants will already be accessing this entitlement when in school. If any of the above criteria mentioned, apply to parents of children accessing the Universal Infant Free meals, please do apply for Pupil Premium as this will mean we are then able to offer **food vouchers** to these families, should we go into national lockdown again, or if a class bubble bursts. Again, this funding will stay with those children who are eligible, throughout their time in St Oswald's.

How to apply

Pupil Premium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the form attached and send it to school and we will check if you are entitled. • Contact school and we can talk you through a confidential on-line checker. • Access Liverpool City Council's Website via https://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/grants-and-funding/free-school-meals/
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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 if you require help applying for these funding options.

Best Wishes

Mrs Swift
Pupil Premium Champion.



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