# PUPIL PREMIUM 2023-24 ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR YOUR CHILD

### WHAT IS PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING?

Pupil premium funding is additional funding that the Government gives to schools for a student who is in receipt of Free School Meals. We as a school will chose how to spend a child's pupil premium money in a way that would be of most benefit to them educationally, such as offering pastoral support, access to specialist services, reduction in trip costs and investing in resources that boost children's learning.

## IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE?

Pupil Premium funding is allocated to pupils in school from low-income families who are registered for Free School meals, or have been registered for Free School Meals at any point in the last 6 years, together with children that have been in care continuously for 6 months or more.

#### HOW DO I CHECK IF I AM ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING?

If you are not sure if your child is entitled to Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Funding, please click on the link below. You will need to create an account and then all you need is your National Insurance Number, date of birth, name and child's details. This link will then tell you instantly if you are eligible for Free School Meals and any further funding, and will inform the school that you are.

https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/

#### **HOW DO I APPLY?**

To apply for Free School Meals which will entitle your child to receive Pupil premium funding, follow this link:

https://www.westminster.gov.uk/education/free-school-meals/apply-free-school-meals

#### WHAT IF I NEED HELP?

If you think you are eligible to apply for Free School Meals and would like help doing so, please pop into the Main office who will be able to assist you. They can talk through the application process. Even if you are not sure, it is worth trying to apply for the funding as there is nothing to lose!







