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Pupil Premium Grants

Dear Parents/Carers,

At St Leonard's, we are committed to ensuring that every child has the very best opportunities to thrive.

Some families may be eligible for a Pupil Premium grant which provides extra funding to school to

- raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities to reach their potential
- provide emotional support to children and young people with parents in the regular armed forces

Pupil Premium Grant can make a big difference to your child's education and is used in a variety of ways in school to support children to be the best that they can be both academically and emotionally.

In the past, we have been able to offer the following to children eligible for Pupil Premium:

- Small group and one to one support to help children to achieve their academic potential
- To fund the provision of specific resources to support and improve achievement
- To provide social and emotional support for pupils

There are 3 types of Pupil Premium grants available:

1. FREE SCHOOL MEALS

To be eligible for free school meals you must be in receipt of the appropriate benefits and have submitted an application for free school meals to the Local Authority Benefits Team.

The general low-income entitlement criteria is -

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Eligible for Child Tax Credit but not Working Tax Credit and the household income is not more than £16,190
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- In receipt of the 4 week run on of working tax credit
- Universal Credit (annual earned income of no more than £7,400)

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From September 2026, eligibility for free school meals is being expanded so that all children in households receiving Universal Credit will be able to apply.

If you qualify for the appropriate benefits but have chosen not to apply for free school meals please consider applying. Alongside the FSM your child would be entitled to, the school would also receive additional funding to support all pupils and there is no requirement to have a school meal each day.

Parents of Reception and Key Stage One pupils are also able to apply whilst receiving the UIFSM (universal infant free school meal).

If you feel that your child is eligible for the FSM Pupil Premium Grant then you will need to apply via the Staffordshire County Council website:

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Apply-online.aspx>

Registering for FSM Pupil Premium is quick, easy and is confidential, it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming. Please note that you must apply per child via the Staffordshire County Council website.

2. CHILDREN THAT ARE ADOPTED OR LEAVE CARE UNDER A SPECIAL GUARDIANSHIP ORDER OR A CHILD ARRANGEMENT ORDER OR CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN LOOKED AFTER FOR 1 DAY OR MORE

Schools in England can receive Pupil Premium funding to support children that are adopted or leave care under a special guardianship order or a child arrangement order or children who have been looked after for 1 day or more. It is up to those with parental responsibility to decide if they wish the school to know whether their child meets this criterion. If you would like to enable us to claim this premium, you will need to inform us and provide supporting evidence.

3. SERVICE PREMIUM

The Service Premium gives schools extra funding to support children and young people with parents in the armed forces. Pupils attract the premium if they meet the following criteria:

- One of their parents is serving in the regular armed forces
- One of their parents served in the regular armed forces within the last 6 years
- One of their parents died while serving in the armed forces and the pupil receives a pension

If your child meets one of the above criteria, please let us know as this will enable us to claim this funding.

We publish our pupil premium strategy annually on our website to show how we have spent this funding and to analyse the impact that it has had.

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If you are unsure if your child is eligible for any form of Pupil Premium Grant, have any questions or need support in making an application, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Ms G Bryan
Pupil Premium Lead

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