

## Do you qualify?

You can register your son / daughter for Free School Meals if you are in receipt of any of these benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seekers' Allowance
- Income-based Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190 as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs
- Universal Credit

You can fill in the application form and return by post or via the school office. It is also possible to apply online.

For online applications all you need to do is enter:

- Your name
- National Insurance or Asylum Number
- Your address
- Your son / daughter's details



Please be assured that your information and application is treated with total confidentiality. No one will know that you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.



## Pupil Premium Grant

**What is it?**

**What difference will it make to your child?**

## What is Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium Grant is a source of additional funding that schools receive under current government regulations. It is awarded to all pupils who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) or have been registered as eligible in the last six years. The money is used in a variety of ways to enrich and support your child's learning journey at Harnham Infant School and beyond.

Every infant child is eligible for a free school meal every day so this money is a different amount to what the government fund us to provide these meals. This additional funding goes into strategically supporting your child in their educational progress and development, as well as paying for other school activities and resources.

For every child registered for the Pupil Premium Grant, the school gets an additional £1300 each year. This money can help the school to fund provision such as our school ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant), equipment for computing and other subjects, additional teaching assistants, school clubs and trips and learning programs.



## Harnham Infant School's Key Priorities for Pupil Premium Spend

- To raise attainment and progress of children in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant so that data is comparable with their peers within school and nationally.
- To develop whole school strategies and resources to ensure that every child is able to engage fully in all aspects of school life.

To enable this, we consistently focus on ensuring that all children benefit from quality first teaching and learning experiences. In addition, targeted intervention and support strategies are deployed in order to:

- Improve levels of attainment and progress and ensure any gaps are closed
- Enhance reading, writing and mathematics skills, including by ensuring appropriate challenge for the more able pupils
- Provide any social and emotional support that may be needed to prevent or overcome any barriers to learning.



The school will be able to help you fund:

- ❖ Uniform
- ❖ Educational Trips and Visits – including any visitors to school
- ❖ After-school clubs
- ❖ Breakfast Club
- ❖ Additional tuition

Therefore, the pupil premium grant can directly benefit **your child, your family** and **our whole school**.

Even if your child does not eat a free hot dinner each day, this will not affect this additional funding being available to the school. Recent details of what we are spending our current pupil premium money on, along with the impact that it is making, can be found on our school website.