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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Re: Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

### What is pupil premium funding?

Pupil premium funding is given to schools from the government to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation.

At Kents Hill Park, we can receive an extra £1385 per eligible primary pupil and £985 per eligible secondary pupil who is registered for free school meals. This extra funding can make a real difference to the quality of education and resources we can offer. Even if your child is receiving the Universal Infant School meals from Foundation to Year 2, you can still claim this extra funding.

**Did you know that if your child is eligible for free school meals and you register using our system, we'll receive extra funding called pupil premium? We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the school.**

For example, we've previously used pupil premium funding for:

- High quality teaching support
- Educational resources
- Professional development
- Targeted academic support
- Trips and Events

### Is my child eligible for free school meals?

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)



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### **Does my child have to eat the free school meals?**

They are not obliged to use their allowance; however, our catering team offer a great selection of both hot and cold meals and we would encourage pupils to use the facility as much as possible.

If you're eligible but you want your child to have packed lunches you should still register because the school will receive the funding which can support your child and other pupils in other ways.

### **How do I register?**

You only need to register once at the school.

To register, please:

Click on the link below and complete the online application form to apply for free school meals.

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims/>

If you are successful, please make a note of the application reference and email this into the school office; [office@kenthillpark.school](mailto:office@kenthillpark.school)

Please ensure you select **KENTS HILL PARK SCHOOL from the drop down**

For pupils with special dietary or allergy information, please email [kenthillparkschool@impactfood.co.uk](mailto:kenthillparkschool@impactfood.co.uk) and [pupilservices@kenthillpark.school](mailto:pupilservices@kenthillpark.school)

### **More information**

For more information about pupil premium, please go to our website, which contains details of how the pupil premium has been spent in the past academic year and how it will be spent this year.

[Pupil Premium Report 2021 2022](#)

If you have any questions or specific concerns, please contact [office@kenthillpark.school](mailto:office@kenthillpark.school).

Kind regards  
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