



## UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL MEALS and PUPIL PREMIUM

The Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) was introduced by the Coalition Government in 2012 with the aim of addressing the gap in pupil’s achievements. During the 2021-2022 academic year, we received a total of £57,539.04 (including Recovery Premium) in PPG which has provided additional small group interventions led by senior staff in reading, writing and maths for the children with the greatest difficulties as well as a wealth of other additional initiatives that support children’s learning. We have also bought specialist resources for these projects and invested in high quality training.

We collect the information requested below to see if the school can obtain funding from the ‘Pupil Premium Grant’. We encourage all families to apply for Free School Meals – even if you think you might not be eligible or don’t want your child to take a free meal at school. This will improve and enhance resources for your child at school.

**All pupils in Reception, Years 1 and 2 are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals.**

**To check if your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) please complete the sections below.**

<b>This information will be entered into the online London Grid for Learning eligibility checker and retained in your child’s pupil record.</b>	
<b>Pupil’s Full Name:</b>	
<b>Parent/ Carer’s First Name:</b>	
<b>Parent/ Carer’s Surname:</b>	
<b>Parent/ Carer’s Date of Birth:</b>	
<b>National Insurance Number -OR- National Asylum Seeker Number</b>	

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker’s Allowance
- income-related 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 - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- 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)

Children who are entitled to PPG can receive free milk, fruit and music tuition, paid for through the PPG budget. We subsidise our many and varied extra-curricular activities partly through PPG and this allows us to offer rich and varied learning opportunities to all children.

We treat all information you give us confidentially; it is shared only on a 'need-to-know' basis and we ensure all children are treated fairly when letters are sent out requesting money.

This legal basis for processing the information given on this form is **Public task**: the processing is necessary for Park Hill Infant School to perform a task as per our official functions.