



## Goldfield Infants' and Nursery School

# Could you be Receiving Pupil Premium Funding?

Would you like a FREE club place and FREE School Milk?

Would you like support with the cost of trips and activities in school?

**If you qualify for 'Pupil Premium' Free School Meals then we can easily help with both!**

### What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium funding is additional funding allocated to all schools to support disadvantaged pupils.

Goldfield receives pupil premium for: children that are cared for or adopted from care; children whose parents are in the armed forces; and for every pupil who has received free (benefit related) school meals over the past 6 years.

This funding is allocated to the school on the basis of the number of children who are eligible for Pupil Premium assistance. It can

only be awarded to pupils only if their parents have applied.



### How does the School use the Funds?

- FREE places are available at our after school or lunchtime clubs
- Financial support is provided for trips and in school activities when needed
- Teaching Assistant support ensures Pupil Premium children achieve their full potential
- Additional specialist provision for individuals and small groups, including therapeutic, emotional and well being support
- Provision of resources such as recorders
- Dedicated support from our INCo when needed.

### Applying for 'Pupil Premium' Free School Meals?

You can register your child for Pupil Premium if you get any of these benefits:

- 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 Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190

### Avoid the confusion...

Since September 2014 all Infant children have been entitled to a free school meal whether benefited related or not. This is called "Universal Infant Free School Meals" (UiFSM).

Pupil Premium Free School Meals are **benefit related** based on your financial position. They come with a free school meal, free milk and the other additional benefits.

### Don't Miss Out!

Visit the website [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) to apply. Alternatively, the school office will be pleased to help process your application should you wish. **This will only take five minutes**—all you need is your National Insurance number, date of birth, address and your children's names and dates of birth (complete form overleaf).



**If you are eligible to apply for 'Pupil Premium' Free School Meals either:**

**Apply at [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)**

*or*

**Complete the following information and ask the school office to help apply on your behalf:**

Full Name of Child : .....

Date of Birth : .....

Class : .....

I am / my partner is in receipt of the following benefits: (please tick)

Income Support

Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance

Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit element)

(Income Related) Employment Support Allowance

Child Tax Credit with income below £16,190

Full Name of person receiving the benefit: .....

Date of Birth of person receiving the benefit: .....

Address : ..... Postcode: .....

National Insurance Number : ..... OR Asylum Seekers No. : .....

I give permission for Goldfield Infants' and Nursery School to register my details

Signed : ..... Date : .....