



## **Pupil Premium - Extra Funding for Pupils**

You may be aware of the Government Scheme for Pupil Premium which is additional funding given to schools used to raise the attainment for specific groups of pupils.

At Stainton School we use this additional funding for a variety of things such as additional support for English and Maths, clubs & trips, additional learning resources and one-to-one support.

Pupils eligible to receive the funding include those who:

- **Are currently eligible for free school meals;**
- **Have been eligible, for free school meals at any point in the last six years;**
- **Have been in local authority care for 1 day or more;**
- **Who have left local authority care as a result of adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order.**

You can register your child for **Free School Meals** if you receive any of the benefits below:

- ~ Income Support
- ~ Income-based Job Seekers Allowance
- ~ Income-related 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 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

**PLEASE NOTE: You should still register your child for Free School Meals even if they bring their own packed lunch, as they would be entitled to the Pupil Premium funding.**

Although Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children currently receive Universal Free School Meals, you should still register if you receive any of the above benefits as we would be able to claim the extra Pupil Premium Funding for them.

If you have any questions, require more information or are unsure whether or not your child would qualify for this funding – ie they fall into one of the other categories mentioned above – then please do not hesitate to contact school.

**Please note: All information will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.**