



Tannery Drift First School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

The pupil premium is additional funding that is simple to apply for and is designed to help children of all abilities from lower income families to meet their full potential and close the gap between them and their peers. Enjoyment, achievement and respect are at the core of our approach to raising attainment and giving all our children an excellent early education. We find the pupil premium a valuable resource for those pupils that are eligible.

We have seen wonderful results for pupils in receipt of pupil premium funding, but we feel sure that there are families within our school community that would be eligible for this funding but have for a variety of reasons not felt able to apply or discuss their needs with us.

If you are in receipt of any of the following: Universal Credit, Income Support, Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance, Child Tax Credit with income below £16,190, Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit element), Working Tax Credit, Employment Support Allowance (income related) your child may qualify for additional funding which we can use to provide opportunities for your child such as additional classroom support, sport coaching, music tuition, uniform assistance, assistance with school trips, IT access, and free stay and play sessions at breakfast club.

The school can apply on your behalf if you return the attached form, Mrs Phillips can help fill in the form if needed. Any information that you disclose as part of the application process will be treated in confidence.

Alternatively, if you would like to apply yourself, you can do so here:

https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx?utm_source=homepage&utm_medium=top%20task%20tiles&utm_campaign=top%20task%20tracking&utm_term=free%20school%20meals

If your child qualifies the school will not receive information about what benefits or assistance you receive, we will simply be informed that your child qualifies for this additional funding.

We are passionate about providing our pupils and families the best education and support we can with equality of access to all. Reports showing how pupil premium funding has been spent in previous years and our plan for pupil premium funds in 2018/2019 can be found on the school website at <http://tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk/about-our-school/pupil-premium/>

Kind regards,

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