



# Ravens Wood School

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Dear Parent and Carers,

## **Re: Pupil Premium eligibility 2024-2025**

As you may know, the Government makes additional funding available for schools through the Pupil Premium Grant. Your son would be eligible for additional educational funding if he meets one of the criteria below:

- Entitled to Free School Meals (or has been entitled anytime in the past 6 years)
- Looked-after (in care of an English local authority)
- Children who have ceased to be looked after by a local authority (due to adoption, special guardianship orders or residence orders)
- Children whose parents are in receipt of a child pension from the Ministry of Defence, **or** one of their parents is serving in the armed forces (or has been in the previous 6 years).

The majority of students in receipt of the pupil premium top-up funding qualify through their entitlement to free school meals (FSM). To register your son for free school meals, you must be in receipt of child benefit and one 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 are 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)

To check your eligibility or to apply, please visit: [Free school meals and other forms of support for your child \(bromley.gov.uk\)](http://www.bromley.gov.uk)

The pupil premium increases the pupil funding per head quite significantly. It is spent by the school to support the pastoral well-being and academic progress of students who are in receipt of it. You can find out more about our RWS Pupil Premium strategy by visiting our website: <https://www.ravenswood.bromley.sch.uk/information/pupil-premium/>

If you have any questions about pupil premium funding or entitlement, please do not hesitate to contact me on [msn@wrws.uk.net](mailto:msn@wrws.uk.net).

Yours faithfully,

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**Deputy Headteacher**



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