

January 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

PUPIL PREMIUM GOVERNMENT ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS**(Please action by Monday 15th January)**

The pupil premium is a Government initiative that targets extra money at pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds. Research shows that pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds underachieve compared to their peers. The premium is provided to enable these pupils to be supported to reach their potential.

We want all pupils to aim high and succeed so that they meet their full potential. We believe that all children should receive good quality teaching on a daily basis. Every child should be given access to a quality curriculum which is rich in breadth and depth and be provided with rich experiences to enhance their learning. Children need to learn through real life experiences and have opportunities to develop key skills for now and the future. We must foster and develop self-belief, a 'can do' and inquisitive attitude and promote high expectations in everything we do. Staff at the school work to develop the 'whole child'. We are working hard to raise standards and to make sure that every child progresses well and achieves their very best.

The school may be eligible to receive pupil premium funding to support your child, if you are in receipt of 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)

To find out if your child may be eligible for this extra funding for our schools, you can apply at this website: [Free School Meal Eligibility Checker \(lgfl.org.uk\)](https://www.lgfl.org.uk/free-school-meal-eligibility-checker), or alternatively the school office can help by running an eligibility check on your behalf.

If you would like the school office to run this check on your behalf, please email the attendance email address attendance@vaughan.harrow.sch.uk providing the following details:

- Full name of parent
- Parent date of birth
- Parent National Insurance Number (N.I. No.)
- Name of child/children in Vaughan.

Please email the attendance email by Friday 12th January 2024.

Yours sincerely

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MRS KIRSTEN BEAVEN

School Business Leader