

## *How does the school spend its pupil premium?*

*On the school website you can read our Pupil Premium Strategy and Report. At Grimsdyke School the Pupil Premium funding is used for a range of things including:*

- ◆ *Ensuring students have access to the full range of experiences at school*
- ◆ *Small group work and in class support*
- ◆ *Running specific intervention groups*
- ◆ *Running extra-curricular tuition for some students*
- ◆ *Purchasing specific resources for students to use*



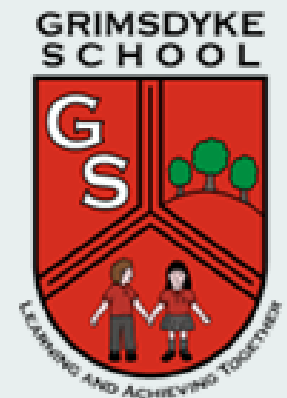
## *What can a parent of a child eligible for pupil premium request support from the school for?*

*One of the key aims of the Pupil Premium funding is to ensure that all students can access the full range of experiences at school and are not disadvantaged in any way. Therefore parents of students eligible for support can request:*

- ◆ *Support with school uniform if they need it*
- ◆ *Child /children to have a daily milk drink in school*
- ◆ *Support to pay up to 50% of the cost of school trips*
- ◆ *Support to take part (up to 50%) in extra-curricular activities such as sports clubs (You must apply within the first two weeks of term to be considered for provision that term).*
- ◆ *Support to allow their child to learn a musical instrument in school*
- ◆ *Support with access to online and remote learning*

*The school manages these requests on a case by case basis. Parents should let Mrs Bhudia, Head Teacher, know if they would like support with any of the above for their child. All requests are dealt with sensitively, confidentially and in line with the school's Pupil Premium Policy which can be viewed on the school website.*

## ***Pupil Premium Information for Parents Autumn 2025***



*Grimsdyke School*

*Head Teacher: Mrs Bhudia*



## What is Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium is extra government money which is paid to schools to support children's learning and development. The amount that a school gets is allocated according to the number of children claiming free school meals and the funds should provide support for this group of students in particular. The school can choose how to best spend the Pupil Premium money and will work with you to make sure your child benefits from the extra funding

Students in this group could benefit from:

- exciting new learning activities and opportunities to widen their life experiences
- one to one or small group sessions
- extra tools, materials and equipment to help with learning in school or at home
- before/after school activities

## Who can claim free school meals?

The criteria for eligibility is where parents/guardians are in receipt of one or more of the following 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 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

## How to claim free school meals?

You can apply:

- Online at [Apply for free school meals – Harrow Council](#)
- By contacting the school—via email or phone

All enquiries are handled sensitively and confidentially. The process can be quick with online applications.

## Other types of pupil premium...

There are two other types of pupil premium that are put in place to ensure that schools support students who have particular life experiences.

- ◆ Pupil premium plus is paid to schools to support Looked After Children or those who have been adopted from local authority care
- ◆ Service Children's Premium is paid to schools to support students who have a parent in the armed forces

Do let the school know if your child might be eligible for this kind of support so that it can be put in place.

How long does the support last?

The funding lasts for as long as a student is eligible. Students who receive free school meals continue to get support for 6 years after they first become eligible even if they have stopped claiming free school meals.

