

Ropley Primary School
Church Street
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SO24 0DS
Headteacher: Miss S Vittle

27th November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Pupil Premium Funding

As you are aware the Government introduced Pupil Premium in 2011 to help raise the attainment of disadvantaged children and close the gap between them and their peers. The funding is not necessarily given because a student is underachieving, but enables us to address the national trend that Pupil Premium students do not attain as highly as non-Pupil Premium students. In the 2017/18 financial year, schools received £1,300 for every primary-aged pupil registered as eligible for pupil premium at any point in the last 6 years. This valuable extra money is allocated to schools to decide what additional or enhanced provision should be made for pupils so that no children are left behind in their education as a result of financial circumstances.

Full details of how we use Pupil Premium can be found on our website:

www.ropleyprimary.co.uk

Pupil Premium funding can be allocated if a parent/carer is claiming one 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 - 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)

Parents and carers can check eligibility simply and easily by visiting:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants/>

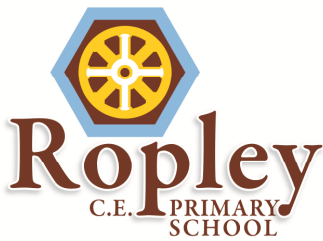
and following the links to 'Free School Meals'. Once you have input your details it will return an instant result and notify the school office electronically of your eligibility. If you would prefer we can check on your behalf. Please complete the permission form attached if you would like us to do this.

We would like to reassure you that all applications made are confidential and no child is identified as a Pupil Premium child, in any way, in their day to day school life.

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The identification of pupil premium (or free school meals) does not mean your child necessarily has to eat school meals!

Your help and co operation is greatly appreciated. If you have any queries or concerns, or if you are unsure if your child qualifies for Pupil Premium, please do not hesitate to contact the school office in confidence.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Vittle
Head Teacher

I would like Ropley Primary School to check my Pupil Premium eligibility on my behalf:

Parent's Name:

Parent's Date of Birth:

Parent's National Insurance Number:

Child's Name: Child's Date of Birth:

Signed: Date:

Hampshire County Council complies with the Data Protection Act 1998 and your data will only be used for processing this application.

Pupil premium is only payable for those children whose parents meet the eligibility criteria, but it is important for schools to be able to make use of all available resources to support your child. For every eligible child the school will receive £1,300 per year to improve learning.

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