



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Pupil Premium Funding

The Government is giving money to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called a 'Pupil Premium'.

For every child registered, St. Mary's Catholic Primary School receives £1,320 each year.

Please see the attached pupil premium overview, which shows how we are spending the pupil premium money in our school.

How does it work? What do I need to do?

1. First, check if you qualify – it is not just if you are unemployed, so please look at the list on the next page.
2. Registering is really quick and easy – apply online at cornwall.gov.uk . Or you can complete the attached registration form and return to the school office.
4. If you have more than one child, you will need to register online for **EACH** child and include the names of **EACH** child on the attached registration form.
5. If you don't want your child to have the school meals, they can continue as normal – as long as you qualify and are registered, the school still receives £1,320 extra.
6. No one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.



Eligibility

You can register your child for Pupil Premium if you get any of these benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-Based Jobseeker's Allowance (not Contribution Based)
- Income-Related Employment & Support Allowance (not Contribution Based)
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income (as shown on your award letter from the Inland Revenue – TC602) of no more than £16,190.
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Support via Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999 (IAA)

Please note, if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit, you do not qualify for Free School Meals, even if your annual income is below £16,190

It is important to sign up for pupil premium, even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and is receiving Universal Free School Meals, so that St. Mary's Catholic Primary School receives as much funding as possible for your child.

Please contact Mrs. Merriman in confidence in the school office if you need help with registering online.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. J Barnard

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