

Horn Park School

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Children eligible for additional funding

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Horn Park, we are committed to accessing all available funding to support our children's education. One key source is the Pupil Premium, which provides additional funding for children eligible due to financial circumstances. The main criteria for this is children who are recorded as eligible for free school meals, or have been recorded as eligible in the past 6 years. Separately, children who have been adopted from care or are subject to a Special Guardianship Order (SGO) or Child Arrangement Order (CAO)—collectively known as Children Previously Looked After—may also attract additional funding. Our safeguarding leads are responsible for promoting the educational outcomes of these children.

If this applies to your family, please read on.

Pupil Premium Plus

If your child was previously looked after by a local authority in England or Wales and is now adopted, or subject to an SGO or CAO, the school is eligible to claim **£2,630 per year** to support their social, emotional, and academic needs.

We can only claim this funding if you inform us **before Thursday 2nd October 2025**. We will need to see a copy of the relevant order or a letter from the local authority that placed the child with you. Please bring this information to **Mrs Rose in the school office**.

Please note that this information needs to be declared **each time your child starts a new school**.

If this applies to your child and it is their first year with us, we would greatly appreciate you getting in touch.

We are happy to discuss how this funding is used to support your child. You can also view our **Pupil Premium Strategy** on the school website.

Free School Meals Eligibility – Pupil Premium

We understand that family circumstances can change, and some families may now be eligible for **Free School Meals (FSM)** even if they weren't previously. Even though the Mayor of London has made school meals free for all children, this does not mean that children who are eligible for free school meals are funded automatically under pupil premium.

If you think you might now qualify, we encourage you to check your eligibility and apply. Children who are eligible for FSM also attract additional funding for the school, which helps us provide further support.

You can check eligibility and apply online via the **Royal Greenwich website** or speak to **Mrs Rose** in the office for help with the process. All information shared is treated confidentially.

Home/school Partnership

We understand that a child's early experiences may have a lasting impact and that every child is unique. We would like to work in partnership with families to ensure that each child's educational experience is positive and that they achieve to their full potential. I am happy to discuss with you further how we can support you child.

Each local authority had a delegated officer who oversees the duties for this cohort of children. In Greenwich this is Donna Murphy who can be contacted on donna.murphy@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

Jack Green

Headteacher