

13th May 2024

Dear Parents,

If you are in receipt of certain benefits, your child may be eligible to Pupil Premium. This means that at Haywood Village Academy your child is entitled to a £30 uniform voucher when in Reception to Year 6, all school trips are half-price and money is given to the school to particularly help your child in their education.

It is quick and easy to apply – please see the link here: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

You will need to know your National Insurance Number. You will get an immediate result to let you know if you are successful or not. It is worth **everyone** trying!

You will need to apply for the funding yourself, but Mrs Saunter, our Family Support Worker, is happy to help you apply if help or advice is needed. She can be contacted by ringing the school on 01934 312720. You could also come into school and apply on one of our computers yourself. We do not want any eligible child to miss out!

What are the qualifying benefits?

- Income support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- 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 four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit with annual take home pay/net earnings below £7,400 (which equals £616.67 per month) benefits not included

We do not want any eligible child to miss out so please do ask for support with the application process should you need it.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Saunter - Family Support Worker