

## Am I eligible for Pupil Premium Support?

Registering for Free School Meals with BANES Council gives Saint Gregory's an additional £935 a year to help with your child's education. This additional funding helps us to provide the best possible education for your child through the purchase of additional resources or recruitment of staff to support your child's learning.

## You may be entitled to for Free School Meals and therefore Pupil Premium, if:

- you have children who attend a school in Bath and North East Somerset\*, and
- you are in receipt of any of the qualifying benefits listed below:

## **Qualifying benefits for Free School Meals:**

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, without any Working Tax Credit, and an annual household income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) that is not more than £16,190
- Run-on Working Tax Credit which is only paid for four weeks after you STOP qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

## How to register - you can either:

- 1. Download and complete the Free School Meals Registration Form and email it to <u>freeschoolmeals@bathnes.gov.uk</u>
- 2. Call the Free School Meals helpline on 01225 394317 to make a telephone registration. They will need you to tell them your National Insurance Number or National Asylum Seeker Support Number when you call.
- 3. Print and complete the Free School Meals Registration Form and post it to: People & Communities Finance, Free School Meals, Bath & North East Somerset Council, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath, BA1 1JG.

Please note that the Local Authority will check your eligibility to qualifying benefits on your behalf using the DFE online Free School Meal Eligibility Checking Service. Your National Insurance or National Asylum Seeker Support Number and Date of Birth must be completed clearly and accurately.

If you have any questions relating to the use of Pupil Premium funding in school, please email <u>LeamanM@st-gregorys.org.uk</u>. I am happy to arrange a meeting or a telephone conversation.