



# Teddington School

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Dear Families

## **Pupil Premium and Free School Meals**

If your child is eligible for free school meals and you register them for this, the school will receive extra funding known as pupil premium. This extra money is used by Teddington School to improve the educational provision and resources

### **What is pupil premium funding?**

Pupil premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. It's provided for pupils who:

- are registered for free school meals;
- have been registered for free school meals at any point in the past 6 years;
- are, or have been, in care; or
- have parents in the armed forces

At Teddington School, we receive an additional £935 for every eligible pupil who is registered. This extra money could make a real difference to the quality of education we offer. For example, we have previously used pupil premium funding for:

- educational provision/resources;
- academic interventions;
- wellbeing and self-esteem building interventions; and
- increased classroom support.

### **Is my child eligible for free school meals?**

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Income Support;
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or 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; or
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month).



**Does my child have to eat the free school meals?**

No. Pupils who are registered for free school meals don't have to eat them! If you are eligible but you want your child to have packed lunches you should still register because the school will receive the funding which can support your child in other ways.

**How do I register?**

You only need to register once. To register, please use the link below and follow the instructions on the local authority website: [https://www.richmond.gov.uk/free\\_school\\_meals](https://www.richmond.gov.uk/free_school_meals)

**More information**

For more information about pupil premium visit the school website which contains details of how the pupil premium has been spent in the past academic year and how it will be spent this year: <http://www.teddingtonschool.org/Pupil-Premium>

If you have any questions or specific concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

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