



## Howden Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers

### Pupil Premium Funding

Did you know that you may be able to help learning for our children?

The Government gives money to schools to help children from lower income families to do their very best. This funding is called Pupil Premium. If you qualify you can help increase our school's budget simply by registering.

Your child would be entitled to a free school meal (worth more than £400 per year) and we also use the funding to help our children in a number of ways such as additional learning support, purchase of learning resources and provision of emotional & mental health support.

Do I qualify?

You can register for free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- Universal Credit - net annual income not exceeding £7,400
- Income support
- Income based Jobseekers allowance
- Income related Employment and Support allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax credit – provided annual gross income is less than £16,190
- The Guaranteed Element of State Pension credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on

### **Ask if you are not sure.**

How does it work?

- Registering is really easy. Simply telephone the East Riding of Yorkshire Council's Benefits section on **(01482) 394799** and they will tell you whether you qualify. They will give you an instant response and benefits may even be backdated.

You will need the following information:

- Your name
- Your date of birth
- National Insurance No.
- Child's details (Name, date of birth, school)



- If you qualify your child will get a free, healthy meal at lunchtime
- If you don't want your child to have a free meal, they can continue to have a packed lunch.
- Either way, the school receives £1320 per child per academic year to support them with their learning.

**This will not affect any other benefits you may receive, nor is the information shared.**

To ensure we are able to claim this additional funding to benefit the children of our school, we urge all parents who think they may be eligible to contact the Council. All information provided will be completely confidential.

Who else is eligible for Pupil Premium support?

- Children who have left care.
- Children with a parent who is serving in HM forces.

Please let the school office know if this applies to your child.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. The additional funding that the school receives through Pupil Premium funding makes a real difference to the way we are able to support your child.

Your sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee Hill', written in a cursive style with a large loop at the end.

Lee Hill  
Headteacher