



## Dear Parents and Carers

Did you know that Beaundesert Lower School could be missing out on funding to help your child flourish?

The Pupil Premium grant aims to remove any barriers to children's learning and welfare and can help support families with the cost of uniform, school trips, afterschool clubs and equipment.

While your child is in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 they receive Universal Free School meals, however by applying for Pupil Premium you could receive help with the above, and once your child is in Year 3 and 4 they will continue to receive Free School meals.

### Who qualifies?

Your child might be able to receive free school meals and other support if you are in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support
  - income-based Job Seeker's Allowance
  - income-related Employment and Support Allowance
  - The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit (your household income must be less than £7,400 a year).

***It is important that anyone who thinks their child may be eligible, applies for Free School Meals, including children who are already eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals***

### How do I apply?

It is a simple process to apply. Please call Central Bedfordshire Council on 0300 300 8306. All you need is your National Insurance number and dates of birth. If successful Central Beds will notify the school.

It will not affect any benefits you currently receive.

Please call the school office if you have any queries or questions.



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