



## Blackbrook School

Aspiration Fairness Kindness Responsibility Teamwork

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### **Pupil Premium Entitlement**

Dear Parents,

At our school, we are committed to ensuring every child receives the very best education and support. One important way we can do this is through Pupil Premium funding.

Pupil Premium is additional government funding given to schools to help reduce inequalities and improve outcomes for pupils. The funding is allocated to schools based on the number of pupils who meet certain eligibility criteria. This means that if your child is eligible, our school receives extra funding to support their learning, wellbeing, and wider school experience.

#### **Who is eligible?**

Your child may be entitled to Pupil Premium funding if you receive any of the following:

- Universal Credit with a household income of less than £7,400 a year after tax (excluding 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 State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not also receiving Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of £16,190 or less
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

#### **Why is this important?**

If your child is eligible, our school receives additional funding that can make a real difference. This may be used to provide:

- Extra teaching support
- Access to clubs, trips, and activities
- Resources to enhance learning
- Pastoral and wellbeing support
- Targeted academic interventions

**Even if your child receives free school meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme (Reception, Year 1, and Year 2), we still need your application if you meet the criteria so that the school can access this funding.**

#### **What should you do?**

If you believe your child may be eligible, or if you would like help checking, please contact the school office confidentially. We are very happy to support you through the process.

Your application is private, and any funding we receive as a result can make a significant positive impact on your child's education.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and for your continued support.

Best Wishes,

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