

PENAIR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Pupil Premium

Pupil premium funding is additional government school funding which is provided to raise levels of progress, attainment and aspiration of students who are either:

- Currently in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM), or have been in receipt at any time during the last six years (Ever 6).
- The children of Service Personnel.
- Looked after Children and children adopted from care

For all students on the Pupil Premium Register, Penair receives extra money which has to be spent on the education of these students. Its purpose is to ensure that children from low income families are not at a financial disadvantage during their education as a result of home circumstances. Full details of how Pupil Premium money is spent at Penair can be found on our website www.penair.cornwall.sch.uk/pupil-premium-grant.

Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you (or the child themselves in their own right) are in receipt of any of the following benefits.

- Income Support (IS)
- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance.
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance.
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an Annual income of less than £16,190.
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Support
- Universal Credit

Please note that anyone claiming Working Tax Credit, Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance is NOT eligible for free school meals, regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed.

If you feel that your family fits this criteria, we would encourage you to make an application for Pupil Premium Funding. By using the online application found at www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals you will receive a quick decision (usually within 24 hours) whether or not your son / daughter qualifies for Free School meals and therefore Pupil Premium funding for the next 6 years.

Yours sincerely

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