



## HOW WOULD I APPLY FOR PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING FOR MY CHILD

You do not need to apply for Pupil Premium funding. Your child is automatically entitled if they:

- are from a service personnel family
- are looked after by the local authority/in foster care for one day or more
- were adopted from care
- have had free school meals at any point in the past 6 years
- are eligible for free school meals now. Please note, pupils can choose not to take the free school meal each day but the funding is allocated against their entitlement. We would urge any parent whose child is eligible for free school meals to apply for it as this releases the funding that can be used to support their child. The Local Authority automatically informs us if a child is eligible for free school meals now or in the past 6 years, or if they are in local authority care. We are not informed about pupils adopted from care or those from service personnel families.

If you would like to discuss your child's eligibility for Pupil Premium funding, then please contact Mr Benstead (Pupil Premium Co-Ordinator) and he will be able to advise you. Additionally, if your child is already entitled to Pupil Premium and you wish to discuss how the money is spent, or have ideas on how this money may benefit your child, please contact Mr Benstead. You can ring the school on 01708 342293 or contact him via email: [jbenstead@reddencourtcloud.co.uk](mailto:jbenstead@reddencourtcloud.co.uk)