

14<sup>th</sup> September 2022

### Free School Meals (Pupil Premium)

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will know, all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive Universal Free School Meals (following the introduction of the Government's Universal Free School Meal policy in September 2014). Even in these classes (and also throughout school), families may still apply for Free School Meals (Pupil Premium), which at Bowling Green Academy has the benefit of support with additional funding, uniform vouchers, and support for attending trips and club costs.

The below bullet points are taken from the Local Authority website. Children can receive Pupil Premium if their parents or guardians get:

- Universal Credit - your net earned income must be less than £7,400
- Child Tax Credit (with an annual income of less than £16,190)
- Income Support
- Job Seeker's Allowance (income based)
- Employment and Support Allowance
- Guarantee Credit element of Pension Credit
- Support payments under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Working Tax Credit Run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit).

To read more or to apply for Free School Meals (Pupil Premium), visit the Local Authority website: <https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/council-tax-and-benefits/benefits/free-school-meals> or scan this QR code:



Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any further questions or would like some support with Free School Meals.

With kind regards,



Jamie Stuttard, Principal