



Dear Parents/ Carers,

6th December 2018

Here at Mount Street we want to make sure that we are providing you and your child with the best education and support we can. As we are an infant school all children at Mount Street Academy, from Reception to Year 2 are eligible to free school meals. However, in addition to free school meals, you and your child may be eligible for additional funding through the pupil premium. Healthy school food has obvious health benefits and can help pupils establish healthy habits for life. Healthy school food can also help to improve pupils' readiness to learn. Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for additional pupil premium funding for the school. Your child is eligible for pupil premium funding if you're in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

Registering for free meals could also raise an extra **£1,320** for your child's school to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities. This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the benefits listed above.

At Mount Street Academy we use our pupil premium funding for PE coaches, targeted teaching support, school trips, continuous professional development for our wonderful team of staff and for before and after school clubs.

We would like to invite you to a **Mince Pie and Coffee drop in morning on Monday 17th December from 9-10:30am** to log onto the parent portal and see if you are eligible for this pupil premium funding. Alternatively, you can apply for eligibility online on the parent portal using this link: <https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/parentportal/>

We would love to see as many of you there as possible. If you intend to come to the coffee morning please call the school office on 01522 527339, email: enquiries@lincolnmountstreet.lincs.sch.uk or tell your class teacher.

We look forward to seeing you there,

Amy Paine and Ruth Stephenson

(EYFS Leader and Family Support Worker)