



Dear parent/carer,

Would you like a free book for your child?

Would you like £25 towards school uniform and trips?

Would you like free school meals?

Could you help Bannerman Road Community Academy gain more money from the government?

If you are in receipt of any of the benefits listed below you may be eligible for free school meals and pupil premium. Please email info@bannermanroadbristol.org or bring into the school office the following information. The information must be for the person in your household claiming these benefits.

If you provide the following information, we will give you a free book for your child.

- Name
- Date of birth
- National Insurance number

Or you can follow this link and apply from home

<https://parent.bristol.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/parents/travel-and-free-school-meals>

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

What is pupil premium funding?

Pupil premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation.

At Bannerman Road Community Academy we get an extra £1,320 for every eligible pupil who is registered as pupil premium. This extra money could make a real difference to the quality of education we offer.

For example, we've previously used pupil premium funding for:

- Academic interventions
- Wellbeing and self-esteem building interventions
- Additional staff to support pupil's learning
- Providing parents with £25 per child towards paying for school uniform and trips

If you have any questions or queries, please contact me via the school office.

Your sincerely

Mrs Dyer

