



GORSE RIDE SCHOOLS

Gorse Ride Infant & Nursery School / Gorse Ride Junior School
Executive Head Teacher : Miss Eileen Rogers

Dear Parent/Guardian,

IS YOUR CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR PUPIL PREMIUM ?

What is Pupil Premium (PPG) ?

At Gorse Ride Schools, we want to make sure that we are providing your child with the best education and support we can. Pupil Premium is funding paid by the government directly to schools to support children from lower income families. The purpose of PPG is to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and to close the gap with their peers.

How do I know if I can apply for Pupil Premium?

To be eligible for Pupil Premium your family must be in receipt of one or more 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

Why should I register ?

If your child is currently in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they will automatically be eligible for a free school meal under the Universal Free School Meals initiative however they may also be eligible for additional funding of up to **£1,320** to aid their learning and development. If your child is in Year 3 to Year 6, they may be eligible for a free school meal (saving you £400 per annum) and also providing the school with additional funding. Examples of what we use this funding for is as follows :

- Support learning, progress and overall achievement
- Small booster group tuition sessions
- Support with learning and emotional needs through the purchase of extra resources
- Subsidised cost of educational visits, residential trips and events
- Supported access to specific school clubs / activities

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We realise that not all families who have children who are eligible for Pupil Premium actually wish to apply. However, we would be grateful if you would support the school by letting us know if your child is eligible. We strongly encourage all eligible parents/carers to apply for this status and therefore provide Gorse Ride Schools with additional funding to enable us to improve the learning and development of each and every child.

We understand that information of this nature is very sensitive and we assure you that all such information is treated in the strictest confidence. Please also be aware that it will **not** affect any of the benefits you receive.

To check if your child is eligible, we need information about you and your child. Please note that this information you provide is strictly confidential and is only used to assess entitlement to pupil premium funding. The information will also be used in relation to pupils in year 3 or above to decide whether they are eligible for free school meals. Gorse Ride Schools are committed to ensuring that the personal and sensitive information that we hold about you and your child is protected and kept safe and secure.

If you have any additional questions relating to Pupil Premium please contact a member of the School Office Team either in person or via email to : admin@gorseride-inf.wokingham.sch.uk.

If you think you may be eligible for PPG, please complete the attached form and return to the School Office at your earliest convenience.

Once again, we thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Eileen Rogers
Executive Head Teacher



APPLICATION FOR PUPIL PREMIUM

The information you provide in this form will be used by the local authority to assess entitlement for Pupil Premium. The information will also be used in relation to pupils in year 3 and above to decide whether they are eligible for free school meals. You only need to complete this form once and it will last for the duration of your child's time at Gorse Ride Schools.

PART 1 : ABOUT YOUR CHILD / CHILDREN :

Child's Last Name	Child's First Name	Child's Date of Birth		
		DD	MM	YYYY
		DD	MM	YYYY
		DD	MM	YYYY
		DD	MM	YYYY
		DD	MM	YYYY

(please provide details of all dependent children at Gorse Ride Schools)

PART 2 : ABOUT YOU :

	Parent / Guardian 1			Parent / Guardian 2		
Surname :						
First Names :						
Date of Birth :	DD	MM	YYYY	DD	MM	YYYY
Relationship to Children :						
Nat Insurance No or Nat Asylum Support Svc No						
Mobile Number :						
Address :						

Please complete all four parts (part 3 and 4 are continued overleaf)



PART 3 : FAMILY INCOME AND BENEFIT DETAILS

Do you receive ANY of the benefits listed below ?

Income Support | Income-based Jobseekers Allowance | Income-related Employment and Support Allowance | Child Tax Credit | Working Tax Credit | Universal Credit | Support from NASS under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

YES NO UNSURE

If you are in receipt of **Universal Credit**, is your net earned family income over £7,400 per year ?
*Your net earned income is your household income **after** taxes and deductions. It does **not** include income through Universal Credit or other benefits that you may receive.*

YES NO UNSURE

If you are in receipt of **Child Tax Credit**, is your joint gross annual income over £16,190 per year ?
Your joint gross income is your household income before taxes are taken into account.

YES NO UNSURE

If you're not sure whether you receive one of the listed benefits, or what your household income is, but you would still like us to check whether your child is eligible for PPG, please tick this box.

PART 4 : DECLARATION

The information I have given on this form is complete and accurate. I understand that my personal information is held securely and will be used for local authority purposes only. I agree to the local authority using this information to process my application for pupil premium funding / free school meals. I also agree to notify the local authority in writing of any change in my family's financial circumstances as set out in this form.

Signature : _____ Date : _____

Please return your completed form to the School Office.