



## **The Keys Federation – Hindley Green Community Primary School**

**Please help us to obtain extra Pupil Premium funding for our school .....**

### **What is the Pupil Premium?**

The Pupil Premium is extra funding available for your child's education. This is funding provided by the government to publicly funded schools in England. It is normally claimed as part of Free School Meals if you or your partner are in receipt of one of the qualifying benefits.

Our school will receive £1300 per pupil for six years to support your child's education including help with the cost of school trips, teaching assistant staff and after school programmes.

### **Is my child eligible for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium?**

#### **Reception, Years 1 and 2**

Your child is automatically eligible for Free School Meals from September 2014 if they are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. However, if you or your partner receive one of the qualifying benefits your child is also entitled to apply for Pupil Premium which will provide additional funding to school.

#### **Children in Year 3 to Year 6**

Your child is eligible for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium if you or your partner receives one of the qualifying benefits.

When making your application for Free School Meals you are also applying for the Pupil Premium for your child's school.

### **What are the Qualifying Benefits?**

You will be entitled to apply for Free School Meals and/or Pupil Premium for your child if you or your partner receive one or more of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (providing you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190)

### **How to Apply for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium**

If you are entitled to apply for Free School Meals you should complete the **Education and Childcare Benefits form** available at: [www.wigan.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

**If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and you would have been entitled to claim free school meals, you should still complete the **Education and Childcare Benefits form** to enable school to receive the Pupil Premium of £1300 per year.**

**If you would like any further information, advice or assistance with this, please contact the school office, or alternatively Wigan Council Customer Services on [www.wigan.gov.uk/benefits](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/benefits) or by e-mail to [benefits@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:benefits@wigan.gov.uk)**

**Please claim your entitlement which will benefit your child and our school.  
Thank you.**