

## **PUPIL PREMIUM PAYMENTS TO SCHOOLS**

### **Information For Claimant**

If your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2 at school, they are now entitled to free school meals.

In addition, if you are in receipt of Child Benefit and one of the following welfare benefits,

- Income Support.
- Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance.
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance.
- Child Tax Credit and a gross annual income that does not exceed £16,190 (2014/2015)

Please note that you will not qualify for Free School Meals if you receive Working Tax Credit (unless your claim is within the 4 week run on period).

- Pension Credit Guaranteed Credit.
- Asylum Seeker Status (receiving support).

you can help your school to obtain a pupil premium payment.

**What is a pupil premium payment?** – This is a Government payment to the school.

**How Much Is the Payment?** - £1300 per child paid to the school.

**What Will The Money Be Used For?** – Extra tuition, additional teaching staff, after school activities.

**How To Obtain a Pupil Premium** – Simply complete an application form (obtained from school or the Benefits Office, telephone the Benefits Office (01709 336066) or complete the on-line application form (<http://www.rotherham.gov.uk/info/4/freeschoolmeals>).

**How Long Will The Pupil Premium Last?** – this will continue whilst you receive one of the above welfare benefits.

**\*\*PLEASE HELP YOUR SCHOOL RECEIVE THEIR PUPIL PREMIUM PAYMENT\*\***