

# Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium was introduced in April 2011 and is money allocated by the government to schools for children of statutory school age who are eligible under the following criteria:

- Children who have Free School Meals
- Children who have been looked after continuously for more than 6 months
- Children who have been adopted from care on or after 30th December 2006
- Children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces

All schools will receive money for every child that falls into one of these categories, and Bullers Wood School for Boys will in turn use this money to improve facilities and the provision for students. If you feel your son is eligible under the last three criteria, please inform the school office.

**You can register your child for Free School Meals if you get any of the benefits listed below:**

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Child Tax Credit only with a gross annual income not exceeding £16,190
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Support from the National Asylum Support Service
- Support from a local authority Social Services Asylum Team

Registration is confidential and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming. Students can also register for Free School Meals if they get any of these benefits themselves. If you or your son prefers not to claim for free meals, your son can continue to have a packed lunch. However, it is important that you still register to ensure Bullers Wood School for Boys receives the funding.

**For further information and to register, please access the Bromley website [www.bromley.gov.uk/info/4/free\\_school\\_meals](http://www.bromley.gov.uk/info/4/free_school_meals)** An application form is available to download from this website. Once completed you need to send the application form to: **Pupil Benefits, Children and Young People Services, Civic Centre, Stockwell Close, Bromley BR1 3UH.**

Please register as soon as possible. Once your application has been processed, the borough will write to you. The borough will also inform the school so we can ensure that your son receives Free School Meals. You may also receive help with the cost of school trips and visits. If you need any help with registration, please phone the borough on 020 8313 4127.