



Friday 21st October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Benefits for families

The school is aware that some of you may be facing difficult financial pressures and it may be that you are unaware of some of the benefits you could be entitled to if you are a resident of Royal Borough of Greenwich.

Free school meals

Registering for free school meals gets your school extra money from the government.

All children get free school meals if they are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2.

If you believe you may be eligible for benefit related Free School Meals, **even** if your child already receives Universal Free School Meals because they are in Years Reception to Year 2, **please register now.**

School clothing grants

There are four grants available that are paid when children reach certain ages. These are:

- Reception - £40
- Year three - £40
- Year seven - £100
- Year nine - £70.

Check which grants you can claim

This table gives you general guidance on which grants you can claim depending on which benefits you receive. If you are unsure which grant you can claim, submit a registration form and the Pupil Benefits Team will work it out for you.

The school grants you could get depending on which benefits you receive

Benefit you receive	School grant you can register for
Income Support	Free school meals, clothing grant, journeys grant
Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance	Free school meals, clothing grant, journeys grant
Income-related Employment and Support Allowance	Free school meals, clothing grant, journeys grant
Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999	Free school meals, clothing grant, journeys grant
Pension Credit Guarantee	Free school meals, clothing grant, journeys grant
Universal Credit with an annual net income of no more than £7,400	Free school meals, clothing grant, journeys grant



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Benefit you receive	School grant you can register for
Child Tax Credit at a rate higher than the basic family element	Clothing grant, journeys grant. Free school meal if your annual gross income not more than £16,190 and you're not eligible for Working Tax Credit
Working Tax Credit	Clothing grant, journeys grant

If you require further assistance or information please contact the Pupil Benefits Team.

Address: Pupil Benefits, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ

Telephone: [020 8921 2530](tel:02089212530)

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Forms are available on line:

https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/downloads/download/137/pupil_benefits_applicationregistration_form

Your sincerely

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