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# Win a £40 Shopping voucher

Dear parents and carers,

Would you like to be entered into a draw to win a £40 shopping voucher?

All you need to do is **make an application** to see if your child is eligible to receive additional funding known as **Pupil Premium**. Please note you only need make the application to be entered into the draw, your child does not need to be eligible for you to be entered.

## What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium is additional funding available to the school to be spent on YOUR CHILD if one of the conditions below are relevant. Your child may be eligible if you are in receipt of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Child Tax Credit Only (with income up to £16,190) with no element of Working Tax Credit
- National Asylum Seekers Support
- Guarantee Element of the State Pension Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance (income related)
- Universal Credit (income dependant)

**In our school this support provides an annual £100 voucher for you to spend on school uniform or school clubs, free Breakfast club places, fully funded trips, additional teaching time with a teacher or teaching assistant every week working on individualised targets and additional resources, such as books, for home.**

Please look at the Northamptonshire county council website (searching for Pupil Premium) or follow this link to check your child's eligibility: <https://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/Pages/pupil-premium.aspx> The application takes only a couple of minutes and is worth applying if you are unsure whether your child may be eligible. If you would like some support with the application process or would like to use a school computer, please see a member of the office staff who will be happy to help you.

**Once you have received acknowledgement of your application, usually by email, or the email confirming whether your child is eligible. Please show this to the school office so your name can be entered into the draw.**

**Please ensure your application goes in as soon as possible and by 30<sup>th</sup> September.** If you have previously applied then please show email evidence of this at the school office to be entered. However, if you no longer have this evidence then you can reapply on the above link. (Parents who know their child already receives the pupil premium funding currently will be entered automatically.)

Don't forget that the result of your application does NOT affect your entry into the prize draw. The winner will be drawn just before half term. We will tell you when the winner has been selected but only name them if the winner is happy for this to happen.

Please do let us know if you are informed your child is eligible for pupil premium funding so we can ensure this funding is received by school and used to support your child's learning.

If you have any questions about pupil premium, the application process or the prize draw please ask at the school office or speak to myself or Miss Tuck.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Morrall (Mrs)  
Head teacher