



Pupil Premium Newsletter

At Sinai, we support children with a wide range of needs, who are from a variety of different backgrounds. It is important that every child that we support is given the opportunity to reach their potential. Pupil Premium funding is provided to help us to support our learners from disadvantaged backgrounds and ensure that we close the gap academically by raising attainment.

Children in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding receive many additional benefits such as:

- ❖ Y3-6 children will receive free school meals
- ❖ Reception – Y2 children will continue to receive free school meals one they move into Key Stage 2
- ❖ Additional provision to support children with their learning
- ❖ Additional equipment such as chrome books to use within school
- ❖ Financial contributions towards school trips, clubs and uniform

100% of our Pupil Premium families all said that they felt well supported by Sinai throughout lockdown.

100% of our Pupil Premium families believe that their child/children are happy at Sinai

How did Sinai support families throughout lockdown?

- Regular care packages were delivered: stationery, food, Shabbat meals
- Daily 1:1 online lessons for some families
- Delivery of supermarket vouchers
- Key Worker Provision
- Weekly phone calls home

89% of Pupil Premium families believe their child/children have settled well back into school life since lockdown.

Does my child qualify?

The qualifying benefits are:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

How do I check if my child is eligible for Free School Meals/ Pupil Premium support?

Please log onto and complete an [ONLINE APPLICATION FORM](#). **Please note that Brent are no longer accepting paper application forms.** For more information please look at www.brent.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

If you have any additional questions regarding Pupil Premium funding, please contact Mrs Julia Kaye (Deputy Head Teacher) or Mrs Anjna Chadha (School Business Manager)

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