



# Pupil Premium Funding

## Information for Families

### What is Pupil Premium Funding?

Pupil Premium funding is a government grant allocated to schools to support and further develop the educational outcomes of eligible pupils. It is often called Free School Meal Funding as this is one of the benefits that an eligible child would receive.

### Is my child eligible to receive pupil premium funding?

Your child may be able to receive Pupil Premium funding if you receive any of the following:

- 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 guaranteed 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 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)



### How do I apply for Free School meals?



To check your eligibility for Free School Meal funding go to the website:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

An application will only take about 2 minutes to complete. You will need to provide the following information to complete an application:

- Your own name and date of birth
- Contact details
- National Insurance Number or National Asylum Seekers Number
- Child's name and date of birth
- School your child is attending or will attend in September

## The Application Process

The process of application and our school arrangements are entirely confidential. If you have applied before or are not sure if you are eligible please do re-apply. Registering does not mean your child has to take up free school meals if they don't want to, but they will have the option to receive the additional benefits. The application process is quick (about 2 minutes to complete) and simple. It can be accessed via a smartphone or hand held device. If you qualify, you will receive a reference number and the school will be automatically informed too. If you would like any support with the registration process, then please contact the school and ask for a pupil premium champion.

An alternative method to apply for Free School Meal funding is to complete the written consent form that includes some necessary information and then a member of the Pupil Premium team will complete the application on your behalf. Please ask your class teacher for a consent form and then return it to the school admin centre once you have filled it in.

## How will this benefit my child?

- Additional support to enhance learning and wellbeing
- Free school meals will continue through KS2 (years 3-6)
- Financial contributions to help with trip costs and clubs
- Free milk provided daily
- Support with preloved uniform
- Food vouchers during school holidays and free places in holiday clubs

## Contact Details:

Please email the Pupil Premium Team through the main school email address if you would like any further information or support.

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