

Pupil Premium



Could you be entitled to claim, or currently claim 'Free School Meals' for your child?

Students eligible for FSM also access <u>Pupil Premium</u>

<u>Funding</u>, meaning that your child will benefit in more ways than receiving a **free** meal each day, which will save families over £400 per year.

Can <u>you</u> claim for free school meals?

Your child may be entitled to receive free school meals if you are entitled to receive one 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 State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided that you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross 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

What are the added benefits to your child?

If your child is eligible for free school meals, school will receive additional funding to support your child, academically & pastorally throughout their time with us.

This money is called 'Pupil Premium'. This extra funding means that your child will be eligible to benefit from our mentoring program, with each Small School having a dedicated Pupil Premium Mentor who is solely focused on the attendance, attainment, and achievements of the Pupil Premium students.

In addition, your child may receive individual one-toone tuition in Maths and/or English, group intervention in core subjects, benefits through the Most Able program, music lessons, financial support for trips & uniform.

If you are currently eligible for Pupil Premium, please keep your uniform receipts, as we will reimburse £50 per academic year to support families with this cost.

Don't delay, apply today!

Complete the form on our website and apply before September, as your child will be eligible for funding and support when they start.