

Pupil Premium Funding

Does your child qualify for free school meals?

Your child may be entitled to receive free school meals (saving you around £418 per year) if you are entitled to receive one of the following:

- ◆ Universal Credit with a household income of less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- ◆ Income-Based Jobseekers' Allowance
- ◆ Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance
- ◆ Child Tax Credit, **not** entitled to Working Tax Credit and household income less than £16,190
- ◆ Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ◆ Guarantee element of Pension Credit
- ◆ Income Support
- ◆ Working Tax Credit 'run on' – the payment you receive for a further four weeks after you finish work

Registering is quick and easy. If you think you qualify, contact your local area education office as soon as possible. There are a number of ways for you to register.

- ◆ Telephone 01772 533608
- ◆ Or, follow the link below

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals>

No one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.

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As well as free school meals your child may qualify for extra funding from the Government through the 'Pupil Premium'. This is provided to schools in order to help these children achieve as well or better than every other child in the school. With this money we are able to purchase resources and equipment, contribute towards further staffing and target extra support where needed. We will also be able to contribute towards uniform and extra-curricular activities if required.

Eligibility criteria falls into four main categories, giving schools extra annual funding:

- 1) **Ever 6 FSM** - additional funding for every pupil who is or has been entitled to a free school meal in the last 6 years.
- 2) **Looked-After Children** - additional funding for children who are currently in the care of the local authority.
- 3) **Previously Looked-After Children** - additional funding for every pupil who has left local authority care through adoption, special guardianship or child arrangements order.
- 4) **Service Premium** - additional funding for every pupil with a parent who is serving in HM forces or as retired on a pension from the Ministry of Defence.

For school to receive the funding for 3 and 4 above you will need to inform us if your child falls into either of these categories. Please would you be kind enough to contact your child's Pupil Manager in school if this applies to you. Details of how we have allocated our Pupil Premium Funding for last year and this year can be found on the school website under "Information" and "Pupil Premium".

Link: <https://www.saint-michaels.com/information/pupil-premium>