



Free School Meals

Did you know that just registering your child for Free School Meals (FSM) means that the school gets extra money?

What you may not know however is that the Government is giving money to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. The funding is called 'Pupil Premium'.

For every child registered- school will receive a maximum of £1320 per child this year.

If you are successful, not only will it mean your child will receive a free school meal but we can also help in other areas such as with uniform, some school trips, after-school sports clubs etc.

If you register for Free School Meals (even if your child does not want a school meal) it means that school will receive the extra funding which will benefit your child.

All children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 are automatically entitled to a free school meal, regardless of income (Universal Infant Free School Meals), but if you are on one of the benefits shown below then we would ask you to still apply for the **FSM** as school will receive the extra funding and we can help in other areas as mentioned above.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Universal Credit (provided your earned income is no more than £616.67 in the last Universal Credit assessment period)
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit only with an income of less than £16,190
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit

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