



Do you receive any of these benefits?

Your child might be able to get free school meals if you get 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 - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)



EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

If your child is in EYFS, Year 1 or Year 2 they are entitled to a hot free school meal everyday as part of the national Universal Free School Meals Scheme.

Even if your child is in EYFS, Year 1 or Year 2, it is important that if you receive a qualifying benefit you still register for free school meals under the eligibility scheme.

This means the school receives extra money to help with their education.

How to apply?

Email: freeschoolmeals@leics.gov.uk

Telephone - School Food Support Service

0116 305 5770

Pupil Premium Information for Parents

2020 - 2021

Don't let your child miss out!

Did you know that extra money could be available to help your child's learning and development?



Pupil Premium

What is the Pupil Premium (PP)?



The Pupil Premium is extra government money which is paid to schools to support children's learning and development.

Our school can choose how to best spend the Pupil Premium money and we will work with families to ensure your child benefits from the extra funding.

Schools receive money for each pupil of compulsory school age who fits the eligibility criteria. There are four categories of eligibility for Primary aged pupils, with different amounts of funding attached:

- Pupils in year groups EYFS to Y6 who are in receipt of Free School Meals. (£1,320)
- Pupils deemed as 'Looked After Children', ie those in the care of the Local Authority (£1,900)
- Pupils previously cared for by the Local Authority (£1,900)
- Pupils with parents in the regular armed forces (£300).

For the parents/carers of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium we will set up a fund of **£100 for each child each year**. This can be used when purchasing uniform, paying for school trips, music lessons or paying for after school clubs – you decide how the money is best used to benefit and support your child(ren).

In addition, to this pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium will also receive

- **Free School Milk (FSM pupils only)**
- **Free Home Learning Pack**
- **A free six-month subscription to an age appropriate magazine**
- **A reading book for them to keep each term**
- **100% subsidised cost of swimming lessons to pupils in Y6**
- **50% subsidised cost of Residential visits in Years 3 and 6**

Pupil Premium Funds enable school to employ additional adults to support pupils in school. Each year a report of how the Pupil Premium Funding has been allocated will be published on the school website and reported to the School Governing Body.

In addition to the above, further financial support may be available. Please contact Mrs Noon (Deputy Headteacher) to discuss this further.

