

Application Form for Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

If eligible for benefit-related free school meals, your child's school will get additional funding through the Pupil Premium - up to £1,455. That's extra money to spend on enrichment activities, teacher development and targeted support for the children that need it most.

Pupils whose parents are receiving, one or more of the following benefits can apply:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- 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 you are 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
- Children who get any of these benefits directly (instead of through a parent or guardian) can also get free school meals.
- Children under the compulsory school age who are in full time education may also be eligible for free meals.
- Children in households with no recourse to public funds (NRPF)
- From 13 April 2022 the government have permanently extended free school meal eligibility to children in all households with no recourse to public funds (NRPF), subject to maximum income thresholds.
- Read the NRPF guidance which explains who these groups are and how schools can verify their eligibility and award free school meals.

Parent/Guardian's Details:

First Name:																									
Surname:																									
Date of birth:	D	D	M	M	Y	Y																			
National Insurance Number <u>or</u>																									
NASSS Reference Number																									

Children's Details:

First Name	Surname	Date of birth
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I declare that the information I have given here is true and complete, and I agree that I will inform the school of any changes to my financial circumstances. I also understand that failure to do so may result in me repaying the full cost of meals from the date of change.

I agree that you will use the information I have provided to process my claim for free school lunches and will contact other sources as allowed by the law to verify my initial and ongoing entitlement.

I understand that the results of any free school lunch eligibility check may also be used to assess my entitlement to further 'benefits' should they be appropriate.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY	Check completed date	Initials	Entitled?: Yes / No
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