



Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium is additional funding for schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers. It was introduced in April 2011 and is allocated to children who are looked after by the local authority, those who have been **eligible for FSM at any point in the last six years** (also known as Ever 6 FSM) and for children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces. This means the school could receive extra funding, depending on a child's individual circumstances.

Free School Meals

To enable us to receive this Pupil Premium for children that would currently be entitled to free school meals we are asking that parents check whether they would be able to make a claim.

Your child may be entitled to Free School Meals if parents are entitled to:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seekers' 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'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 - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If you meet any of the above criteria can we please ask that you check your eligibility by using the link below. If you have any queries or concerns please contact the school office who will be able to provide further support and guidance

To complete a check, you will need the following information for yourself, or the person you are checking on behalf of:

- Name, home address and email address
- National Insurance Number or National Asylum Support Service reference number
- Pupil's name, date of birth and school/college name

The service is now online (see link below). However, if you would prefer to use a paper application form the school office would be pleased to send you one.

Please note that by following the link below to the online eligibility checking service, you are leaving Hampshire County Council's website.

The data you enter on the screen will be used to process your request.

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants/>