

Free School Meal Eligibility and Pupil Premium

Your completion of this form enables us to check for Free School Meal Eligibility and also whether the school can claim additional money (Pupil Premium) from the Government.

Pupil Premium is the additional funding given to schools for pupils who have been registered as being entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years. Schools receive this funding to support their eligible pupils and narrow the attainment gap between them and their peers. Further information about how the school spends these monies can be found on the school website.

Free School Meals can be provided to Nursery, Junior and Secondary School Children if they meet the eligibility criteria. All children in reception & Years 1 & 2 are automatically eligible for Free School Meals.

We urge you to complete this form even if your child does not have school meals or qualifies for Universal Infant Free School Meals.

To register please complete the boxes below using black ink and BLOCK CAPITALS and return it to your school

Parent/Guardian Surname:		
Parent/Guardian Date of Birth:		
National Insurance Number: OR National Asylum Seeker Support Reference Number (NASS):		
Child(rens) Name(s)		

For eligibility criteria please see overleaf

DECLARATION:

I confirm that the details supplied are correct and agree that the school can use the information provided to process my application for Free School Meals and / or Pupil Premium funding by contacting Babcock 4S, who will check entitlement via a secure government website.

I understand that I am responsible for informing the school immediately if I stop receiving one of the qualifying benefits and that my child(ren) may not be entitled to receive free school meals.

By signing this form I am confirming that I have read and fully understood the above declaration.

Signed:.....

Date:.....

N.B. This form must be signed by the person who is in receipt of the qualifying benefit

Eligibility Criteria for Free school lunches:

Parents do not have to pay for school lunches if they receive any of the following:

- Equal Based Jobseeker's Allowance / Employment and Support Allowance
- Income Support (IS)
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance (IBJSA)
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
N.B. If you receive WORKING TAX CREDIT you do not qualify even if you receive child tax credit and your income is below £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

Children who receive any of the qualifying benefits listed above in their own right are also eligible to receive free school meals.