



Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

If your child is eligible for 'free school meals' and you register them for this, we will receive extra funding called 'pupil premium'. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the school.

What is pupil premium funding?

Pupil premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. It is provided for children who:

- Are registered for free school meals
- Have been registered for free school meals at any point in the past 6 years
- Are, or have been, in care and the carer is entitled to universal credit
- Have parents in the armed forces – this should be registered on the school database.

We have recently used pupil premium funding for a range of initiatives, such as:

- Specialist staff to support children and family wellbeing and welfare
- A part-time Speech and Language Therapist
- Enrichment activities such as horse-riding and poetry workshops (Windmill Cluster)
- Subsidised after school clubs and breakfast club provision

Is my child eligible for free school meals?

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or 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
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

Universal Infant Free School Meals

Currently, children in reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to a free meal thanks to a different government funding scheme known as universal infant free school meals (UFSM). You shouldn't confuse UFSM with free schools meals and the pupil premium.

If your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2 and is eligible for free school meals (UFSM) according to the criteria above, you should still register because we'll receive the extra pupil premium funding.

Does my child have to eat the free school meals?

No. Pupils who are registered for free school meals don't have to eat them. If you are eligible but you want your child to have packed lunches you should still register because the school will receive the funding, which can support your child in other ways.

How do I register?

You only need to register once at the school.

To register, please complete the attached form and return to the school office as soon as you are able to.

Further information

For more information about pupil premium go to our website, which contains details of how the pupil premium has been spent in the past academic year and how it will be spent this year.

If you have any questions or specific concerns, please contact Mr Winn.

Kind regards,



Mr Winn

Headteacher