



Tuesday 2nd October 2018

Are you eligible for free school meals?



Free School Meals

You may qualify for free school meals if you receive one of the following benefits:

- 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

Universal Infant Free Meals

All pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2 in state-funded schools are entitled to free school meals. However, this ends in year 3 – if you think you are eligible, apply now. If you are eligible, when your child moves into year 3, they will continue to receive free school meals uninterrupted.

Register for Additional Funding for your Child's School

It is important that all parents who receive one of the benefits listed above register for free school meals as this will enable your child's school to claim Pupil Premium allocation. The Pupil Premium is additional funding given to schools in England to raise attainment. This additional funding for schools can help buy new equipment and resources. This means **£1,300** more for each eligible primary-aged child.



Register for Free School Meals

Register on the website below to see if your child is eligible
https://emsonline.nottsc.gov.uk/citizenportal_LIVE/

If you are unable to apply online, please contact 0300 500 80 80.

Children will continue to receive free school meals and milk while parents are receiving the qualifying benefit.

If you think your child may be eligible for the Pupil Premium funding and would like to talk about it further, please return the slip below to your child's classteacher or email telward@wyndhamacademy.org.

Many thanks,

Miss Elward
Pupil Premium Lead
Assistant Head of School

Pupil Name: _____ Year Group: _____

I have a question or would like some help regarding the pupil premium and would like to talk to the Pupil Premium Lead.

Parent Name: _____ Phone Number: _____