

# Pupil Premium Funding

**Is your child eligible for free school meals?  
You can get extra money for your academy if so.**

If your child is eligible for free school meals, and you claim for them, your child's academy receives extra funding called pupil premium - government funding for academies to help students to reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. Academies receive £1,480 for primary students and £1,050 for secondary students who are registered for free school meals, and have to use the money to enhance the student's learning, providing extra tuition, visits, one-to-one support etc. Students who are registered for free school meals do not have to eat them and cannot be identified as being registered for free school meals in anyway within the academy. **However, the academy cannot claim the extra funding unless the student is registered.**

Your child is eligible for free school meals, and therefore pupil premium funding for the academy if you access:

- Income support
- Income based jobseeker's allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- 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)
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

Visit the academy's website to complete the application form to ensure the academy receives the funding. Academy staff are happy to support with any applications.

## Applications should be made as soon as possible, and ideally by 19 September 2024

