

Pupil Premium : Are you Missing Out?

Did you know that your financial circumstances may entitle your child to a number of additional support options in school



If you are in receipt of any of these benefits, your child may be one of our Pupil Premium children:

- Income Support (IS) or
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual taxable income (as assessed by The Inland Revenue) which from 6 April 2011 does not exceed £16,190
- Income Based Job Seekers' Allowance (IB JSA) or
- Employment Support Allowance (Income Related) (ASA(IRA)) or
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Please apply even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2.

All children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 are now entitled to receive a free lunch. However, parents of children in receipt of any of the benefits listed are still **strongly encouraged** to apply for free school meals because it enables the school to access additional funding which is used to provide additional support to improve access to learning. Your child **would** be entitled to the following:

- Free school uniform to include a polo shirt, 2 sweatshirt, PE shorts and T-shirt and a book bag when entitlement is first awarded
- A new school sweatshirt every academic year
- Free curriculum related trips.
- 50% discount on residential trips.
- Additional small group or 1:1 learning support/enrichment
- Possible support with payment for extra-curricular clubs



My child gets a free school meal anyway, why do I still need to apply?

Although all children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 will receive a free lunch meal, it is still important that you apply if you think you might be eligible.

This is because, if your child is eligible, the school will receive additional funding called Pupil Premium which will be used to support your child's learning

The school will receive £1,320 (2016-17) per pupil which is used to support the education of all pupils from low-income families as needed, to ensure that they get the same chances as other children.

This can add up to a lot of additional funding to a school and can be used to really help children fulfil their potential, as they grow older.



How do I apply?

If your child goes to a Dorset School please apply online at

www.dorsetforyou.com/free-school-meals

You can also contact Dorset Direct in complete confidence on **01305 221000**



If your child goes to a Devon School please apply online at

<https://new.devon.gov.uk/supportforschools/services-and-contacts/free-school-meals>

You can also contact Devon County Council in complete confidence on **0345 155 1019**

- You will need your National Insurance number to hand.
- You will find out straight away if you are eligible.
- If you need access to a computer we can provide this in school.

If you would like to discuss further, please contact the Head of School to arrange an appointment to see how we can help.

Note: your child will continue to be funded for Pupil Premium for 6 years after you stop receiving eligible benefits.

We will continue to provide the above support whilst we are still receiving Pupil premium funding for your child.

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