

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium- Do You Qualify?



If you are eligible, you will receive a discount on school trips and extracurricular activities run by the school and Free School Meals in Key Stage 2 (KS1 meals are already free to all children through Universal Free School Meals). This is a separate stream of funding from Pupil Premium.

We want to make sure that we are providing your child with the best education and support we can. Healthy School food has obvious health benefits and can help pupils establish healthy habits for life. Healthy school food can also help improve pupils' readiness to learn.

The Free School Meals Pupil Premium is additional funding for schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils, paid directly to the school. It is up to each school to decide how best to spend the money to create the most positive outcomes for the children.

Our Pupil Premium allocation is used to provide a range of additional learning support for those pupils and these interventions, along with the quality of teaching, are having a positive impact on children's progress and attainment.

Your child could be eligible for free school meals if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Income support
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, with no element of Working Tax Credit, and a household income below £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs)
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit- Income dependent

To check if your child is eligible, please visit [http://northamptonshire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Apply for free school meals NNC](http://northamptonshire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Apply_for_free_school_meals_NNC)

The information you will need to apply is:

Parent/guardian last name (Parent in receipt of benefit/s)

Parent/guardian's first name

Parent/guardian Date of birth

Parent/guardian telephone number

Parent/guardian address

Parent/guardian email address

Parent/guardian National Insurance number or National Asylum Seekers Number

Pupil name and date of birth

Pupil's school/year group

If you need help applying, please provide the information above to the office, and we will be happy to complete the application on your behalf.