



Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware, all students in Foundation Stage and KS1 are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal. This is a meal that is provided by the Government for any child within these years.

However, we know that more parents throughout all the school years, will be entitled to the Pupil Premium grant, which is sometimes called 'Free School meals'.

Pupil Premium is different from the Universal Free School Meals.

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium there is funding available for more support throughout their school life for activities such as,

- after school clubs,
- trips,
- music tuition
- uniform,
- resources, e.g. books

which can be funded by school using money from the Pupil Premium grant.

Could you be eligible for Free School Meals and the other opportunities that this funding enables?

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- 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 - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).

You can call the free school meals team on any of the following numbers to see if you qualify:

- 0116 305 6588
- 0116 305 7093
- 0116 305 2740

Kind Regards

Brocks Hill Primary School