

Could your child be entitled to **FREE school meals?**

If you are in receipt of benefits, your child could be entitled to a free school meal and you could save up to £380 per year!

If you are entitled to free school meals, then your child will also be eligible for Pupil Premium Funding

School meals provide a healthy, nutritious and tasty meal and school lunch has shown to improve levels of concentration – AND A FREE BREAKFAST!

What is Pupil Premium?

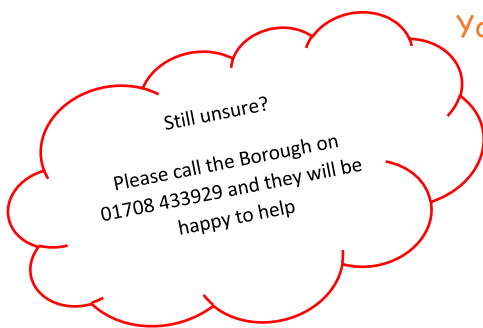
The Pupil Premium provides additional funding on top of the main funding a school receives. It is targeted at pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds to ensure they benefit from the same opportunities as pupils from less deprived families.

Who Can Apply for Free School Meals?

Free school meals can only be awarded if you and your partner are receiving one of following:

- Universal Credit
- Income support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-based Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income of £16,190 or less
- If claiming Working Tax Credit, you are only eligible during the four-week period immediately after your employment ceases, or after you start to work less than 16 hours per week.

Your child could benefit from the Pupil Premium funding in several ways:



- Additional learning opportunities
- 50% - 100% off educational school trips
- Fully funded musical instrument lessons
- Opportunities for 1:1 tuition
- Free revision guides
- Free laptop and dongle
- Priority for reward trips
- Free registration for Duke of Edinburgh programme
- Free entry to the Debate Mate programme
- Priority for careers advice and trips to colleges and university
- Priority for work experience placements
- Financial support for school uniform purchases - including coats
- Priority for holiday revision classes, and after school tuition