



Wharton CofE Primary School
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Are you entitled to Free School Meals? If so the school can receive additional funding!

Dear Parent/Carer

As you are probably aware, **ALL** children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for **Universal Free School Meals**. In addition, some children in classes Reception to Year 6 may be eligible to receive **Pupil Premium Free School Meals** as an alternative; this can continue throughout your child's schooling. We are asking parents/carers whose income would entitle them to the Pupil Premium (see below criteria).

The Pupil Premium is **extra** money given to your child's school, for your child, and will be spent on resources such as one to one tutoring, music lessons, possible contribution to uniforms, free breakfast club and extra-curricular clubs. For 2018/2019 this is **£1,320:00 per pupil**. Funding is based on children registered for a **Pupil Premium Free School Meal**, further reinforcing the importance of making sure all those who qualify are actually registered. Please consider this if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2; if you are eligible for Pupil Premium you **DO need to register**, Universal Free School Meals are not the same.

Please contact the Benefits Office either applying on line or by telephone if your income meets one of the categories below, this will be processed in confidence by the Local Authority.

Your child may be entitled to receive Pupil Premium Free School Meals if you are entitled to receive one of the following:

1. Income Support
2. Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
3. Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
4. Support under Part VI of the immigration and Asylum Act 1999
5. The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
6. Child tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190.
7. Universal Credit.(provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than **£7,400**)

It is really important that you contact the benefits office to help make sure your child's school is funded as well as possible. If you need access to a computer or phone to contact the benefits office, please contact the school who will be happy to help. Use of a phone and computer will be available for you to use during Parents' Evening - 7th & 8th November 2018.

Yours sincerely

If you have any questions please speak to the school office staff

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