

How do I apply?

If you are in receipt of any of the benefits stated you can make a claim for free school meals. Applying through the 'Citizen Portal' is the quickest and easiest way to apply and will result in you getting an instant decision. The quick link is available on the school's website or visit <https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/school-meals>.

Alternatively, call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

Once you have made a successful claim your child will continue to receive Pupil Premium funding for the rest of the time they are in Primary school.

An application can be made by any responsible adult who is involved in the care of the child. If you would like help with applying then ***please speak to either Mrs Prout or Mrs Grocott in the office*** who will be happy to help.

Please note all children in Foundation Stage, Year 1 and 2 automatically receive 'Universal Infant Free School' meals but this is NOT part of Pupil Premium. To ensure your child's school receives this additional funding to support learning you must apply for Free School Meals as stated within this leaflet.



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**Ensuring all our children
get the best education
they are entitled to**

**A parent's guide to Pupil
Premium**

**Is your child
entitled?**

What is the Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium is additional funding that central government provides to schools in England to ensure all children, regardless of their social or economic circumstances, get the best education possible to ensure they make good progress and achieve age related expectations or better.

How much extra funding does the school receive?

This year schools will receive:

- £1,320 for each pupil eligible for free school meals from Reception to Year 6.
- £2,300 for each pupil identified as being in care.
- £300 for each pupil who are identified as service families.

How does the school use this extra funding?

It is a legal requirement for schools to show how their Pupil Premium money is spent and this is available on our website. As well as using the money to ensure the highest quality teaching for all children it also funds specialist interventions and support programmes for children that require extra provision to reach their educational milestones.

Who is eligible for Pupil Premium?

Service children, children looked after by the state and any child who is eligible for free school meals is entitled to Pupil Premium funding for their school.

A child is entitled to free school meals if their parents receive one or more of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400).
- Income support.
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance.
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance.
- Support under Part VI of the immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- The guarantee element of pension Credit.
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are 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 four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

Our Incentive Package for income related Pupil Premium

We want all families at Woodlands Park Primary School, whose child/children are eligible for Pupil Premium money to sign up. To encourage this we have created an incentive package that will support your child throughout their time with us:

Joining in Foundation Stage

The school will provide a school jumper, a reading folder and a £50 Tesco voucher for the purchase of school uniform the year your child joins Woodlands Park.

Joining in Year 1 or Year 2

The school will provide a jumper/ cardigan and a reading folder.

Every Year group

50% discount for any school trip throughout your child's time at Woodlands Park. Including Year 4 & Year 6 residential.