

How does this benefit me?

There are lots of benefits when receiving the Pupil Premium funding, in addition to receiving Free School Meals.

At Rushey Mead Primary School, we also offer all children receiving the Pupil Premium funding:

- **Money off trip payments**
- **A home stationery pack**
- **Extra support for your child**

Will it effect other benefits I receive?

No. This is additional money which school receives to support your child. It does not effect any other benefits you are receiving.

I have questions, who can I speak to?

Just come to the office or speak to a member of staff on the gate! You could also call school on 0116 2661114. Our Pupil Premium Lead is Mr Odedra.

We will be happy to help you!

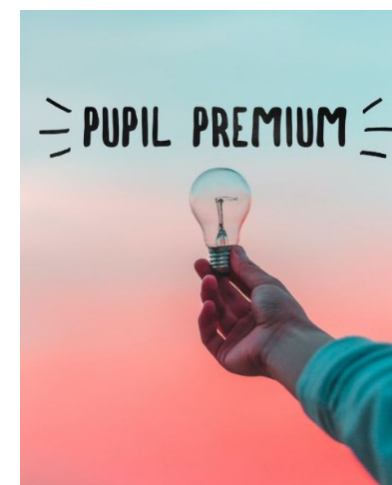
In addition, our Pupil Premium Strategy and previous year's review is on our website, should you want to read more.

If I'm worried about the paperwork, can I get help?

Yes! Mrs Sheerin in the community room is more than happy to help you fill out the application.



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A Guide to Pupil Premium

What is the Pupil Premium?

The pupil premium is extra funding the government gives to schools to raise the achievement of disadvantaged pupils. The amount a school receives depends on the number of pupils eligible for free school meals.

Parents are encouraged to register their children, even if:

- they do not want to eat school meals
- they already receive universal infant free school meals.

This is in order to raise extra money for the school, which can be used towards extra tuition, learning assistants or after school clubs.

The process is **confidential**, other children and parents will not be aware of who is in receipt of the Pupil Premium funding.

What is Ever 6?

Even if your circumstances change and you are no longer eligible for Free School Meals, school will receive additional funding for the rest of their primary school years.

Who can apply?

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get 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)

Where can I apply?

Use the QR code below to go straight to the Leicester City website.

(Open your phone camera and point it at the QR code - you do not take a photo of it)



Or use this website address:

<https://freeschoolmeals.leicester.gov.uk/>