

**Park High School
Free School Meals
&
Pupil Premium**



Are you entitled?

Which pupils qualify for free school meals?

Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (as long as 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
- Universal Credit
- If your child is in the 6th Form they may be entitled to a standard bursary of £15 per week. (Payment is made if the school's standards of attendance, attainment and behaviour are met)

How to register for free school meals

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please access the LGFL eligibility checker via the school website:

www.parkhighstanmore.org.uk

Parents tab, left hand side – free school meals, click on the link

<https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>

What are the benefits of claiming free school meals?

School meals are a good way to ensure that your child eats well at lunchtime, and they can also save you time and money.

Claiming free school meals also helps the school. We get extra funding, known as 'pupil premium', for every eligible pupil who is registered.

What are the benefits of claiming free school meals?

The pupil premium grant is funding provided to schools to help all pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. Pupils may be eligible if they:

- Are registered for free school meals
- Have been registered for free school meals at any point since May 2011
- Are, or have been, in care
- Have parents in the armed forces

How is the pupil premium funding used?

The pupil premium is not used to pay for school meals. Schools use the funding to improve the attainment of pupils who are eligible.

You will find more information about how we use our pupil premium funding on our website.

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The more eligible pupils that are registered for free school meals, the more funding the school receives.

Registering does not mean your child has to take up free school meals if they don't want to.

You should still register for free school meals even if:

- You would rather your child had a different meal, such as a packed lunch

Where to go for more information

TO APPLY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

All applications for Free School Meals must be made online via the link below;

<https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>

You can also obtain further information about Pupil Premium and Free School Meals on the following websites.

<http://www.harrow.gov.uk/info/17/school-grants-and-funding/1737/free-school-meals/2>

<http://www.harrow.gov.uk/info/17/school-grants-and-funding/1737/free-school-meals>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pupil-premium-information-for-schools-and-alternative-provision-settings>

Contact the school

If you have any further questions about Free School Meals, please speak to:

Mrs. R Khan, Office Manager.

020 8952 2803

info@parkhighstanmore.org.uk

We are happy to assist with applications should you require assistance