



Where do I go for further information?



Manor Park Parent Guide to Pupil Premium

If you have any further questions regarding Pupil Premium or Free School Meals please speak to the school office.

Alternatively, if you require help in filling in the forms or do not have access to the internet, come and meet with our Family Support Worker, Tina Hill, who will be more than happy to assist you.

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If you require any further information regarding Free School Meals, or would like to submit an application, please visit:

www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/free-school-meals

Is your child eligible?

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What is Pupil Premium?



The Pupil Premium grant is funding provided to schools to help all pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation.

The grant is paid directly to schools and is used to improve the attainment of those children who are eligible.

The more eligible pupils who are registered to receive the Pupil Premium funding, the more funding the school receives.

Who is eligible for Pupil Premium funding?

Pupils may be eligible for funding if:

- They are registered for Free School Meals, or have been registered at any point in the past 6 years
- They are currently in Local Authority Care or have been for more than one day
- They have left Local Authority Care as a result of adoption, Special Guardianship Order or Child Arrangement Order
- They have one or more parent serving in the Armed Forces

Universal Infant Free School Meal

Since 2015, every child in years Reception, One and Two are entitled to receive a free school meal. This is different to the means tested Free School Meals and does not mean your child is automatically in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding.

In order for the school to receive additional Pupil Premium funding it is vital for you to register your child for Free School Meals if think you may meet any of the criteria outlined on the following page.

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 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
- Universal Credit

Benefits of applying for Free School Meals

Registering does not mean that your child has to take up the Free School Meals if they don't want to.

Additional benefits available for children in receipt of Free School Meals include:

- A free school jumper or cardigan every 2 school years
- Reduced parental contribution to school trips and residentials