

How do I know if my child is eligible for PUPIL PREMIUM?

The government use information from the School Census each year to identify children who:

- ◆ Have been eligible for FSM in the last 6 years.
- ◆ Are considered as 'Looked After' by the local authority and have been for more than 6 months.
- ◆ Are children of adults in the Services.

It is important that families register for Free School Meals even if they do not wish to have meals at school. By simply registering additional money is allocated to the overall school budget to be used to benefit pupils.

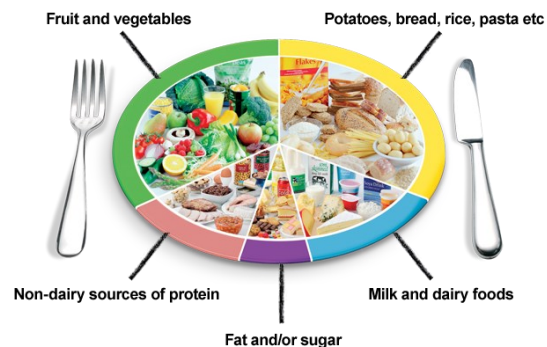
What should I do if I think my child is eligible for FSM?

Contact Nottinghamshire County Council - 0300 500 80 80

Register online at

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk>

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How do I know if I am entitled to register?

Do you qualify?

You can register your child for Free School Meals if you get any of these benefits:

- ⇒ 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 State Pension Credit
- ⇒ Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- ⇒ Universal Credit



A parents guide to PUPIL PREMIUM



MORNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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What is PUPIL PREMIUM?

The Pupil Premium is a fund allocated to local authorities and schools with pupils on roll that are known to have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any time in the last six years. This money appears directly into the school budget.



The school governors have delegated the decisions about how to spend the Pupil Premium money to the Senior Leadership Team in a way that will best address inequalities, tackle disadvantage and support the raising attainment for our pupils.

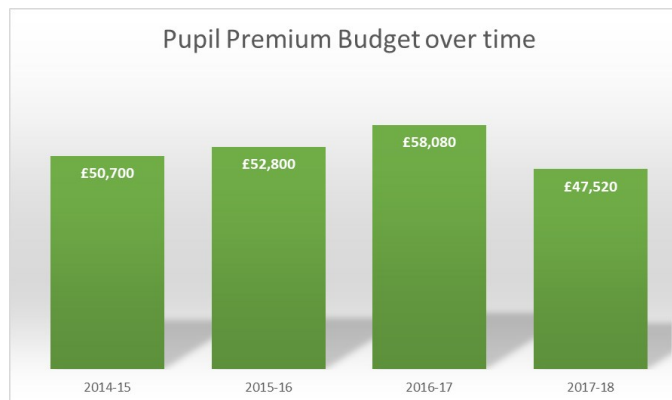
We assure parents that all matters regarding the use of this special fund are treated with discretion and confidence.

Universal Infant Free School Meals

In September 2014 the government introduced the option of free school meals for all pupils of infant age (Reception to Year 2).

These must not be confused with Pupil Premium FSM and it is important that those families who are eligible still register with the local authority to ensure that this element is awarded into the school budget to support provision.

How much PUPIL PREMIUM does the school receive?



How has PUPIL PREMIUM been spent at MPS?

The governors have developed a clear policy for the spending and allocation of pupil premium fund.

The money is used to target groups or individuals who:

1. Are not making sufficient progress
2. Are not reaching their targets
3. Are not ready for the next stage of their educational journey.
4. Are not working at a level expected for their age.

Provision is not only provided for pupils who are falling behind but also for other pupils to reach more aspirational targets. Provision is fluid and changes regularly in order to meet the needs of pupils.

Senior Leaders in school regularly monitor the range of provision and the impact on learning to ensure that all pupils reach their potential.

What can provision look like?

- ◆ Small group teaching
- ◆ Additional Phonics teaching
- ◆ Improving writing group
 - ◆ Booster Classes
- ◆ Additional TA support for classes
 - ◆ 1st Class @ number
 - ◆ Success @ Arithmetic
 - ◆ Moving to Level 4 or 5...
- ◆ Individual reading programme
 - ◆ Counselling
 - ◆ 1:1 Tuition
 - ◆ Music Tuition
 - ◆ Clubs
 - ◆ Trips
- ◆ And much more

