

Notes section—for Parents

You can use the space here to write information you need to find out if you can register your child for Free School Meals (FSM)

My full name

Date of birth

My National Asylum Support Service (NASS)

Number

My child's name

My child's date of birth

You can make a call yourself to find out if you can register your child for FSM or ask your child's school to help you do this.

You will be told straight away if you qualify

You can call the free school meals team on 0116 4541009.

Or online at www.leicester.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Frequently asked questions:

I cannot find my National Insurance number. What should I do?

Call the National Insurance Enquiries helpline on 0300 200 3500.

Will the Pupil Premium (PP) affect my benefits?

No, if your child receives the PP, it will not affect any benefits you may be entitled to.

How can I ensure that the school gets the extra Pupil Premium funding for my child?

You need to find out first if you can register your child for Free School Meals (FSM). It is important to register your child for FSM, even if you are going to send a packed lunch with them everyday.

Does my child automatically qualify for FSM if they have older brothers/sisters in school who are already registered?

No, you need to register each child.

I need help to make contact with the Free School Meals team. What do you suggest I do?

Speak to Mrs O'Connor, The Parent Liaison Officer or a member of the Office Team who can answer any questions you may have about PP and FSM.



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The Pupil Premium Information for parents



Did you know that extra money could be available to help your child's learning and development?

What is the Pupil Premium (PP)?

The Pupil Premium is extra government money which is paid to schools to support children's learning and development.

Your child's school can support you finding out if your child could receive the extra money.

Your child's school can choose how to best spend the Pupil Premium money and will work with you to make sure your child benefits from the extra funding.

Who could benefit from this money?

Children from the reception year to year 11 may be eligible if they:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are registered for Free School Meals (FSM)• Have been registered for FSM at any point in the last 6 years	See the back of this leaflet for how to register your child for FSM.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are or have been in care.• Have parents in the armed forces	Let your child's school know this information if you haven't already.

Your child could benefit from:

- ✓ Exciting new learning activities and opportunities to widen their life experiences
- ✓ One to one or small group sessions
- ✓ Extra tools, materials and equipment to help with learning in school or at home
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- ✓ Help with trips, clubs and activities.

Why should I register my child for Free School Meals (FSM)?

Children who are registered for Free School Meals (FSM) are entitled to the Pupil Premium.



If your child could claim for FSM but takes a packed lunch to school, it's still important to tell their school. This will let them know that your child is able to receive Pupil Premium.



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