

# Free school Meals and Pupil Premium

## About this form

From September 2014 all children who are in reception, year 1 or year 2 in a state-funded school will be offered a free healthy school lunch. Children in other school years will also be offered a free school lunch if their parent is receiving any of the welfare benefits listed overleaf.

## Registering could raise money for your child's school

Registering for free meals could raise an extra £1,300 for your child's school, to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities.

This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the welfare benefits listed in the form. It is therefore important to sign up for free school meals, even if your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2, so that your child's school receives as much funding as possible.

## How the information in this form will be used

The information you provide in this form will be used by the Academy to confirm receipt of one of the listed welfare benefits. Once this is confirmed, this helps to decide how much money your child's school will receive each year.

The information will also be used in relation to children in year 3 or above to decide whether they are eligible for free school meals.

You only need to complete this form once and it will last for the duration of your child's time at their current school.

**Thank you for completing this form and helping to make sure your child's school is as well funded as possible.**

We are committed to ensuring that the personal and sensitive information that we hold about you is protected and kept safe and secure, and we have measures in place to prevent the loss, misuse or alteration of your personal information.

We will use the information you provide to assess entitlement to free school meals.

# Free school Meals Application Form

We need information about you and your child, so that we can provide them with the best education and support by making sure that their school receives all the government funding to which it is entitled.

## ABOUT YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN

Child's Last Name	Child's First Name	Child's Date of Birth			Name of School
		DD	MM	YYYY	
		DD	MM	YYYY	
		DD	MM	YYYY	
		DD	MM	YYYY	

## PARENT/CARER DETAILS

	Parent/Carer 1	Parent/Carer 2
Last name		
First Name		
Date of Birth	DD MM YYYY	DD MM YYYY
National Insurance Number*		
National Asylum Support Service (NASS) Number*	/ /	/ /
Daytime Telephone Number		
Mobile Number		
Address		
	Postcode:	Postcode:

\* Complete as appropriate

## FAMILY INCOME AND BENEFIT DETAILS

Is your joint family income over £16,190 per year? (Please place an X in the appropriate box).

Yes  No

If you have ticked yes, you do not need to complete the next section and can go straight to the declaration at the end of the form.

If you ticked no, please place an X in this box if you<sup>1</sup> are in receipt of any of the benefits listed below:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit - In England, if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get). If your child is currently eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2022.

Please place an X in this box if you are not sure whether your joint family income is over £16,190, or whether you are in receipt of one of the benefits listed above, but you would still like us to check whether your child is eligible for free school meals:

#### **ADOPTED CHILDREN, CHILDREN SUBJECT TO A SPECIAL GUARDIANSHIP ORDER OR A CHILD ARRANGEMENTS ORDER**

If your child has left care through adoption, special guardianship or a child arrangements order and you would like your child to attract the early years pupil premium, you should complete the following section and attach a copy of the relevant court order:

Has your child been adopted from care?

Yes  No

If you have ticked yes in the previous question, have you yet been granted an adoption order by the courts?

Yes  No

Did your child leave the local authority's care under a special guardianship order or a child arrangements order (formally known as a residence order)?

Yes  No

#### **DECLARATION**

The information I have given on this form is complete and accurate. I understand that my personal information is held securely and will be used only for the Academy's purpose. I agree to the Academy using this information to process

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<sup>1</sup> This includes those who have parental rights for the child/children named on this form.

my application for free school meals. I also agree to notify the Academy in writing of any change in my family's financial circumstances as set out in this form.

Signature of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_