



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

General Information

Parents and Carers who receive certain benefits may be eligible for either Pupil Premium funding or Free School Meals.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children receive free school meals at no cost to you. This is a universal entitlement for all infant aged children.

However, by applying for free school meals for children in these year groups, parents receiving one of the welfare benefits listed below will be eligible for Pupil Premium funding. This is extra money for the school, provided by government, to pay for targeted support for learning.

Year 3 and above children receive free school meals if the parent/carer is receiving one of the welfare benefits listed below.

If your child is 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.

How to Apply

You only need to register once. We have bought into a new online system for checking free school meal eligibility. This system means that you only have to register once. If you are not eligible and then become eligible, you and the school will get an automatic notice. This means that you can register and then forget all about it. The school will let you know if we receive any notification about your child's eligibility.

Even if you have already registered and your child receives free school meals, you need to register again.

Please register at www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims

If you would like school to apply for you, you need to let us have the following information and written request:

Your Full Name

Your National Insurance Number or National Asylum Seeker Number

Your date of birth

Your email address

Contact Alison Grigson on parents@theredway.net if you would like us to do this for you or send your information to her in a sealed envelope.

Please think about applying – if you are eligible it will bring more funding into the school.

Thank you

Admin Team