



Pupil Premium Funding

Universal Infant Free School Meals (U.I.F.S.M.) are available for all children in Reception, Year One and Year Two.

However, **if you are in receipt of any of the benefits listed below**, please apply for **Pupil Premium Funding** from the Government. By registering, you could raise an extra **£1,345** to help fund valuable support for your child, such as teaching assistants, extra tuition, additional income to pay for theatre groups to broaden the children's experiences, after school clubs, music lessons and sports activities. **In addition, you will not need to pay for your child's school trips and your child will be entitled to free milk once your child turns 5.** If your child continues to be eligible when s/he reaches Y3 then your child can continue to receive a daily free school meal.

Parents/Carers in receipt of the following benefits are able to register for pupil premium funding:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State 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' (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

You can apply via the following website:

<http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals>

This funding can be applied for at any point during the academic year, should your circumstances change.