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✓ BEHAVIOUR AND SAFETY OF PUPILS
✓ QUALITY OF TEACHING
✓ LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT



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Dear Parents/Carers

Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM)

Universal Infant Free School Meals provides funding for all government funded schools to offer free school meals to **all** pupils in reception, Year 1 and Year 2. This therefore means that your child is eligible for **universal free school meals**.

Pupil Premium Funding

Pupil Premium Funding is funding from the government which is given to support children to succeed in their school life in a number of ways. Pupil Premium Funding **must be applied for by parents/carers**.

Your child may be eligible for the additional funding if:

- 1) You are eligible for Free School Meals or have been in the last 6 years (**this is additional to UIFSM**). You are eligible if you receive:
 - Income Support
 - Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
 - Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
 - Support under Part VI of the immigration and Asylum Act 1999
 - The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
 - Child Tax Credit (provided you are 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).
- 2) Your child is a looked after child, has been adopted or has a special guardianship order.
- 3) A parent is Armed Services Personnel.

It is important that if your family are eligible for Free School Meals, that Pupil Premium Funding is applied for through the Nottinghamshire County Council Online Citizen Portal. **This is addition to Universal Free School Meals and is still required even if your child is in Foundation or KS1. It provides the school with additional funding to support your child.** A step by step guide on applying for Free School Meals follows on the next page.

Kind Regards,

Lauren Briggs
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"A good school...where all groups of pupils make good progress... and some make outstanding progress"



How to apply for Free Schools & Pupil Premium Funding
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1. Google Nottinghamshire County Council Citizen Portal or follow this link:
https://emsonline.nottscc.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2FCitizenPortal_LIVE%2F
2. Log in using the username and password you created to apply for a school place.
3. Next, click on the Free School Meals button which will allow you to complete your application.

If you do not have access to the internet or require any support in completing the registration, please feel free contact Lauren Briggs via the school office.