

How will the money benefit *my* child?

The money is spent on many different things to support your child, you may be able to benefit from one or more of the following:

- ✓ Specific teaching interventions
- ✓ Education Welfare Officer Support
- ✓ Catholic Care/Pastoral support
- ✓ Breakfast club (pre agreed with school)
- ✓ 1 x afterschool club (pre agreed with school)
- ✓ Revision guides (Year 2 and Year 6)
- ✓ Residential paid for (Y5 and Y6)
- ✓ 1 x Class Trip

To name just a few areas of support.

Ofsted inspectors will check that each school has spent its funding effectively to raise the attainment of pupils. For a full breakdown of how we spend our funding please see the Pupil Premium section of our website.

Thank you for supporting us to make sure our school receives maximum funding.

This will enable us to continue to provide enhanced learning opportunities for the children of St Joseph's Pontefract.

St Joseph's Catholic primary School, Pontefract, A Voluntary Academy



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Is your child registered for Free School Meals but not taking them?



**Free
School
Meals** 
Are you entitled?

I think I might be eligible, how do I know?

For many years, schools have been given extra funds to assist in the education of children registered for free school meals. This is additional money that is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the following welfare benefits:

- ✓ Income support
- ✓ Income based Job Seeker's Allowance
- ✓ Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- ✓ Support from NASS (National Asylum Support Service) under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ✓ The guarantee element of state pension credit
- ✓ Child Tax credit with an annual income, as assessed by the Inland Revenue that does not exceed £16,190.00 and NOT RECEIVING WORKING TAX CREDIT

Claim your free school meal...



I need to apply, how can I do it?

You need to complete and application form which can be obtained from the school office, by downloading it from the Wakefield Council Website or from the council's Free School Meals Team by contacting:

Family Services,
Free School Meals Team,
Wakefield One,
PO Box 700,
Burton Street,
Wakefield,
WF1 2EB
Tel. No. 01924 305061 / 01924 306784



I don't want anyone to know I qualify, will they?

Absolutely not. The information that you provide to the school and Local Authority is confidential. Only key members of school staff know of the decision and they are bound by confidentiality rules.

I know a better funded school means a better education for my child. How can I help?



Registering for Free School Meals could raise an extra £1,345 for your child's school to fund valuable support.

Even if you and your child decide you don't want him/her to have the meals, you can still help your child's education by applying.

This funding follows your child for 6 years. So if a primary school pupil first qualifies in Year 1, the Pupil Premium funding will be paid to the school when they are in years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. You can see that this sort of funding could make a big difference to the quality of education provided.