

The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Hello everyone, I have recently taken over as Pupil Premium lead from Miss Baggott.

As a school we are aware that family circumstances are changing or have changed. We know how good you are at supporting us as a school. We want to do as much as we can to support all pupils in our school. One way we can do this is by using our Pupil Premium funding. It may be that you already have a child at this school and now have another sibling who has started this year, or your own circumstances have changed. We would need an application for each child for Pupil Premium.

I will be available to help if you require any at 9am- 9.30am on a Monday morning starting on the 29th September. I will be outside the office to answer any of your questions and if you need help with your application.

Below are some of the reasons that may entitle you to apply for Pupil Premium.

Free School Meals/Pupil Premium Parent Information

My child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2

All children in reception, year 1 or year 2 are automatically entitled to free school meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme. You will need to find out from the school how to order and access the meals. Contact your child's school directly if you have any other questions about the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme.

Pupil Premium - extra support for your child

You can apply for the Pupil Premium which provides your child's school with additional funding to support them. If you are in receipt of any of the below benefits please apply.

My child in in Year 3 or above

If you are in receipt of any of the following, your child may be eligible for free school meals.

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, with no element of Working Tax Credit, and a household income below £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs)
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit

If a child resides in a local authority care home they will not qualify for free school meals. This is because government funding has already been allocated to fund their meals.

How do I apply?

The Family Support Officer here at the school can apply online for you. This method of applying gives the school immediate information regarding the claim.

Or

You can apply online at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Should you wish the Family Support Worker to apply on your behalf, please complete the form overleaf and return to the School Office.

Mrs Mandy Rainbow (Pupil Premium Lead)

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CLEAR BLOCK CAPITALS:

Parent Name:	Parent DOB:	
Address:	Telephone number:	NI Number :
Email address:		

Details	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4
First Name				
Surname				
Date of birth				
Relationship				
School				

I am in receipt of the following benefit(s) (please tick):

- ☐ Income Support
- ☐ Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- ☐ Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- ☐ Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ☐ Child Tax Credit, with no element of Working Tax Credit, and a household income below £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs)
- ☐ Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- ☐ Universal Credit

Please complete:

- ☐ I understand that my entitlement to Free School Meals will continue only for as long as I receive one of the qualifying benefits and I agree to inform you immediately if my benefit or tax credit entitlement changes, or if I change my address.
- ☐ I certify that the information given on this form is to the best of my knowledge and belief correct, and I hereby give permission for The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School to complete the Northamptonshire County Council form on my behalf.

Signed: _____ Date: _____