

## How do you apply for the Pupil Premium Grant?

To apply please use this link to access the North Somerset council online checking service <http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/schools-learning/local-schools/schoolmeals/freeschoolmeals/>

You can apply online to get an instant result. If you are eligible, your entitlement will begin on the day you apply and will end on the last day of each term. You will need to apply for each child separately.

**North Somerset Council are unable to backdate claims, so please ensure you apply before the beginning of each term.**

If you are eligible you will be able to download an eligibility letter. If you are applying during the school holidays, we will notify the school for you. If you are applying during term time, you'll need to show the school the letter. Keep a copy of the letter in case the school asks to see it again.

**Contact Details for FSM  
North Somerset Council**  
Email: [FSM@n-somerset.gov.uk](mailto:FSM@n-somerset.gov.uk)



## Have a question?

Please speak to Mrs Few, Miss Hockey or Mrs Dadds for more information.



## Pupil Premium Information for Families



## Find out if your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant

The Pupil Premium Grant is a fund awarded to schools to raise the attainment of disadvantaged children. If your child is eligible they will receive a hot lunch everyday as well as milk and fruit.

They will also benefit from individual targeted support to ensure that they really succeed in their time at St Anne's.

## **Pupil Premium – Extra Funding for Schools**

If you think you are entitled to a free school meal, it is essential you apply, because:

- Funding is granted to schools, based on the number of their pupils who are entitled to receive these free meals. For every pupil entitled to claim free school meals as a benefit, the school receives £1,320. This money is used in a variety of creative and innovative ways to help support individual pupils and the whole school community.
- The government need to know how many children are entitled to claim free school meals as a state benefit.

The school receives extra money for:

- Children eligible for free school meals currently or during the past six years
- Children with parents in the armed forces
- Children in care and adopted children

It's really important that if your child is ever eligible for free school meals (however briefly) you should claim. For each eligible child, the school receives funding for the next six years, even if

their parents go back to full-time well paid work!

### **How do we use the funding?**

At St Anne's Church Academy we have focused the use of Pupil Premium funding to diminish attainment differences and ensure that all of our children make the best possible progress with their learning.

Have a look on our website for more information about examples of how we have successfully spent our Pupil Premium in the past.

<https://stanneschurchacademy.co.uk/about-us/pupil-premium/>

Our Pupil Premium Champion Governor reviews and reports on our Pupil Premium Grant funding every year.

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Children eligible for free school meals are entitled. Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- 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'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 with annual Take Home Pay/Net Earnings below £7,400 (which equals £616.67 per month) benefits not included.

Children who get any of the above benefits in their own right (i.e. they get benefits payments directly, instead of through a parent or carer) can also get free school meals.