

How do I register?

To check your child's eligibility is a very simple process as follows:

By Telephone:

Cheshire East 0300 123 5012

Or Online:

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free_school_meals.aspx

Cheshire East will use the Government eligibility checker to confirm your entitlement and successful claims will commence immediately.



Useful Information:

School Meals:

Cheshire East Council:

0300 123 5012

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free_school_meals.aspx

Useful Websites:

Food For Life Partnership:

<https://www.foodforlife.org.uk/>

Change4Life:

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>

British Nutrition Foundation:

<https://www.nutrition.org.uk/>

Food A Fact of Life:

<https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/>

Contact Us:

<https://stmaryscrewe.co.uk/>

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IS YOUR CHILD MISSING OUT?



THE PUPIL PREMIUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Did you know that extra funding could be available to help you child's learning and development?

Please read on to find out more!

What is the Pupil Premium Funding?

The Pupil Premium funding is provided by the government to support children's learning and development.

Could your child benefit from this funding?

Children from Reception to Year 6 may be eligible if they:

Are registered for Free School Meals (FSM)	Please refer to the back of this leaflet for registration information
Have been registered for Free School Meals at any point in the last six years	
Are or have been in care	If you haven't already, please let us know
Have parents in the armed forces	

Does my child have to eat the free school meal?

No.

Pupils registered to receive a Free School Meal can continue to bring a packed lunch from home. By registering your child for a Free School Meal, St Mary's will still receive the additional funding that can support your child in additional ways.

Is my child eligible for the Pupil Premium funding?

You can claim free school meals for each child if you receive one of these benefits:

- Universal Credit with no earned income or with net monthly earnings less than £616.67
- Income Support
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit - as long as you have a yearly household income of less than £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) and do not get Working Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Current Pupil Premium Grant Allocations:

- ✚ £1,385 FSM/Ever 6 FSM
- ✚ £2,410 Adopted or Looked After Children
- ✚ £320 Service Children

What difference will the funding make for my child?

We think that there may be many families who could be eligible but have not applied for a range of reasons.

The Pupil Premium Funding could make a big difference to your child's future because this funding could support your child in the following ways:

- subsidised residential and day visits
- subsidised enrichment activities in school
- additional resources or equipment
- extra-curricular clubs and activities
- music tuition
- discount voucher for uniform including book and PE bags
- where appropriate we will provide access to additional support for your child's learning, wellbeing and self esteem

Do I still need to register if my child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2?

Yes.

All children in these year groups (classes 1 to 9) are provided with a fully funded school lunch. However, only the children who have qualified under the above income based criteria will receive the additional Pupil Premium funding.