



## Pupil Premium Funding

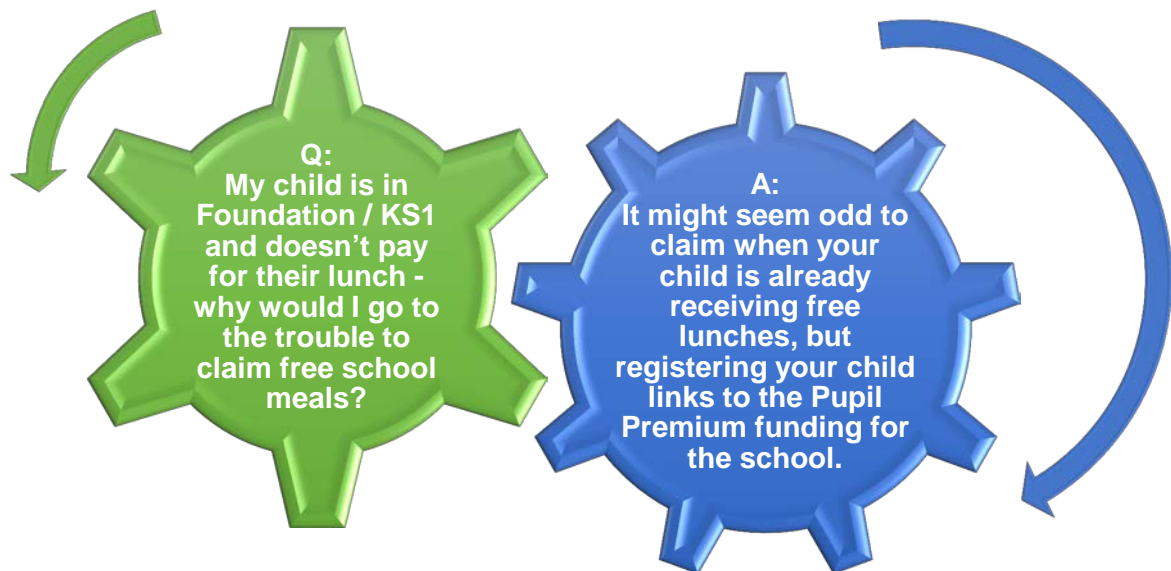
All Foundation and Key Stage One pupils receive free school lunches under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme, saving you around £400 each year. But did you know that the School's Pupil Premium funding is also linked to families being registered for free school meals?

**Last year the school received £1,320 for each registered child.** In challenging financial times this is a valuable resource for us, so if you are eligible we encourage you to apply.

Children are eligible for free school meals/pupil premium if their parents are in receipt of certain benefits, including:

- Income Support, or Income-based Job Seekers' Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- 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)
- Universal Credit

*(some other benefits also qualify)*



## How it works for you

You can **apply online** via the Citizen Portal. It is not a difficult process and you don't need to discuss any benefits you receive, or any other personal details, with the school.

You'll receive a **£50 school uniform voucher** for each registered child, which can be redeemed at Proserve on the Dinan Way trading estate.

The result of your online application is **instant** so you can let us know straight away.

You'll also receive a **50% contribution** towards school trips for each registered child.

# Pupil Premium is an important part of the school budget

Full details of how this money was used last year is available on our school website. Examples include: employing additional teaching assistants, enrichment opportunities (supporting trips & visits), free parent workshops, planet farm and forest school. We also use the funding to provide free school meals for eligible children in Key Stage 2, and milk for all children.

The school also receives extra money for:

- children with parents currently serving in the armed forces
- children in care, and adopted children

If the office is not aware that your family falls into one of the above categories, please let us know as soon as possible.

**It's important that if your child is eligible for free school meals/pupil premium, you should register your claim.**

## FAQs

*How quickly do I find out if my application is successful?*

Applications are done online through the government's secure portal using your National Insurance Number to check your earnings. A result is instant.

*How does the uniform voucher work?*

A £50 Proserve school uniform voucher is yours to spend as and when you wish throughout your child's time at school, you could even use it for PE Kit or secondary school uniform.

*My KS2 child prefers packed lunch.*

Your child does not have to have a school lunch. You can still register to benefit from the £50 school uniform voucher and 50% off school trips - this includes activities week and residential trips so it's well worth it!

*I don't want my child to be labelled!*

You book and select lunches in exactly the same way as everybody else. All children eat together in the hall – there are no separate queues, so staff and other children are unaware of pupil premium children.

*Please be aware that the following benefits do not qualify:*

Contributions-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Contributions-based Employment & Support Allowance, Working Tax Credit, Invalidity Benefit, Disability Living Allowance, Housing Benefit, Council Tax Benefit and Child Benefit.

More general information on Pupil Premium can be found on the Devon County Council website <https://new.devon.gov.uk/supportforschools/services-and-contacts/free-school-meals> or by telephoning their helpline on 0345 1551019

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