

APPLICATION FOR PUPIL PREMIUM & FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We are asking parents and guardians whose children go to school in Peterborough to complete this form. This is so we can confirm whether the school is entitled to claim the Pupil Premium which is generated by families who are entitled to Free School Meals.

The [pupil premium](#) is additional funding given to publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers.

Pupil premium funding is available to both mainstream and non-mainstream schools, such as special schools and pupil referral units.

In the 2014 to 2015 financial year, schools will receive the following funding for each child registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years:

- £1,300 for primary-aged pupils
- £935 for secondary-aged pupils

Who is entitled to FSM?

A pupil whose parent/guardian receives one or more of the following benefits is entitled to a free school meal:

- Income Support (IS)
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance (JSA(IB))
- Employment and Support Allowance (Income Related) (ESA (IR))
- Child Tax Credit **but not Working Tax Credit** and having an annual household income of less than £16,190.
- Guarantee Credit element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Children who receive IS or IBJSA in their own right are also entitled to free school meals

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE PERSON IN RECEIPT OF THE BENEFITS

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY IN BLOCK CAPITALS AND BLACK INK

Parent / Guardian Details

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms		Family Name	
First Names			
Home Address			

Postcode		Telephone No	
Date of Birth		Male / Female	

National Insurance Number

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Or

NASS Reference Number

(The NASS reference taken from the Home Office letter is e.g. 06/06/01234/001 should be entered as 060601234)

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Relationship to the Child/Children Mother Father Carer

Pupils Name

	Surname	First Name
Pupil 1		
Pupil 2		
Pupil 3		
Pupil 4		
Pupil 5		

The information you have provided in this form will be used to check the FSM eligibility against a national database.

I agree that you will use the information I have provided to process my claim for free school meals and will contact other sources as allowed by law to verify my initial, and ongoing, entitlement.

Signature of Claimant Date

For School Office use only			
Awarded From	End Date	Review Date	Class
Evidence of NI number		Evidence of NASS Ref number	