

19 September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Apply for Free School Meals (Pupil Premium)

Children who are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 are all eligible for Universal Infant Free School meals (UIFSM) and this will automatically be allocated to your child, you do not need to do anything. Free School Meals (pupil premium) is a different entitlement.

We want to ensure our school receives all the government funding which we are entitled to so that we can provide your child with the best education and support, please can you review the following information and if you feel you qualify for Pupil Premium, please complete the online registration as soon as possible: [Synergy - Enquiry \(northyorks.gov.uk\)](http://Synergy - Enquiry (northyorks.gov.uk))

Your child is eligible for Pupil Premium 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 - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If you need any help with the registration process, please call into school and we can provide a laptop and help you with this.

Yours sincerely

Saltergate School Admin Team