



Pupil Premium for Parents

What is pupil premium funding?

Pupil Premium is additional government funding which is paid to schools to support children's learning. We can choose how pupil premium money is spent, and can work with you to make sure your child benefits if they are eligible to receive the funding

Who could benefit from the money?

Children from the reception year onwards may be eligible if they:

- are registered for Free School Meals (FSM)
- have been registered for FSM at any point in the last six years.
- are or have been in care

If your child could claim for FSM but takes a packed lunch to school, it's still important you tell us. This will let us know if your child is able to receive Pupil Premium.

Your child could benefit from:

- exciting new learning activities and resources.
- one to one or small group sessions
- extra tools, materials and equipment to help learning in school or at home.
- before / after school clubs or activities.

Why should I register my child for Free School Meals (FSM)?

Children registered for Free School Meals (FSM) are entitled to Pupil Premium. Your child isn't automatically entered for FSM even though all infant children receive a free school meal.

From September 2026, all households in receipt of Universal Credit should be eligible.

How do I register my child for Free School Meals (FSM)?

Follow the link below to the North Yorkshire Council portal for parents.

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals>

If you need further support, don't hesitate to contact us. Once you have completed the simple form, the Local Authority will confirm if your child is eligible.