



# St Joseph's Nursery, Infant & CE Junior Schools

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Dear Parents & Carers

## Pupil Premium & Free School Meals

I am writing to inform you about the Pupil Premium and Free School Meals eligibility at St Joseph's Schools.

What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium is additional funding provided to schools to support disadvantaged families from reception right the way through to the end of high school, this funding is crucial in ensuring that every child has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Eligibility for Free School Meals:

Families who meet certain criteria may be eligible for Pupil Premium and Free School Meals, which not only provide free meals for your child but also unlock additional support through the Pupil Premium funding.

What does Pupil Premium cover?

Free School Meals for eligible pupils

Educational provision/resources

School Trips

Additional ICT resources

How to Check Eligibility:

If you believe your child may be eligible for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium funding, please visit <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/> and apply online.

We understand the importance of ensuring that every child has access to the support they need to thrive academically and socially. If you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Kind regards

Mrs N Metcalfe

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