

You can claim free school meals for a child who lives with you and who you are responsible for, saving over £300 on school meals.

Your claim will be automatically processed if you receive Housing Benefit or Council Tax Reduction and get any of the qualifying benefits.

Eligibility

Your child is eligible for Free School Meals if you get one or more of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seekers' Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- 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 (as of 2014 financial year) as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

As pupil premium is an important payment for schools - and a really good opportunity for eligible parents to get even more support for their children in school - it is important that you still apply if your child is in Key Stage 1 and receives free school meals automatically. If your child is in Key Stage 1 and you do not apply, we will not be able to claim the appropriate pupil premium and will have less money to spend on supporting your child in school.

You can apply online at: www.rotherham.gov.uk



Rawmarsh Sandhill Primary School Pupil Premium Information

What is the Pupil Premium Grant?

The Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) is allocated to schools by the government to support any pupils who are eligible for free school meals (or have been at any time over the past 6 years). It also provides additional funding for children who are cared for by the local authority or have parents serving in the armed forces. This funding can be allocated as the school wishes, to ensure that children eligible for PPG meet their full potential both academically, socially and emotionally. Ofsted will scrutinise how the funding is being spent in every school.

How does Rawmarsh Sandhill Primary School spend their PPG?

A full breakdown of how we spend the PPG each year can be found on the school's website, as can the school's policy for Pupil Premium. All of the services and support offered to pupils has been selected based on the current needs of the pupils and continuous evaluations of the impact that each intervention has on pupil's attainment and well being. These services can be accessed by ***any*** child.

Enriched Curriculum.

Pupil Premium funding allows us to enhance the experiences we are able to offer the children with the high quality teaching of the National Curriculum subjects and developing skills for life. These are delivered using quality resources, creative learning opportunities and visitors and trips.

If your child is eligible for PPG, some of the enriched activities may include:

- * Trips to support current topics
- * Subsidised residential visits
- * Specialised visitors in school carrying out workshops
- * Hands on learning opportunities
- * Resources in the classroom
- * Rock climbing, PE, art, French, music and drama delivered by specialised staff.

Out of school provision.

As well as supporting children in school, there are opportunities available for every child who is eligible for free school meals to develop interests and hobbies outside of school. For example this can include:

- Subsidised Breakfast Club
- Booster clubs
- Football club
- Knitting club

If this is something which you would like to access, please speak to the school office.