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Free School Meal Entitlement

Dear Parents and Carers,

Even though your child is entitled to universal free school meals, they may **also** be entitled to free school meals (pupil premium) if you are currently in receipt of 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 are not 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)

We strongly recommend that you apply online to ensure your child's entitlement is carried on when they are admitted to Junior school, if they are eligible. If you do qualify, food vouchers may also be available through the Household Support Fund.

If you think you are eligible, please apply online at:

<https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/services/schools-learning-and-childcare/schools/school-meals/>

Kind regards,

Miss Boister

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