



29 September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

The school can claim Pupil Premium funding for eligible pupils and the deadline to apply for this to county hall is **Monday 4 October**.

What is Pupil Premium funding?

The Pupil Premium is extra government money which is paid to schools to support children's learning and development. It can be hugely beneficial for your children as it allows us to provide additional support in and outside of lessons.

Am I eligible to apply?

Pupil premium eligibility is for the following pupils:

- those entitled to Free School Meals
- have been registered for FSM at any point in the last 6 years
- are or have been in care
- have parents in the armed forces

If your child is not registered for Free School Meals and you receive any of the following benefits your child may be eligible to get Free School Meals:

- Income support
- Income based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 199
- 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).

How do I apply?

If you think you meet the criteria above please complete the application (see link below) and return either to FreeSchoolmeals@leics.gov.uk or [post this to](#) LTS Catering Room G10, County Hall, Glenfield, Leicestershire, LE3 8RE.

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by **Monday 4 October**. Should you need any guidance with completing the form please call 0116 305 5417. Equally, you can print the document and post it to: LTS Catering Room G10, County Hall, Glenfield, Leicestershire, LE3 8RE.

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/sites/default/files/field/pdf/2018/8/24/APPLICATION-FOR-FREE-SCHOOL-MEALS-Aug-2018.pdf>

If your child is or has been in care or has parents in the armed forces if you haven't done so already please inform the school, again by **Monday 4 October**.

Should you have any questions please do contact me at dclayfield@castlerocksch.uk.

Many thanks for your support with this.

Kindest regards

Mrs Clayfield