

## Free School Meals (Pupil Premium Grant)

As you know, your child receives Free School Meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meal Grant (UIFSM) up to year 2 so once your child moves into Year 3, their meals will become chargeable. However, there is additional funding linked to Free School Meals called 'The Pupil Premium Grant' which you can claim even whilst your child is in Reception, Year 1 and 2. This will ensure once your child moves into year 3 and upwards, you will not pay for their school meals. The earlier this is claimed then the greater benefit to your child as this funding allows school to fund activities and resources for your child which will increase and develop social skills, build confidence as well as support and improve their learning. If your application is successful your child should also be entitled to free milk.

Completion of this form is entirely voluntary. However, we strongly encourage you to do so to allow your child to benefit (if eligible) from the additional education and learning experiences that the funding will allow the school to provide. All details provided will be treated confidentially and will only be used for the purpose of checking eligibility for this funding.

If you think that your income is low and you receive any of the benefits listed below then please complete this form and return to **Mrs Foster** or **Miss Graham** in the **School Office** who will be able to advise and help you on how to apply for Free School Meals (Pupil Premium Grant). You can also go direct to the LA website and apply on-line at [www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/free-school-meals](http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/free-school-meals)

### Information about your child

Please complete all fields in BLOCK CAPITALS.

Child's Full Name	
Child's Date of Birth	

### Section 1

Children should be eligible for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium Grant if the Parent/Guardian named below is in receipt of any of these Benefits: Please tick the relevant boxes to indicate whether you are in receipt of any of the benefits listed below.

- 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 the State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided 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 qualification for Working Tax Credit ends.
- Universal Credit

**Section 2**

**Information about you (Parent/Guardian)**

Please complete all fields in BLOCK CAPITALS.

Parent/Guardian's Full Name	
Parent/Guardian's Date of Birth	
Parent/Guardian's National Insurance Number*	

\* Parents of an asylum seeking child should provide their National Asylum Support Service (NASS) Number instead.

**Parental Declaration**

- I confirm that the information I have given is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and accurate
- I will tell the Free School Meals section straight away if my circumstances change or if the circumstances of anyone who lives with me change
- I understand that if I receive any free school meals that I am not entitled to, I will have to pay for them
- I agree that you will use the information I have provided to process my claim for Free School Meals and my use Housing Benefit and Local Council Tax Support records and other sources as allowed by the law to verify my initial and ongoing entitlement
- I agree that you can inform the school(s) attended by my child(ren) of their initial and ongoing entitlement
- I understand that the results of any Free School Meals eligibility check may Also be used to assess my entitlement to receive free travel to school; free school milk; payment towards board and lodging charges for school trips

Signed by Parent / Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_