

Extra Curricular Offers

Sacred Heart has always had a wide range of After School and Lunch Time clubs. At the beginning of every term a leaflet will be handed to all pupils describing the clubs available.

School Trips and Music Tuition

As a Pupil Premium child these will be automatically paid for.

Uniform Allowance

We provide £150 to support you in providing school uniform for your child. This can be used towards any items sold by HMWard/Rosebuddies who has a market stall in Loughborough every Thursday and Saturday 8am-3pm. You can also find Rosebuddies contact details and order forms on the school website.



Where to go for more information

External sources

The government's website has information about who is eligible for free school meals, as well as information on how to apply.

Apply for free school meals, GOV.UK

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Or call Leicestershire Free School Meals Service on **0116 305 5417**

You can also read further information about the Pupil Premium at the following link: Pupil Premium funding and accountability for schools
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pupil-premium-information>

Parent Guide to Free School Meals and Pupil Premium



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Which pupils qualify for free school meals?

Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- ☒ Income Support
- ☒ Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- ☒ Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ☒ The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- ☒ Child Tax Credit (as long as you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- ☒ Working Tax Credit run-on
- ☒ Universal Credit

In addition, schools provide free school meals to all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. This is known as universal infant free school meals. Therefore even if you are receiving Universal Infant School Meals and you think you qualify for Free School Meals (see list above), you must register your child by contacting the Leicestershire County Council, free schools meals department.

Telephone: 01163055417

What are the benefits of claiming free school meals?

Claiming free school meals helps the school receive extra funding, known as the 'Pupil Premium', which in turn will help the child.

What is Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium grant is funding is provided to schools, to help these pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation.

Pupils may also be eligible if they:

- ☒ Are registered for free school meals
- ☒ Are, or have been, in care
- ☒ Have parents in the armed forces

If you have any questions about free school meals, or pupil premium please speak to Mrs Keast (PP Teacher) via Class Dojo or contact the school office on 01509 212204.



What Pupil Premium could mean to you and your child.

Academic Enhancement

We pride ourselves on the personalised approach we take for every child in our care.

Regular meetings take place between the class teacher and our Pupil Premium Teacher Mrs Keast. Each child has personalised targets and these will be shared with parents.

We believe in pre-learning and over learning to increase the chances of school success. These short sessions provide a platform for effective learning. With this in mind we have created topic boxes full of exciting books, jigsaws, DVDs, dressing up clothes and games, which our Pupil Premium children can borrow to enjoy and share at home.

