



# St Faith's

Church of England  
Infant and Nursery School

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## Pupil Premium Eligibility

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Families who receive certain benefits and/or have a low income, may be eligible for **Pupil Premium** funding. By applying for Free School Meals (whether your child decides to have hot school meals or not), school will receive **£1,455 per year additional** funding in the form of Pupil Premium for your child. This is an invaluable source of income to school in times when budgets are being drastically reduced.

This funding will support your child in school in many ways. It will also stay with them for at least six school years, even if your income changes and you no longer meet the criteria. This means that when they move to the junior school or any other primary this funding will go with them and they will continue to receive free school meals. Without this funding lunches have to be paid for when they reach year 3!

**If you are unsure if you are entitled please apply.** This does not cost you anything but may lead to great benefits for your family and also the school! If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, you must still complete an application form online, for school to receive the Pupil Premium funding, even though your child receives Free School Meals in school. This funding then moves with the child and continues for six years even if you as a family are no longer entitled.

**To apply**, please go to <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-pupil-support/apply-free-school-meals> and input your information. You need to either create an account or log in, then submit a free school meals application. Thank you.

**If you require any support to do this, please just ask!**

### **If you are in receipt of one of the following benefits, please submit your application:**

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- 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 guarantee element of 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)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Thank you so much. Remember we are here to help!

Warm wishes

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