



8th June 2026

Dear Parent or Guardian

Signing up to allow the school to claim for pupil premium

Although your child will be benefiting from a 'universal free school meal' when they start Reception, your school and child may also benefit from additional funding from central government known as Pupil Premium.

The government introduced the Pupil Premium grant to help children from low-income families reach their full potential and to achieve higher academic grades at school.

The level of funding that the school will receive for 2026/2027 is £1550 for each child that is registered as meeting the lower income criteria.

In order to determine if your child qualifies, and to allow us to claim the funding, it is important that all parents and carers who feel they may meet the criteria below, complete the online application form which can be found here: www.northyorks.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

- Universal Credit, (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

The information provided by you will be used by the council to check for eligibility to claim additional funding for the school (the 'pupil premium') from central government. It will be used for no other purposes and will remain confidential to the council.

This may not be relevant to you but if at any point your circumstances change and you feel you may qualify, please complete the application form online.

Thank you for your help in this matter

Yours sincerely

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