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Free School Meal Information

Please check your eligibility

It is vital for the school to have a record of every child entitled to Free School Meals - including Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, who currently receive Universal Free School meals, as this will enable the school to receive the maximum amount of funding available. Currently this is £1320 per pupil per year and known as Pupil Premium Grant.

If you have not applied for Free School Meals and you meet the criteria below please complete the application form. The information you provide will be used to check if you are in receipt of a qualifying benefit and if you are able to receive Free School Meals.

- 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 Pension Credit
- 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)

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they will remain eligible until they leave St Osyth Church of England Primary School.

For further information regarding Free School Meals, please contact the school office, alternatively you can visit the Free School Meal website:
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

