



CARCLAZE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL – AN ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer

Pupil Premium/Free School Meal Eligibility

We are sending every parent/carers this letter to ensure that all students who are eligible to receive free school meals and the pupil premium are aware of and are given guidance on how to apply to receive this.

For each eligible child who receives free school meals and the pupil premium, our school gets additional funding which is used to support these children. Each of these children receives £2.36 every day to pay for a hot lunch (a 'free school meal'), alongside additional support, for example being provided with equipment, uniform or support with paying for trips.

A child may be eligible for free school meals and the pupil premium if their parents/carers (or the child directly) receive any of the following benefits

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided the parents 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, which is paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax credit
- Universal Credit – for those applying on or after 1 April 2018, their household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits they get).

If you are claiming the benefits listed below you are not eligible for free school meals. This is regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed.

- Working Tax Credit
- Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance
- The pupil premium is also available to a range of other students:
- Looked-after children (LAC)
- Previously looked-after children (children who were looked after by an English or Welsh local authority immediately before being adopted, or who left local authority care on a special guardianship order or child arrangements order)

The pupil premium is also available to service children for whom any of the following apply:

- One of their parents is serving in the regular armed forces (including pupils with a parent who is on full commitment as part of the full-time reserve service)
- One of their parents died whilst serving in the armed forces and the pupil receives a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme or the War Pensions Scheme
- They have been registered as a 'service child' on a school census since 2016

Please follow the link below to apply for free school meals and pupil premium:

https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and_colleges/school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/

Please notify us if you are a parent serving in the armed forces via:

secretary@carclazesch.org

If you are struggling with the cost of living, then please find additional guidance here:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/people-and-communities/support-forresidents-struggling-with-the-cost-of-living/>

Kindest Regards

Carclaze School

