

Does your child qualify for free school meals?

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

- Income Support
- Income-related 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 as assessed by HMRC)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit

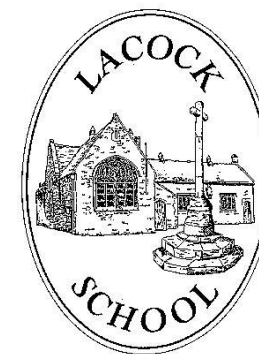
In addition, schools must provide free school meals to all pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2. This is known as universal infant free school meals and is separate to Pupil Premium Free School Meals.



If I register and I am eligible, what does this mean?

- Your child will be entitled to a free school meal, which will save you money.
- Your child will benefit from the number of excellent provisions we have in school to help them reach their full potential.
- Please be assured any information given is treated with total confidentiality and will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.

Registering is really quick and easy – if you think you qualify apply online at:
<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/1669/Free-school-meals>
Alternatively you can ask for a Free School Meals application form from the office and we can apply on your behalf.



Lacock School Pupil Premium Leaflet 2024/25



What is it?

The Pupil Premium Grant is additional funding that schools receive under current Government regulations. In order to help all pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. Pupils may be eligible if they: • are registered for free school meals (PPG not universal free school meals) • have been registered for free school meals at any point since May 2010 • are, or have been, in care • have parents in the armed forces. The Grant is used to enrich and support your child's learning journey in a variety of ways.

Service Pupil Premium (SPP)

Service pupil premium is additional funding for schools, but it is not based on disadvantage. This funding is primarily to help with pastoral support. It can also be used to help improve the academic progress of eligible pupils if schools deem this to be a priority. Schools get £340 in the 2024 to 2025 financial year for every pupil where:

One of their parents is serving in the regular armed forces • they have been registered as a 'service child' on a school census since 2016 • 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

Children have to be flagged as service children ahead of the autumn school census deadline. Service parents need to make the school aware of their status by talking to the Head teacher or school admin staff.



How can you help us?

Below is a breakdown of funding for children eligible for the Pupil Premium funding. Children eligible for free school meals currently or in the last 6 years £1480 • Looked after children or children who have been adopted £2570 • Services Children £340. This additional funding can help us to support your child in reaching their full potential and enriching their journey. If you think you may be entitled, please pop into school and speak to Mrs Morley – School Business Manager or Mrs Prater – Admin Officer in the first instance.

How can we help you?

We may be able to help fund: • Music tuition • Uniform • Educational visits including residential trips • Sports activities. You do not have to take up Free School Meals but signing up will trigger this additional funding, which could make a difference to your child's future.

At Lacock School our ultimate objective is:

That all pupils, irrespective of their background or the challenges they may face, make good progress, feel happy and safe at school and achieve well across all subject areas and in line with pupils not entitled to Pupil Premium support.

Our focus is to support disadvantaged learners to achieve that goal, but also recognise that there will be other vulnerable pupils who face significant challenges and barriers to their progress and well-being. The support we provide is therefore also intended to support their needs. High quality teaching is at the centre of our approach focusing on the key knowledge the children need to acquire to prepare them well for their next steps in their learning across the curriculum and into secondary school. This is proven to have the greatest impact on closing the disadvantage attainment gap and at the same time, the emphasis on quality first teaching benefits non-disadvantaged pupils in our school.