

Could Your Child be Entitled to Free School Meals/Pupil Premium?

Registering could raise money for your child and our school

Registering for free school meals/pupil premium could raise extra money for our school to enable us to provide valuable support for your child. This could include, but is not limited to, funding for school uniform, trips or after school activities.

This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the welfare benefits listed below. It is therefore important to sign up for free school meals/pupil premium so that we, your child's school, receive as much funding as possible. There is no obligation to have the free meal but here at the Martin High School our catering team provide a variety of tasty food every day.

Your child might be able to get support if you receive any of the following:

- 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 require any assistance with applying or require any advice about your eligibility, please contact the School Food Support Service on:

0116 3057093 or 0116 3056588 or 0116 3056409

Or access the online application form at: www.leicestershire.gov.uk - Education and Children – Social Care and Supporting Families - Free School Meals

The Martin High School would be willing to provide any help required with regard to filling out the School Food Support application form, should you wish. Please contact us on:

0116 2363291 or email: jspence@martin.leics.sch.uk

More information can be found at: www.gov.uk