



ST. CHRISTOPHER'S C.E. HIGH SCHOOL

A Church of England Academy

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Information for Parents

Pupil Premium

The Government provides schools with additional funding to help children from lower income families to do their very best. This funding is called a 'Pupil Premium'. For every child registered for Free School Meals (FSM) St Christopher's CE High School receives additional funding per pupil and a child can receive a daily Free School Meal Allowance. Pupils who are classed as Looked After and children from service families also receive additional funding and parents with more than one child in school may also receive a subsidy regardless if your children are eligible for pupil premium support.

How might your child benefit from this?

By registering for your child to receive Free School Meals you will also be accessing pupil premium in school which will support your child in many aspects of their learning and additional support can be offered to those young people that are perceived to face the greatest financial barrier to participation in education. You may apply for example for funds to support your child's learning and this could be for transport to and from school; books and revision guides; educational trips & visits; equipment & resources; school uniform; travel & subsistence; FSM; ICT; and access to specific programmes of work.

Grants and subsidies are assessed on an annual basis and are subject to Government funding year on year

For the FSM allowance you need to register at the Education office: The Globe Centre; Accrington; BB5 0FQ Telephone: Accrington (01254) 220711. If you provide them with your name, date of birth and National Insurance number they can immediately check your entitlement via the DFE Electronic Free School Meals checking service.

Alternatively, you can complete an application form available from your local Area Education Office, or downloadable from the Lancashire County Council website site by searching for Free School Meals. The completed application form should be sent to your local Area Education Office.

Please use this link that will take you directly to the website pages:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/catering/parent-and-pupil-information/>

Pupil Premium: Conditions of Grant document useful for further information on the PPG. This document is also available on our GOV.UK website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pupil-premium-allocations-and-conditions-of-grant-2020-to-2021>

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