



Cottesmore St. Mary

Catholic Primary School

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Pupil Premium Information

The Government gives additional funding to schools called 'The Pupil Premium'. For every child registered for Pupil Premium, the school will receive extra funding that can be spent on your child. **It is vital that you apply, if eligible, as our school will receive essential funds that will support your child.**

Your child may be eligible for this funding if you are entitled to receive one 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 - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Please be assured that no one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.

This funding can offer your child:

- Free breakfast club
- £50 towards a termly, after school club of your choice
- Free school lunches when in Key Stage 2 (all children in KS1, regardless of family income, automatically receive them)
- Free holiday clubs via HAF <https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/holiday-activities-and-food-haf>
- HUGG vouchers (food vouchers to spend in most grocery stores during the school holidays)
- A free, almost new uniform (from the PTA shop)
- Heavily subsidised music tuition from the Brighton and Hove music school
- Free access to PTA events
- Money to support in school booster / intervention sessions

How does it work?

1. First, check if you qualify – so please look at the list above.
2. Registering is really quick and easy. You only need to provide your name, date of birth, national insurance number and details of your child. If you think you qualify please contact the School Office or the Free School Meals Team at Brighton and Hove City Council, telephone 01273 293497. You can also apply online at <https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/free-school-meals>. Your enquiry will be dealt with sensitively and in strict confidence.

Pupil Premium Plus for children adopted from care

Schools in England are able to receive the pupil premium funding of £1900 for children adopted from care or who left care under a Special Guardianship Order (SGO), a Residency Order (RO) or a Child Arrangement Order (CAO). Children who receive this funding will be entitled to all the benefits mentioned above.

In order to claim the allocation of pupil premium funding for adopted children or those who are the subject of a SGO, RO or CAO, parents or guardians will need to inform the Headteacher or INCO and provide supporting evidence, for example, the Adoption (Court) Order. Schools are under a duty to treat this information with the strictest of confidence. For more information on this please visit <https://www.adoptionuk.org/blog/pupil-premium-plus-the-lowdown>

