

Universal Infant Free School Meals & the Pupil Premium

From September 2014 all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 were entitled to receive a free meal at lunchtime.

This is in addition to the existing free school meals scheme for households who receive the qualifying benefits. (*As listed on the attached form*)

If your child is in this age group and is entitled to free school meals because you receive one of the qualifying benefits **we still need you to apply for these.** This will help our school to receive additional funding and will mean that your child will continue to receive free school meals when they move into Year 3.

Pupil Premium

If your child is eligible for free school meals, it's vital to register them even if they're not going to have the school lunch. This applies to all children from Reception to Year 6.

This is because schools receive a 'pupil premium' payment (up to £1,300) for each eligible child that we can spend on resources and teaching interventions which will benefit your child's education.

How to Apply

There is an application form attached for you to complete and return to school, alternatively you can post it to the following address:

Customer Support & Collections
7 Whittaker Street
Radcliffe, Manchester M26 9TD

If you require any further help or advice please:

Phone: 0161 253 5858

Or Visit the website at:

www.bury.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Or E-mail:

freeschoolmeals@bury.gov.uk

Please could you complete and return your form before the Christmas holidays as funding is set from the beginning of January.

If you have any further questions that you think school can help with, or are uncertain whether to complete the form, please telephone us on 0161 766 4876.