



# WESTON FAVELL ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers

With the new academic year now underway, we would like to remind you of the eligibility criteria to claim free school meals for your child and urge you to apply. It is free to apply and can be done via your mobile. Your child may be entitled to extra funding in school via our pupil premium funds and can be spent on uniform, trips and revision resources, for example.

The school the child is attending will automatically get a pupil premium amount if the child is eligible for free school meals. You can apply below for free school meals for older children in full time education up to the age of 18 if you are in receipt of certain benefits and they attend a school in West Northamptonshire.

<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium>

## Qualifying benefits

- Universal credit (annual net income of no more than £7,400 as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).
- Income Support, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or income-based Employment and Support Allowance.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit.
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are 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 four weeks after you stop qualifying).

The application outcome will be confirmed instantly and emailed to you with a reference number. Pupil Premium is automatically applied for at the same time.

If you have any further queries relating to this, please email [admin@westonfavellacademy.org](mailto:admin@westonfavellacademy.org).

Yours sincerely



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