

28th September 2021

Dear parent/carer,

Re: Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

If your child is eligible for free school meals and you register them for this, we'll receive extra funding called 'Pupil Premium'. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the Academy and support students eligible for free school meals, in particular, in a range of ways.

What is Pupil Premium funding?

Pupil Premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. It's provided for pupils who:

- Are registered for free school meals
- Have been registered for free school meals at any point in the past 6 years
- Are, or have been, in care
- Have parents in the armed forces

At Jewellery Quarter Academy, we get an extra £935 for every eligible pupil who is registered for free school meals. This extra money could make a real difference to the quality of education we offer.

For example, we've previously used some of our Pupil Premium funding for:

- Educational provision/resources
- Academic interventions and extra tuition
- Uniform and transport support
- Educational Trips / Visits

Is my son / daughter eligible for free school meals?

Your son / daughter might be eligible if you access:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or 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
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)



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How do I register?

You only need to register once at the Academy, therefore, if your son / daughter is already in receipt of free school meals, you do not have to register again.

To register, please visit www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/birmingham and follow the instructions.

If you need any support with this, please contact us at the Academy and we will be happy to help.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to be 'JB', is positioned above the printed name.

Mr J. Barton

Head of School