



Children & Young People's Directorate LYDGATE JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Dear Parent/Carer

Can my child have Free School Meals?

If your joint family income is below £16,190 per year, or you receive any of the benefits listed overleaf, then your child may be eligible to have free school meals. By completing the form overleaf, we can check this for you!

Registering for free meals could also raise an extra £1,320 p.a. for the school to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities. It is therefore not only financially helpful for families but also for the school.

Extra Funding for your child's school through Pupil Premium

Central Government also provide extra funding (Pupil Premium) to the school for 'Looked After Children', children adopted from care (£1,900) and children of service personnel (£300).

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals or Pupil Premium may be applicable to you, it would be really helpful if you could notify the school by completing the attached form. Thank you to all our parents who do register, and for helping to make sure your child's school is as well funded as possible.

Yours faithfully

S R Jones
Head teacher