

Pupil Premium Funding
Help us to get extra funding for your children in our school.

Enter our prize draw for a £50 Smyths Toys Superstore voucher by completing the attached form.



Dear Parents / Carers

I am writing to inform you about 'Pupil Premium' funding. Did you know that schools receive up to £1345 for every child that is entitled to this funding? This funding is used to enhance school provision for children ensuring they are able to reach their full potential, raise attainment and progress.

You may not be aware but Pupil Premium is allocated no matter how long a parent is entitled to the benefit, some children are allocated the funding even though their parent will not have been eligible for over four years.

This funding can enhance the learning opportunities of children in a variety of ways including:

- Free school meals
- Subsidy with educational visits
- Support with school uniform, equipment and study books
- Specific learning support, small group packages and or after school clubs

This is an opportunity for parents to access the benefits of pupil premium funding and witness the benefits, no child should miss out on this extra support as it can have a huge impact on the resourcing, opportunities and outcomes within school.

If the parent / carer receives just one of the following benefits the child may qualify for pupil premium funding:

- Universal Credit (income dependent)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after the person stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit)

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A list of Directors' names is open to inspection at our registered office.

If you would like us to check your eligibility, please complete the attached form with your basic family details, your national insurance number and the benefits you may receive. If you would like support completing the form then please contact the academy and we will be able to support. Please be assured that all information will be kept safely and securely in line with statutory regulations, the information provided will only be used for the purpose of allocating Pupil Premium funding to the school and we will not have access to any other personal and / or financial information regarding your family.

At Outwood Academy Adwick we want to ensure our children get the best opportunities, by highlighting the urgent families entitled to the funding so we can offer the further support our students deserve to ensure the very best is offered to them.

Can **ALL** parents please complete, sign and return the form by Friday 14 January and return to the Student Information Desk (SID) or form tutor.

All completed forms will be entered into our prize draw for a £50 Smyths Toys Superstore voucher.

If you wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

V Gray

Mrs Gray
Vice Principal

REGISTRATION FORM

FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND PUPIL PREMIUM

To enable us to provide students with the best education and support we need your information about you and your child / children to ensure that their school receives the government funding they are entitled to.

Families that receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. Your child is eligible for free school meals if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits.

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190.

Registering for free school meals could raise an extra £955 per year for your child's secondary school.

The additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent / carer is receiving one of the above benefits and would fund valuable support such as extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities.

If you are not receiving one of the listed benefits and **DO NOT** wish to claim free school meals, it is not necessary to complete and return the form to the Academy.

To check if your child is eligible, you can either:

- Apply direct online at <https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/doitonline/free-school-meals> OR
- Complete this form and return it the Academy by **Friday 4 December**. All details must be included.

ABOUT YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN

Child's Last Name	Child's First Name	Child's Date of Birth			Name of School

PARENTS / GUARDIAN DETAILS

	Parent / Guardian 1	Parent Guardian 2
Last Name		
First Name		
Date of Birth		
National Insurance No.		
National Asylum Support No.		
Telephone No.		
E-Mail Address		
Address and Postcode		

Please confirm which benefits(s) you are in receipt of from the list below:

- Income Support;
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance;
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance;
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit;
- Child Tax Credit (with no working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190;
- Universal Credit;
- Working Tax Credit run-on.

Please state who is claiming these benefits _____

Universal Credit

If you are in receipt of Universal Credit, is your net earned family income over £7,400 per year?
(Please place an X in the appropriate box).

Your net earned income in your household income after taxes and deductions. It does not include income through Universal Credit or other benefits that you may receive.

- € Yes
- € No
- € Unsure

Child Tax Credit

If you are in receipt of Child Tax Credit, is your join gross annual income over £16,190 per year?
(Please place an X in the appropriate box).

Your joint gross income is your household income before taxes taken into account.

- € Yes
- € No
- € Unsure

If you're not sure whether you receive one of the listed benefits, or what your household income is, but you would still like us to check whether your child is eligible for free school meals, please place an X in the box .

DECLARATION

The information I have given on this form is complete and accurate. I understand that my personal information is held securely and will be used only for local authority purposes. I agree to the local authority using the information I have provided to process my application for free school meals and will contact other sources as allowed by law to verify my initial and ongoing entitlement.

I understand that the result of any free school meal eligibility check may also be used to assess my entitlement to receive free travel to school.

Signature of parent / guardian:

Date:

Thank you for completing this form and helping to make sure your child's school is as well funded as possible.