



## Newlands Girls' School

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Dear Parents and Carers

### Apply for Free School Meals (Pupil Premium Funding)

it's quick and easy using the online form at:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/rbwm/>

If you are receiving certain benefits, a FREE tasty and nutritious school meal is available for your children at Newlands Girls' School BUT YOU MUST APPLY!

Look at the benefits:

- A free school meal for your child, which is good for their health and helps their learning.
- Savings for you, worth over £350 a year.
- Extra money for the school through Pupil Premium, worth at least £900 a year.

Remember - just registering your child for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium means that Newlands Girls' School receives the extra money even if you don't take up the free meal. No one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.

If you do not have access to a computer please complete the Application for Pupil Premium Funding and return to the Finance Office. If you require assistance in completing the application, please contact the Finance Office on: 01628 625068 or email: [finance@newlandsgirls.co.uk](mailto:finance@newlandsgirls.co.uk). Everything you say will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L.V. Ceska MA  
Headteacher

## Do you qualify?

Your child will be eligible for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium Funding if you receive any of these benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit with an annual gross income into the household that is no more than £16,190, provided you are not entitled to working tax credit. If you are entitled to any part of working tax credit there is no eligibility with the exception of working tax run-on as shown below.
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

Pupils can qualify for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium Funding if they receive any of these benefits themselves.

Come and talk to us if you are not sure.

## How does it work?

1. Checking whether you qualify and registering is quick and easy – do it online at:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/rbwm/>

2. If you want your child to have a free, healthy meal at lunchtime that's great – they will get the free meal (saving you more than £350 a year) and the school gets extra money to help your daughter and others in her class.
3. If you do not want your daughter to have a free school meal she can continue as normal – as long as you qualify, and are registered, the school still gets the extra money.