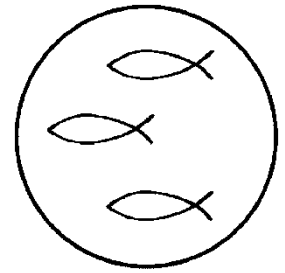


# ALTRINCHAM C. E. AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Did you know... just registering your entitlement for Free School Meals means that the school gets extra money?  
Register now to make sure we don't miss out!**

The Government gives money to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called Pupil Premium.

For every child who is registered, Altrincham C E Aided Primary School will get £1,300 this year. A claim for free school meals can be made even if at times you prefer your child to bring a packed lunch to school, or if they receive a free meal anyway as part of the Key Stage 1 Free Meals initiative. Just registering your entitlement allows us to obtain the Pupil Premium Grant and offer the fullest support possible.

## How does it work?

- 1 First, check if you qualify – it is not just if you're unemployed, so please look at the list on the next page
- 2 Registering is really quick, easy and confidential – if you think you qualify, contact Trafford Council on 0161 912 3265 who will help you to register. Alternatively you can apply online at [www.trafford.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/freeschoolmeals/](http://www.trafford.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/freeschoolmeals/)
- 3 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), extra benefits and the school gets £1,300 each year.
- 4 If you don't want your child to have the school meals they can continue as normal – as long as you qualify, and are registered, the school still gets the money.

Here are some of the ways the Pupil Premium grant is currently being spent at Altrincham C E Aided Primary School:

- Staffing (an experienced Pupil Premium team consisting of one Lead Teacher and two Teaching Assistants)
- One-to-one support
- Reduced class sizes
- Intervention groups
- Able pupil / challenge groups
- Booster groups
- Extra-curricular activities (one course for half a term per academic year)
- School trips (a subsidy of up to £100 per academic year)
- Individualised support (this may include uniform, stationery, breakfast etc)
- Parent support

**Are you entitled to apply for free school meals?**

**If you receive any of the following benefits you will be able to claim free school meals for your children:**

- **Income Support**
- **Income-based Job Seekers Allowance**
- **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit**
- **Child Tax Credit with an annual household income of less than £16,190 and do not get Working Tax Credit**

**NO ONE WILL KNOW YOU HAVE REGISTERED AND IT WILL NOT AFFECT ANY OTHER BENEFITS YOU ARE CLAIMING.**

We are committed to raising the attainment of all pupils at Altrincham C E Aided Primary School and constantly strive to ensure that all children make the best possible progress. We use the Pupil Premium funding in school to support children in whatever way is most beneficial to them. Please rest assured that they are never made to feel 'singled out' and in most cases are unaware that they are being specifically supported.

If you have any questions about the Pupil Premium, please feel free to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hornby (Pupil Premium Lead Teacher)

