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Free School Meals (Pupil Premium)

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will know, all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive Universal Free School Meals (following the introduction of the Government's Universal Free School Meal policy in September 2014). Even in these classes (and also throughout school), families may still apply for Free School Meals (Pupil Premium), which at Bowling Green has the benefit of support with uniform costs, and attending trips and clubs.

The below bullet points are taken from the Local Authority website.

Children can receive Pupil Premium if their parents or guardians get:

- Universal Credit
- Income Support
- Job Seeker's Allowance (income based)
- Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (with an annual income of less than £16,190 as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs)
- Guarantee Credit element of Pension Credit
- Support payments under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Working Tax Credit Run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit).

To read more or to apply for Free School Meals (Pupil Premium), visit the Local Authority website: <https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/council-tax-and-benefits/benefits/free-school-meals>

With kind regards,



Jamie Stuttard, Principal