

# How to apply for Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is a grant of money available to schools if students are eligible for free school meals. This grant is then paid directly to the school to use to improve the academic attainment of students.

To apply for free school meals you must go to the following Hertfordshire County Council website:

[Free School Meals](#)

If you have been successful in the application, Hertfordshire County Council will contact the school.

It is also useful if you contact the school to make them aware of an application as we sometimes don't get notified by Hertfordshire in a timely manner.

Please see the information on the Hertfordshire County Council website regarding remaining eligible for Free School Meals. In most instances once an application is made the free school meal is available until the end of secondary school.