



EMSCOTE INFANT SCHOOL

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FREE SCHOOL MEAL ENTITLEMENT

AND PUPIL PREMIUM REGISTRATION

Depending on your family/household income, your child may be eligible for Free School Meals. All children in Infant School receive a free hot meal at lunch-time, but this is a separate entitlement.

If your child qualifies for Free School Meals they will also receive **Pupil Premium funding**. This entitles your child to free or subsidised school trips, music lessons, school uniform and help to access after school clubs. Registering children for Free School Meals and subsequently Pupil Premium also enables the school to claim additional funding to improve resources for your child in school.

If you can answer yes to any of the following questions you may be eligible:

- 1) Is your joint family **income** under £16,190 per year?
- 2) Are you in receipt of any of the **benefits** listed below?

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

- 3) Are you or your partner a member of the **Armed Forces**?

All reception, year 1 and year 2 children in state-funded schools can have a free hot meal at lunchtime. This is known as 'Universal Entitlement'. If you think you are eligible for any of the criteria above we recommend that you still apply. This will mean that your child's school does not miss out on important funding. **It may also mean your child will continue to receive free meals after the end of year 2.**



If you think you are eligible then you can apply online at <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>

Please contact the school office if you need any further advice.

Kind regards

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