



NOTTINGHAM GIRLS' ACADEMY

*We believe in creating a community empowered with the qualities,
skills and qualifications to enter the next phase of life with
confidence and ambition.*

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Dear parent/carer

Re: Pupil premium and free school meals

If your child is eligible for 'free school meals' and you register them for this, we will receive extra funding called 'pupil premium'. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the academy.

What is pupil premium funding?

Pupil premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. It's provided for pupils who:

- Are registered for free school meals
- Have been registered for free school meals at any point in the past 6 years
- Are, or have been, in care
- Have parents in the armed forces

At the Nottingham Girls' Academy we get extra funding for every eligible pupil who is registered for free school meals. This extra money could make a real difference to the quality of education we offer.

For example, we've previously used pupil premium funding for:

- Educational provision/resources
- Academic interventions
- Well-being and self-esteem building interventions

Is my child eligible for free school meals?

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Income Support
 - Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
 - Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
 - The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
 - Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- PTO



*We strive to fulfil everyone's learning potential.
We value high standards, hard work and a ceaseless desire to improve.
We provide a safe, kind, nurturing and inclusive environment.
We enjoy the journey together.*



- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

Does my child have to eat the free school meals?

No. Pupils who are registered for free school meals don't have to eat them. If you're eligible but you want your child to have packed lunches you should still register because the school will receive the funding which can support your child in other ways.

How do I register?

To register, please complete the attached form and return to the academy.

More information

For more information about pupil premium, please go to our website which contains details of how the pupil premium has been spent in the past academic year and how it will be spent this year.

Yours faithfully

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