



Dear Parent/Carers,

Eligibility to Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

The government is committed to ensuring all children have the very best chances in life, as are we at Krishna Avanti.

You may be entitled to apply for the pupil premium grant (this is often related to free school meals) if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related 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)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Every child who is known to be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) allows their school to gain extra funding through pupil premium grant to ensure that they achieve the highest standards and do not fall behind. This funding is used to improve staffing and facilities that benefit the children. To find out if you qualify, use the Free school meals eligibility checker by visiting <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>

You will need: parent's NI/NASS number, parent's date of birth, parent's full name.

When the check is completed a 'Certificate of Eligibility' will be available for you to print or email and give to the school.

If you need any help to understand the process or would like us to help you, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bijal Pandya
Principal