

PLEASE READ IF YOUR CHILD IS AT PRIMARY SCHOOL OR SECONDARY SCHOOL

Pupil premium and family support

Students nationally receive pupil premium funding for the following –

Eligibility

Ever 6 FSM

The pupil premium will include pupils recorded in the school census who are known to have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) in any of the previous 6 years.

Children adopted from care or who have left care

The pupil premium for will include pupils recorded in the school census and alternative provision census who were looked after by an English or Welsh local authority immediately before being adopted, or who left local authority care on a special guardianship order or child arrangements order (previously known as a residence order). These are collectively referred to as post-LAC in these conditions of grant.

Ever 5 service child

For the purposes of these grant conditions, ever 5 service child means a pupil recorded in the school census who was eligible for the service child premium in any of the previous 4 years as well as those recorded as a service child for the first time.

Applying for FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If your child is under 19 and in full-time education, you may be able to get free school meals for them if you get one of these benefits:

- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Support (IS)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 if you're an asylum seeker
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Children who receive Income Support (IS) or Income Based Jobseekers Allowance in their own right can also get free school meals.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS RECEIVED FREE SCHOOL MEALS AT ANY TIME DURING THE PAST 6 YEARS OR NOW FOR THE FIRST TIME THE COLLEGE WILL ALSO RECEIVE PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING THAT WILL BE USED TO GIVE YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN ACCESS TO RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES TO AID PROGRESS, WELL-BRING AND SAFETY DURING THEIR TIME AT JOHN FERNELEY COLLEGE. THIS OFFER IS ALSO OPEN TO THOSE THAT ARE PART OF SERVICES FAMILIES OR LOOKED AFTER.

Additional support for families –

1) Leicestershire county council

Follow the links below to access a number of services at Leicestershire county council –

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/social-care-and-supporting-families

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/node/116

2) Melton Borough council

Follow the link below for Melton Borough council support

<http://melton.gov.uk/>

3) Me and my learning –

Based at Phoenix House having over 20 services, all offering various support for local Melton Borough residents. Their aim is to support families and individuals to become more independent whether that be financially, socially or digitally.

They have close links to staff at the main Parkside council offices and aim to be the link between the public and them to ensure a complete level of support. Their vision is to improve the quality of life for everyone in the Borough of Melton to achieve a sustainable, prosperous and vibrant community... A place where people want to live, work and visit.

www.melton.gov.uk/meandmylearning/

4) Myst lodge and Westbourne house

Accommodation for young singles and families in need of support.

www.valdirectory.org.uk/content/myst-lodge-westbourne-house

5) Storehouse at The Fox

www.storehousemelton.org.uk/

What is Storehouse?

Storehouse offers food, clothing, bedding, baby equipment and other household items to those living in the borough of Melton who are in need and who have been referred by one of the local agencies.

IF YOU WANT TO BE REFERRED PLEASE CONTACT MRS BLUMFIELD – She will be happy to go through and complete referrals with you. Alternatively, anyone can visit during opening times to ask how they can receive support.

6) Other useful links

0-2 pathway (early years help)

Our Children's Centre's aim to support families across Leicestershire and give young children the best start in life. They particularly focus on families that need us most, during the early years of a child's development.

Our 0-2 Pathway focuses on ensuring parents are supported during the first 1001 critical days of a child's life.

<https://do-it.org/organisations/leicestershire-county-council-melton-childrens-centre>

7) Children's centres - Melton

www.melton.gov.uk/info/200017/children_and_family_care/173/childrens_centres

8) FEEE

If you are a parent/carers and want to find out more about the funding for 2-year olds and whether you are entitled to it.

<https://resources.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/early-learning-and-childcare/feee-information-for-providers/feee-guidance-and-policies>

9) Health for teens

www.healthforteens.co.uk/

<https://www.leicestershirehealthyschools.org.uk/en/content/cms/resources/emotional-health/>

10) UAVA – Domestic violence

www.uava.org.uk/