

Free School Meals

Is your child missing out on free school meals?

If your child is eligible for free school meals (FSM) **and** you register them for FSM, Broadway Academy 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 is 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

The extra we receive for each eligible child could make a real difference to the quality of education we offer. For example, we have previously used pupil premium funding for: educational provision and resources, providing academic interventions, putting in place wellbeing interventions.

Broadway Academy is committed to using the Pupil Premium Grant to improve your child's academic and extra-curricular opportunities at school.

Is my child eligible for free school meals?

- Your child **might be eligible if you receive** 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, provided you have an annual net income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)
- **Children who get these benefits paid directly**, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.
- Your child might also be **eligible if you're in a household with no recourse to public funds (NRPF)**, subject to a maximum income threshold. This is for children of:
 - Zambrano and Chen carers (non-EEA nationals caring for a British citizen residing in the UK)
 - British National (Overseas) passport holders
 - Spousal visa, work visa, or student visa holders
 - Those with no immigration status
 - Families with a right to remain in the UK under Article 8 of the European Convention of Human Rights
 - Families receiving support under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 who are subject to a no recourse to public funds
 - Certain failed asylum seekers supported under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

How do I apply for Free School Meals?

To check your eligibility and apply online, visit the website www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/birmingham

Once you have an eligibility code, let the admin team at the Academy know; email enquiry@broadway-academy.co.uk or pl 0121 566 4334.

You only need to register once at Broadway Academy as we will be automatically updated of any change to your eligibility

Previously Looked After Children / Parents in the Armed Forces

Please let the admin office know, so that we can update our records, if:

- your child was previously looked after by a local authority or other state care, OR
- Parents are currently serving in the armed forces.

More information

For more information about how the pupil premium has been spent in the past academic years, go to our website :

[Statutory Requirements | Broadway Academy \(broadway-academy.co.uk\)](http://Statutory_Requirements_|_Broadway_Academy_(broadway-academy.co.uk))

Yours faithfully



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