



Support for Students Who Get Free School Meals



How Does Free School Meals Work?



£3 is added to eligible student accounts each day. This can be used at any of the food tills in school. Students can spend the money over break and lunch or all in one go. If a student does not spend all the money on one day remaining money goes over until the end of the week where any remaining money is removed.

For example if the child spends £2.50 on a Monday 50p rolls over and they will have £3.50 on the Tuesday to spend. Any remaining money at the end of the week is removed.

If you wish to further top up their account then this is released into the account when all the FSM money has been used.

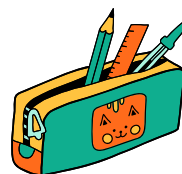


Pupil Premium Grant - How is it Spent?

You may be aware that for every child who is entitled to free school meals the school receives a pupil premium grant – a lump sum of money. It is up to the school how this funding is spent, and it is not ringfenced or a pot just for your child. Pupil Premium Grant is to be used by school to ensure that all students have an equal access to the curriculum and make progress academically and socially to prepare them for their next steps.




At The Grange we are happy to support your child with the following using Pupil Premium Grant:

- School Uniform – essential branded items such as School Blazer, Tie, skirt and kameez, PE top, skirt and shorts.
- Stationery – a full pencil case of equipment including maths set and calculator
- Equipment such as food for Food Tech lessons
- Text and revision books for GCSE study
- DEAR time books are available to borrow from the school library



If you need any support or questions regarding these day-to-day items, please talk to your child's form teacher who will support with accessing these.

In addition to the day-to-day items above we are also able to either fully or partially financially support the following:

- Music lessons 
- School visits where they are linked to the school curriculum, GCSE or it is expected that the whole year group will attend (such as Year 7 pantomime) 
- Duke of Edinburgh programme 

In school, our students on free school meals have priority access to booking parents evening appointments. If you ever have any difficulty in accessing or making these appointments, then please contact the school office who will be happy to help you.

In addition, mentoring support and academic interventions are prioritised for children who are in receipt of free school meals, and these are identified through data such as school reports and behaviour. We use some of our pupil premium grant to increase capacity of support staff to enable us to do this.



If you have any questions about how we spend our pupil premium grant please do look on our website [Pupil Premium - The Grange School](#) or contact Miss Brown or Mrs Jackson.