



ROSSETT ACRE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Our school:

'Excellence and happiness for all'



Charity No.1048680

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Dear Parent or Carer

Universal Infant Free School Meals and the Pupil Premium Grant

When your child joins our Reception classes in September 2024, they will automatically be able to have a free school lunch under the government's Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme, which applies to all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. However, our school may also benefit from additional funding from central government known as the Pupil Premium Grant if your child is entitled to a statutory free school meal for economic reasons.

The level of funding that the school currently receive for 2023/2024 is £1345 for each child who is registered as meeting the statutory free school meal criteria. Our total funding from this at Rossett Acre is relatively low at present, and so it is particularly important that as many families as possible submit their documentation. In order to determine if your child qualifies and to allow us to claim the Pupil Premium funding, it is important that all parents and carers who feel they may meet the criteria below, complete the online form on our website: <https://www.rossettacreprimary.co.uk/for-parentscarers/financial-assistance/>

- Universal Credit, (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400 (£616.67 per month) as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-Based Jobseekers' Allowance
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are **also not entitled to** Working Tax Credit and have an annual household gross income that does not exceed £16,190 (as assessed by HMRC)
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

The information provided on the form will be used by the council to check for eligibility to claim additional funding for the school (the 'pupil premium grant') from central government. It will be used for no other purposes and will remain confidential to the council.

This may not be relevant to you at present, but if at any point your circumstances change and you feel you may qualify, please complete the online form which can be found on our website:

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Yours sincerely

Corrine Penhale
Headteacher

