



WESTMINSTER C.E. PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Register now and you will be entered into a draw to win a new iPad!

Successful applicants will also receive £20 voucher



*Please bring the following details and documents to the **parents' evening** and staff will help you complete your application and enter you in the raffle.*

You will need to bring your:

National Insurance number or National Asylum Seekers Support Number

Dear parents/carers

All pupils in Reception and Years 1 and 2 will be given a free school meal regardless of the income of their parents under the new Government initiative.

The benefits of children having a nutritionally balanced meal are well documented, but parents who qualify for, and apply for 'eligibility based 'Free School Meals for their child will also get extra funding paid to the school to support their learning. This funding is known as the Pupil Premium Grant and is paid at the rate of £1,320 per child.

Here at Westminster we utilise this funding to raise our children's level of attainment and the wide range of initiatives we provide include extra teachers to provide focused teaching for pupils in reading and to create smaller ability groups for Maths in KS2, resources to facilitate this teaching, initiatives to address attendance issues, extra funding to broaden the curriculum and financial support for pupils attending trips.

Because pupils already receive a free school meal lots of parents are not registering for the grant and the school this is having a serious detriment to the school as we are losing this valuable funding and if this continues we will have to cut back on trips, visits and staffing.

To be eligible to apply you need to be in receipt of the following benefits:

Income Support or Income Based Jobseekers Allowance

Income Related Employment and Support Allowance

Child Tax Credit with an annual income of less than £16,190 providing you are not receiving the Working Tax Credit element

The 'Guaranteed' element of the State Pension Credit

Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Universal Credit

Please note that those receiving Working Tax Credit, regardless of their income level, do not qualify.

Applications can be made directly online at www.bradford.gov.uk/schoolmeals or alternatively you can collect an application form from us or you can come into school and we will help you with your application. This will be done in the strictest of confidence.

If you have any further questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact Natasha Mahmood or Jade Marczynski.

Yours faithfully



Nicky White
Principal

