

# Brownsover Community School



## Free School Meals – Pupil Premium.

### Parents and Carers of pupils in Reception, Years 1 and 2.

The Government is giving money to schools to help children from lower income families to do their best. This funding is called “Pupil Premium”. Schools will receive £1,320 for each pupil who qualifies, by registering your child for Free School Meals (FSMs) means the School gets extra money to support your child.

### Registering could raise money for your child’s school.

If you think you are eligible, please register your child. The additional funding received by school enables us to provide to fund valuable support like extra tuition and focused intervention, teaching assistants, as well as money towards school uniform, trips or after school clubs. We would encourage you to register for free school meals so we are able to provide as much support to your child as we can. Although all pupils in these age groups will be receiving a free school meal it is important as a parent/carer of pupils in these year groups to still apply for FSMs by submitting your claim, so that the extra support funding can be released.

### Do you qualify for Free School Meals?

You can register your child for Free School Meals if you receive one of these benefits:-

- Income support
- Incomes based Jobseeker’s Allowance.
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- The Guarantee element of the State Pension Credit.
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income that does not exceed £16,190.
- Working Tax credit.

You can register online at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) or complete and return the form overleaf to school.

***If your child qualifies it is important that you tell us, even if they bring a packed lunch.  
Pupil Premium is more than just a free meal.***

## APPLICATION FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Please be aware that the date of entitlement is the date we process a successful application for Free School Meals: we do not backdate claims.

### ***Details of the Parent/Carer Claiming the Qualifying Benefit***

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

National Insurance No: \_\_\_\_\_ or NASS Reg. No: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_

Which benefit do you receive: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and Details of Children in Full -Time Education:

Surname	First Name	Date of Birth	Name of School

Declaration:

- will notify WCC if my benefit is stopped/changed and I understand if I do not do this or give false information I will have to repay the cost of any meals taken free to which my children were not entitled.
- agree that you will use the information provided to process my claim and will contact other sources as allowed by law to verify my initial and ongoing entitlement.
- understand that this information may also be used to assess entitlement to receive free travel to school for my children.
- understand that I can contact you and withdraw my consent for you to use this information for these purposes at any time.
- understand that each child's details will be sent electronically their current school.
- understand that the system will continually check eligibility and notify the school of any changes.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return your completed form to the school office**