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### **Free School Meals and the Pupil Premium**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now using the 'Free School Meals / Pupil Premium Service' [www.fsm.lgfl.net](http://www.fsm.lgfl.net) which is a web site where parents can quickly and easily check eligibility for free school meals and, if eligible, also gain welcome additional funding for their child's school, known as 'Pupil Premium'. If eligible, you are not obliged to accept the free school meal for your child if you wish to make other arrangements, but we do want to encourage applications as the additional funding gained would still benefit education provision at the school.

#### **What the service does for parents:**

After entering essential details into the website, the online application process links to the Department for Education system for checking eligibility and gives an immediate 'yes' or 'no' response and notify the school.

If your child will be in Reception Class, Year 1 or Year 2 from September, it is important that you still check your eligibility for Free School Meals.

Please visit: [www.fsm.lgfl.net](http://www.fsm.lgfl.net) to enter the necessary details to check your eligibility for Free School Meals.

**School can do the checks for you as long as we have a completed Free School Meal application form.**

**PLEASE NOTE: Without notification of eligibility from LGFL we will not be able to authorise Free School Meals.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Tracey Ball  
Admin Officer

