

REGISTRATION FORM – FREE SCHOOL

MEALS AND PUPIL PREMIUM

We need information about you and your child, so that we can provide them with the best education and support by making sure that their school receives all the government funding to which it is entitled. Please complete this form and return it to your child's school within the next few days.

ABOUT YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN

Child's Last Name	Child's First Name	Child's Date of Birth			Name of School
		DD	MM	YYYY	
		DD	MM	YYYY	
		DD	MM	YYYY	
		DD	MM	YYYY	

PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

	Parent/Guardian 1				Parent/Guardian 2			
Last name								
First Name								
Date of Birth*	DD	MM	YYYY	DD	MM	YYYY		
National Insurance Number*								
National Asylum Support Service (NASS) Number*		/		/		/		
Daytime Telephone Number*								
Mobile Number*								
Address*								
	Postcode:				Postcode:			

* PLEASE ONLY COMPLETE AS APPROPRIATE SHOULD YOUR JOINT FAMILY INCOME BE LESS THAN £16,190 PER YEAR (See below)

FAMILY INCOME AND BENEFIT DETAILS

Is your joint family income over £16,190 per year? (Please place an X in the appropriate box).

Yes No

If you have ticked yes, you do not need to complete the next section and can go straight to the declaration at the end of the form.

If you ticked no, please place an X in this box if you¹ are in receipt of any of the benefits listed below:

- Income Support;
- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance;
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Please place an X in this box if you are not sure whether your joint family income is over £16,190, or whether you are in receipt of one of the benefits listed above, but you would still like us to check whether your child is eligible for free school meals:

DECLARATION

The information I have given on this form is complete and accurate. I understand that my personal information is held securely and will be used only for local authority purposes. I agree to the local authority using this information towards processing my application for free school meals. I also agree to notify the local authority in writing of any change in my family's financial circumstances as set out in this form.

Signature of parent/guardian:

Date:.....

About this form

From September 2014 all children who were in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 in a state-funded school were offered a **free** healthy school lunch. Children in other school years continued to be offered a free school lunch if their parents receive any of the welfare benefits listed overleaf.

¹ This includes those who have parental rights for the child/children named on this form.

Registering could raise money for your child's school

Registering for free meals could raise an extra £1,320 **per child** for your child's school, to fund valuable support for them for example: extra tuition if needed and additional teaching staff.

This additional money (Pupil Premium) is only available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the welfare benefits listed in the form and who have registered this information with KCC Free School Meals Department either by:

- Via the webpage: <http://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals>
- Following the links from the school's website: www.burham.kent.sch.uk (select link to 'Free School Meals')
- Completing this form which is available from outside of the school office or to download from our school website page above. By completing this form and returning it to the school office you automatically give permission for the office to apply on your behalf

It is therefore important to sign up for free school meals, even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, so that your child's school receives as much funding as possible.

How the information in this form will be used

The information you provide in this form will be used by the council to confirm receipt of one of the listed welfare benefits. Once this is confirmed, this helps to decide how much money your child's school will receive each year.

The information will also be used in relation to children in year 3 or above to decide whether they are eligible for free school meals.

Thank you for completing this form and helping to make sure your child's school is as well funded as possible.

We are committed to ensuring that the personal and sensitive information that we hold about you is protected and kept safe and secure, and we have measures in place to prevent the loss, misuse or alteration of your personal information.

We will use the information you provide to assess entitlement to free school meals and Pupil Premium funding for your child's school. The information may also be shared with other Council departments to offer benefits and services.