



SGS Create
Pupil Premium and Free School Meals Guidance Guidance

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Pupil Premium and Free Meals Information for 14-16 Students at SGS Create

Purpose:

SGS Create is committed to ensuring that all eligible students have access to additional funding and support. This document outlines the eligibility criteria and application process for Pupil Premium and Free School Meals (FSM).

Pupil Premium Overview:

The Pupil Premium is additional funding provided to schools to support disadvantaged students. It is designed to improve the educational outcomes for students from low-income families.

Eligibility for Pupil Premium:

Students in Years 10 and 11 at SGS Create may be eligible for Pupil Premium if they meet one or more of the following criteria:

- They are currently registered for Free School Meals (FSM).
- They have been registered for FSM at any point in the last 6 years.
- They are in care or have been adopted from care.
- They are children of armed service personnel.

Free School Meals Eligibility:

Students in Years 10 and 11 at SGS Create may be eligible for FSM if:

- The student's parent/carer receives one of the following benefits:
 - Income Support
 - Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
 - Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
 - Universal Credit (with an income of £7,400 or less)
 - Child Tax Credit (but not Working Tax Credit), with an income of £16,190 or less

How to Apply for Free School Meals (FSM):

Parents and carers of students at SGS Create can apply for FSM through Gloucestershire County Council's online application system. The application is quick and easy to complete.

To apply for FSM in Gloucestershire, visit:

[Gloucestershire County Council FSM Application](#)



Support for Families:

If you need assistance with your application or are unsure about your eligibility, please contact the SGS Create administration team or Gloucestershire County Council for support.

Statutory Guidance:

SGS Create follows the statutory guidance provided by the Department for Education (DfE) on the use of Pupil Premium funding and the eligibility for Free School Meals. For more information, refer to the DfE's official documents on Pupil Premium.