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## King's Academy College Park

A King's Group Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to bring your attention to the following. When a child is in Reception Year, Year 1 or Year 2 your child is entitled to universal free school meals. In addition to this, if you are currently in receipt of any of the following, then your child may **also** be entitled to free school meals (Pupil Premium):

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit – if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If you are in receipt of one of the above and your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, we strongly recommend that you apply online to ensure your child's entitlement is carried on when they are admitted to Junior school, if they are eligible.

If you think you are eligible, please apply online at:

<https://portsmouth.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/FSM.aspx>

Kind regards,

Miss Boister

Pupil Premium Lead

