

# MADANI SCHOOLS FEDERATION

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Assalamu 'Alaikum Wr Wbr (May His Peace, Mercy and Blessings be Upon You)

Dear Parent/ Carer,

## Pupil Premium / Free School Meals | 2023-24 Entry

If your personal financial circumstances have changed recently and/or your family meet certain criteria, your child may be entitled to Free School Meals. Your child may also be eligible for inclusion in the schools' Pupil Premium consideration. Please note that there are 2 programmes available – Pupil Premium and No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF).

Pupil Premium is an additional funding allocation to schools to help support students from lower income families and other target groups. Pupil premium funding is used by Madani Schools Federation to support your child's learning in a variety of ways:

- Targeted support for teaching and learning to raise attainment and progress
- Personal wellbeing mentoring
- Subsidised school equipment
- Subsidised school uniform
- Enrichment trips to support personal wellbeing and education
- Extra-curricular enrichment activities
- Additional Career guidance to support higher aspiration
- Parent and carers support
- Breakfast club and Parent/Carer Coffee mornings

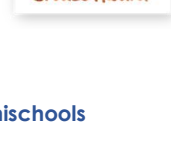
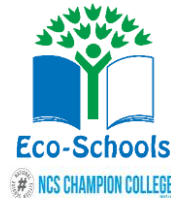
## Free School Meals | Pupil Premium

If you are in receipt of one of the following benefits below your child may be entitled to Pupil Premium Free School Meals:

- Income support
- Income-based jobseeker's allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- 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 state pension credit
- Working tax credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for working tax credit
- Universal credit with annual net earned income of less than £7,400

Should your circumstances change, and you no longer qualify or are in receipt of any of the above benefits, Pupil Premium funding eligibility will still continue for your child for a further 6 years from the time of commencement.

Online Application only:	Applications for Free School Meals can be made online via: <a href="https://freeschoolmeals.leicester.gov.uk/">https://freeschoolmeals.leicester.gov.uk/</a>
Further Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Call:</b> 0116 454 1009 (option 3)</li><li>• <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:education-fsm@leicester.gov.uk">education-fsm@leicester.gov.uk</a></li><li>• <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.leicester.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/grants-andallowances/free-school-meals/">https://www.leicester.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/grants-andallowances/free-school-meals/</a></li></ul>



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## **Free School Meals | No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF)**

The government has further extended the free school meal eligibility to children in all households with no recourse to public funds (NRPF), subject to maximum income thresholds. Eligibility includes but is not limited to as below:

- Zambrano carers
- families who have no recourse to public funds with a right to remain in the UK on grounds of private and family life under Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights
- families receiving support under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 who are also subject to a no recourse to public funds restriction
- a subset of failed asylum seekers supported under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Chen carers
- families holding a BN(O) passport
- spousal visa holders
- work visa holders
- student visa holders
- those with no immigration status

<i>Online Application only:</i>	Please visit the following for more information: <a href="https://www.leicester.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/grants-and-allowances/free-school-meals/free-school-meals-for-families-with-no-recourse-to-public-funds/">https://www.leicester.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/grants-and-allowances/free-school-meals/free-school-meals-for-families-with-no-recourse-to-public-funds/</a>
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If you require additional information or support with your application for Free School Meals via Pupil Premium / NRPF – No Recourse to Public Funds, please contact the Pupil Premium Lead via email: [pupilpremium@madani.leicester.sch.uk](mailto:pupilpremium@madani.leicester.sch.uk).

Wasalaam,

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