

The Family inclusion and transition team (FIT team) are here to support the needs of all our families academically, socially and emotionally. You can contact us for any help, support or advice including:

- advice on learning difficulties
- concerns regarding your child's mental health
- school nurse referrals
- referrals to other agencies
- applications for free school meals
- information regarding Pupil Premium benefits and financial support
- support with behaviour and routines
- advice regarding pastoral concerns

We aim to support you to ensure that your children can access all learning opportunities, participate positively in all aspects of school life and reach their full potential.

Please contact us via the school office, your child's class teacher or through our dedicated email: fit@ctk.leicester.sch.uk





Is your child entitled to free school meals?

If you fit any of the criteria below, you are eligible to apply for free, benefit–related 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

Apply online at https://www.leicester.gov.uk/ schools-and-learning/grants-and-allowances/freeschool-meals/ . If you need support with the application, contact education-fsm@leicester.gov.uk or call 0116454 1009 (option 3).

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 are eligible for universal free school meals. You do not need to apply online for these however, if you fit the criteria above, you should still apply so that the Pupil Premium is received by the school.

What is the Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium is extra funding the government gives to schools to raise the achievement of disadvantaged pupils. The amount a school receives depends on the number of pupils eligible for free school meals.

Parents are encouraged to register their children, even if:

- they do not want to eat school meals
- they already receive universal infant free school meals.

This is in order to raise extra funds for the school, which can be used towards a great number of benefits.

Pupil Premium funding is also allocated based on the number of adopted children, children in care and children with parents in the armed-forces.

How is the Pupil Premium spent at CtK?

At CtK we follow the Education Endowment Foundation's guidelines for allocating the spending of the Pupil Premium. The Pupil Premium is not intended to be spent exclusively on individual children but to be used to raise the attainment of the children in the school with particular focus on teaching and activities which will benefit the most disadvantaged.



Pupil Premium children at CtK may be entitled to:

- Free breakfast club
- Help subsidising school trips (50% subsidy on trips over £7)
- Help subsidising clubs and extra-curricular activities

Please contact the school office by emailing pupilpremium@ctk.leicester.sch.uk if your child is eligible and you would like to take advantage of any of this support.

A full outline of how the Pupil Premium is spent at Christ the King can be found on our website.