



Free School Meals / Pupil Premium Funding

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Key Stage 2, school meals are not free unless you are eligible. Please see the information below.

Your child may be entitled to **Free School Meals** if you are in receipt of any of the following:

- 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're not also 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)

In addition, **Pupil Premium funding** is available to schools for all children that are in receipt of Free School Meals. It means that Hove Junior School can get extra money to support your child. For every child registered for Free School Meals the school receives £1,480 in Pupil Premium a year. With this money, we can improve maths, reading and writing, promote positive attitudes towards learning and provide quality of opportunity and equal access to school activities.

By completing an application you can make a difference to the amount of funding the school receives. Please help us to receive the money the school is entitled to by making an application <https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/contact-council/apply-free-school-meals> or download an application <https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/node/20866>. All applications are completely confidential.

If you would like to discuss this further, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Maddie Southern
Executive Headteacher

WEST HOVE INFANT SCHOOL School Road Site, Portland Road,
East Sussex, BN3 5JA
Email: admin@westhove-inf.brighton-hove.sch.uk
Tel: 01273 733386

WEST HOVE INFANT SCHOOL Holland Road Site, Holland Road,
Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1JY
Email: hollandroadenquiries@hovejun.brighton-hove.sch.uk
Tel: 01273 916707

Hove Junior School Portland Road, Hove, East Sussex, BN3 5JA
Web: www.hovejuniorschool.co.uk
Email: portlandroadenquiries@hovejun.brighton-hove.sch.uk
Telephone: 01273 916609

Hove Junior School Holland Road, Hove, East Sussex, BN3 1JY
Web: www.hovejuniorschool.co.uk
Email: hollandroadenquiries@hovejun.brighton-hove.sch.uk
Telephone: 01273 916707