<u>Checking if your child is entitled to Free School Meals and Pupil Premium</u> Funding at Preston Candover CE Primary School

Free School Meals

It is quick and simple to check if your child is entitled to free school meals (FSM) at Preston Candover CE Primary School using the Hampshire County Council FSM Checking service at www.hants.gov.uk/caterers and follow the link "Free School Meals". Apart from a few dates and your address you only need your National Insurance Number to apply. Being entitled to FSM not only allows your child to have free school meals but also opens up an entitlement to Pupil Premium funding which can last for up to 6 years.

Service Children

Any student with a parent currently serving in the Armed Forces or who has served within the last 4 years is also entitled to additional funding at Preston Candover CE Primary School. Please contact the school if you feel that this applies to you.

Looked After Children

Any student currently being "looked after" or fostered or those who has been looked after previously are also entitled to Pupil Premium funding. Please contact the school if this applies to a student you care for, are fostering or have adopted and have not previously informed us.

Pupil Premium

This additional funding is used to support your child's education at Preston Candover CE Primary School, but the school only receives this funding if the students are registered and included in a Census Return.