

Pupil Premium, FSM and financial hardship support - 2021/22

Hello,

As we emerge from these recent difficult and stressful times, many of you may have found yourselves facing new concerns. Within this comes the important theme of financial stability. We, as a community, are here to help in many ways, and together we can work through these challenges.

We want to remind and reassure you that Dene Magna and the education system have plans and schemes to help in many testing situations. One of these schemes is the **Pupil Premium**, which we at Dene Magna value and strive to champion in order to give all of our students and families the best chance at success. The **Pupil Premium** helps those families who have found themselves in a disadvantaged situation for a variety of reasons. The **Pupil Premium** also includes the provision of **Free School Meals (FSM)**, which has always helped those in need and has been a lifeline over the past year.

We are writing to offer our support if you feel that your current circumstances mean that you may be eligible for the **Pupil Premium** and **FSM** scheme. On our **website** is information to register and to help you understand if you meet the eligibility criteria. This can be found by clicking on '**Pupil Premium**' in the '**Parents**' section. You can also check online on the government website - <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

We would also like to stress that any information shared in this process will remain entirely confidential, as we value everybody's privacy on what can be a delicate matter. However, we do not want any family to suffer in silence, so please do get in touch however you feel comfortable.

Kind regards,

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