



The Knavesmire Offer

Would you like to receive extra support from the Knavesmire Offer?

What is it?

The Knavesmire Offer is a package of support available from school for those low income families eligible for free school meals.

What are the benefits for me?

Pupils will be provided with:

- a school jumper;
- a £40 school footwear voucher;
- two half-terms of free extra-curricular club participation;
- free school trips;
- negotiated costs for residential visits;
- one term free swimming travel costs;
- free school lunches.

What are the benefits for school?

School receives additional funding based on the number of pupils registered as FSM. This contributes to staff training, additional staffing and various support packages and is nationally known as Pupil Premium Funding.

What if my child doesn't want others to know?

Other pupils will not know which families are being supported or which children are eligible. Staff will of course be sensitive and provide anonymity for pupils.

What do I need to do?

If you would like to check whether you are entitled to this support, school can do this for you. You will need to complete an application form that you can pick up from the office.

How do I know if I will be eligible to apply for Knavesmire Offer free school meals?

You can apply for the Knavesmire Offer and free school meals if you are in receipt of any of the following:

Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net income of no more than £7,400).

Child Tax Credit (provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual household gross income that does not exceed £16,190).

Income Support.

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance.

Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

The guarantee element of Pension Credit.

A run-on of Working Tax Credit – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.