Supplementary Information Form
Pupil Premium
Admissions September 2027

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY 31 OCTOBER 2026 WITH YOUR SUPPORTING EVIDENCE TO: Admissions, Orion Coopers, Hawkwood Lane, Chislehurst BR7 5PS or email to: admissions@orioncoopers.org.uk

Child's Details:

Legal Forename	
Legal Surname	
Date of Birth	
Address	
Postcode	
Home Local Authority	

Parent/Carer details:

Title			
Forename			
Surname			
Relationship to child			
Email Address		**Mobile Number**	

Please remember to also complete a Secondary Transfer Application to your Local Authority

Please read the notes on the reverse of the form to check eligibility and evidence required.

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Admissions priority

From September 2026, more families are eligible for Free School Meals. However, eligibility for Free School Meals does not automatically mean that a child qualifies for admissions priority under the school's Pupil Premium criterion.

To be considered under this criterion, a child **must** be eligible for **Pupil Premium through the Targeted Free School Meals criteria**, and this **must** be confirmed by the Local Authority

Important Changes to Eligibility

There are now two categories of free school meal eligibility:

- **Targeted Free School Meals (FSM)**
  For children in households receiving Universal Credit where annual earned income is **£7,400 or less**.
- **Expanded Free School Meals (FSM)**
  For children in households receiving Universal Credit whose annual earned income is **above £7,400**.

Reassessing Eligibility

Transitional protections for free school meals ended on 31st August 2026. This means that families who previously received free school meals **will need** to submit a new application or have their eligibility reassessed.

It is important to complete any eligibility checks requested to ensure your child continues to receive the support they are entitled to.

ARE YOU ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS? – Don't miss out on this valuable benefit for you and your child

Benefits of Applying

If your child is eligible, your family could save hundreds of pounds each year on school lunches. Free school meals provide healthy, nutritious food that meets government standards and can support pupils' wellbeing, concentration and learning.

In addition, registering for free school meals may enable schools to receive additional funding to support eligible pupils.

Please note that while all pupils receiving Universal Credit may now qualify for free school meals, only pupils eligible under the **Targeted FSM** category may attract certain elements of additional school funding.

Evidence Required

Please provide **ONE** of the following documents in support of your application:

- Current Free School Meals eligibility confirmation email
- Universal Credit award notice or statement