

Why take part

The **free breakfast club programme** gives pupils a **strong start to the day** to set them up to learn. Schools participating in the early adopter scheme are already reporting **improved punctuality, attendance and behaviour** after less than two terms. By [taking part](#), you will unlock these benefits for your pupils.

What you'll be funded

You will be funded at a new increased rate of:

- **A £1,000 start-up grant** to purchase the equipment and materials you need to run your club; plus
- **£25 a day guaranteed**, no matter how many pupils attend; plus
- **£1 per pupil per day** that attends the free breakfast club

See more on how the funding works [here](#) and calculate how much you'll get [here](#).

What you'll need to do

Your school will run a breakfast club that is...		 This means you can't	 But you can
1	Free	Require pupils to attend paid-for provision to access the free club	Run paid-for provision <i>before</i> the free club
2	Open to all pupils in reception to year 6	- Limit the number of pupils attending the club - Claim funding for pupils in nursery or Year 7+	- Use a booking system - Allow nursery or Year 7+ pupils to attend the club (paid or unpaid)
3	Runs for at least 30 minutes before the start of the school day	Claim for a food-only model (e.g., provide breakfast at the start of the day only without childcare)	- Serve food in one area (e.g., a hall) and supervise child in other areas (e.g., outdoors) - Offer a food-only model <i>in addition to</i> the free club funded through other means
4	Provides breakfast that meets the School Food Standards	Serve too much restricted food (e.g., processed meats) or food that is prohibited (e.g., chocolate)	Serve a healthy, varied and nutritious breakfast (e.g., fresh fruit, wholemeal bread, porridge)
5	Is located on, or in the vicinity of , the school site	Use a space that is too far for pupils to be safely escorted to the school or is inconvenient for parents	- Use a nearby off-site space - Use a private, voluntary or independent (PVI) provider to run your club on or off-site

What to do next



[Express your interest](#) by **5 December**



We'll let you know if you're successful by **mid January**



Use **Spring Term** to prepare your free club



Launch on the **first day of Summer Term**