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Dear Parents / Carers

### **Free School Meals and Discounts on School Visits and Activities**

Did you know that by registering for Free School Meals your child not only has the opportunity to enjoy a free school meal but they could also be entitled to a substantial reduction in the cost of some residential visits and music tuition.

The school also benefits from additional funding for all students who are registered for free school meals or who have been registered in the past 6 years. This funding is given to schools to raise the attainment of children and enables us to provide many additional support mechanisms such as a learning mentor and intervention and booster classes along with financial support for educational visits and activities.

### **Am I Eligible for Free School Meals?**

If as parents/guardians/carers you receive one of the following, you may be able to claim for Free School Meals.

- Income support (IS)
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA(IR))
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (but not Working Tax Credit) and have an annual income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs that does not exceed £16,190.

### **Free School Meals Helpline – 0300 123 7039**

The free school meals team on the telephone number above can assess your claim over the phone using an eligibility checker to confirm entitlement; if successful your claim will begin the same day.

Please help us to provide the best support for your child by registering for free school meals if you are eligible. Registering for free school meals is confidential and taking up the free school meal is recommended but is not compulsory.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Hough  
Headteacher

