



Dear Parent/Carer

## New Applications for Free School Meals

Due to the current uncertainty at the moment, many family's financial circumstances are changing, we wanted to write to you with information regarding applying for Free School Meals for all year groups.

Your child(ren) will be entitled to free school meals if you as the parent are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- Job Seeker's Allowance (income-based)
- Income Support
- Universal Credit - Your annual income assessed by the Department for Work and Pension must be less than £7,400. Any pupil eligible for free school meals before 1 April 2018 when the earned income threshold is introduced will retain their eligibility until then end of universal credit roll-out which is March 2022
- Child Tax Credit (but NOT receiving Working Tax Credit) – provided your annual income, assessed by the Inland Revenue, does not exceed £16,190 (Please note: this amount is subject to change in April every year)
- Employment Support Allowance (income-related)
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

The free school meal will remain in place for as long as your child continues to attend an East Riding of Yorkshire school and you continue to be entitled to one of the above qualifying benefits.

If you believe you may be entitled to Free School Meals and have not already applied, please visit the following link which will enable you to apply online -

<https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-meals/free-school-meals/>

**Unfortunately, if you are entitled, we do not receive confirmation from East Riding Council. Therefore, could we please ask that you email a screenshot of the text confirmation you receive. This will enable us to update our system.**

Thank you for your continued support

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