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Dear Parent/Carer

School Meals and New Applications for Free School Meals

Due to the current uncertainty, many families' financial circumstances are changing. We wanted to write to you with information regarding applying for Free School Meals for all year groups.

Key Stage 1 free school meals

Your child will be able to have a free school meal every day at Croxby in:

- EYFS
- year 1
- year 2

Please apply via the link below if you also receive any of the qualifying benefits listed below, as we receive extra funding if you do. This money helps to provide additional support and resources.

Key Stage 2 free school meals

Your child(ren) will be entitled to free school meals if you, as the parent, receive 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 August 2026
- 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
- Working Tax Credit run on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

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