



Gorsemoor Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Remember that your child may be eligible for free school meals. It is to your and the school's advantage that all pupils who are entitled to a school meal apply and receive them.

Even if your child does not want a school meal, it is to the school's advantage if their names are on the free school meals register. School receives additional funding from the local authority directly related to the number of children on the free school meals list.

You can claim free school meals for your child if you are in receipt of any of these:

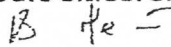
- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit but **not** Working Tax Credit and the household income is not more than £16,190. **Please note:** anyone receiving Working Tax Credit, or if you have a partner and they receive it, regardless of Income, you will not qualify
- the Guarantee element of State Pension Credit (from 30th April 2005)
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

So as not to delay your claim, please don't apply before either:

- your working tax credit has ended but you are still receiving child tax credit and have a household income of less than £16,190, or receive one of the qualifying benefits listed above or;
- your claim for a qualifying benefit has been accepted and the start date for the benefit has passed or;
- you have received your benefit or tax award notice showing that you meet the eligibility criteria

The quickest and easiest way to apply is online at www.staffordshire.gov.uk or by completing the attached form and returning to Free School Meals, Staffordshire County Council, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH.

Yours sincerely


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