

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Pupil Premium and Free School Meals**

You may be aware that the government have a Pupil Premium Grant in place to **provide funding specifically for children from low income families who are entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) or have been for any period over the last six years**. Free School Meals is not to be confused with the infant Universal Free School Meals which every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is entitled to.

The purpose of this grant is **to raise achievement and improve outcomes for eligible children**. It is likely that many families' circumstances may have changed due to COVID-19 and now may be eligible for Free School Meals / Pupil Premium Grant.

If you think that your income is low and you receive any of the benefits listed below, please fill in the attached form which you will need to fill in and return to LTS Catering, Room G10, County Hall, Glenfield, Leicestershire, LE3 8RE. You can also find this form online at

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/sites/default/files/field/pdf/2018/8/24/APPLICATION-FOR-FREE-SCHOOL-MEALS-Aug-2018.pdf>

- Income support
- Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit with an annual income of less than £16,190 without Working Tax Credit (as assessed by HMR&C)
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

For further details and information about the Pupil Premium Grant / Free School Meals, please contact the school.

Kind regards

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