



Northgate High School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We want to make sure that we are providing your child with the best education and support we can. Healthy school food has obvious health benefits and can help pupils establish healthy habits for life. Healthy school food can also help to improve pupils' readiness to learn.

Families who receive the benefits listed below may be eligible for free school meals:

- Universal credit with an annual earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16, 190

Registering for free meals also raises extra funds for your child's school, which enables us to fund valuable support for students such as additional staff and after school activities.

These additional funds are available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the benefits listed above. If your child is currently in receipt of free school meals, you do not need to do anything; your child will continue to receive them.

To check if your child is eligible you can visit the free school meals website <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> for the current application form, which needs to be returned to the school. If you are unable to download the form, you can ask the school for a copy of the form to be sent home.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Mason

Head of school



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