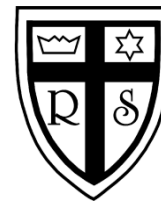


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Dear Parents

Free School Meals

You may be aware that school funding is in part related to the number of pupils entitled to receive free school meals. It is likely that this system will be reviewed in the near future. However, it is of significant benefit to the school if we are able to show the true number of pupils who are eligible.

An application for free school meals does not oblige your child/ren to take meals unless they wish to do so and they can select which meals in a week they would prefer. This would also entitle your child/ren to free school milk. By registering you could raise funds to help with support for your child like extra tuition, teaching assistants, after school clubs, music lessons and sports activities.

The Application for Free School Meals On Line Form should be completed by EVERYONE (to enable the school to receive funding via the Universal Free School Meal and Free School Meal system). In particular if you are in receipt of one of the qualifying benefits as detailed below:-

- **Receipt of Income Support.**
- **Receipt of Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance.**
- **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance.**
- **Support under Part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.**
- **The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit.**
- **Receipt of Child Tax Credit where annual taxable income is below £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) and you are not in receipt of Working Tax Credit.**
- **Working Tax Credit "run-on" – the payment you may receive for a further four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.**
- **Universal Credit – your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).**

Please visit www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals to register now. Alternatively, paper application forms are also available in the school office.

Any information supplied to us will of course be treated with the utmost confidence.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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