Free School Meals Entitlement Verification Check

Beaumont Hill Academy

Dear Parent/Guardian,

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.

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals.

Your child is eligible for free school meals if you're in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, before benefits are taken into account.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's 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 could also raise up to an extra £1,455 for your child's school, to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff and integrated therapies. This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the benefits listed above. To check if your child is eligible, we need information about you and your child. Please complete this form and return to school as soon as possible, to allow us to complete the eligibility checks.

NAME OF PUPIL(s): ..... **YEAR GROUP:**.....

SURNAME OF PARENT/CARER WHO IS IN RECEIPT OF AN ELIGBLE BENEFIT

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NATIONAL INSURANCE NUMBER OF PARENT/CARER WHO IS IN RECEIPT OF AN ELIGIBLE BENEFIT

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DATE OF BIRTH OF PARENT/CARER ..../..../.....

OR

ASYLUM SEEKER'S REFERENCE 9 DIGIT NUMBER .....

Please turn over page.

If you receive any of the benefits listed below, please place an X in this b ☐

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- Support from NASS under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 •
- the guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit (is your net earned family income over £7400 per year?) Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure ☐

DECLARATION

The information I have given on this form is complete and accurate. I understand that my personal information is held securely and will be used only for local authority purposes. I agree to the local authority using this information to process my application for free school meals. I also agree to notify the local authority in writing of any change in my family's financial circumstances as set out in this form.

Signature of parent/guardian: .....

Date: .....

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you require any further guidance or support with completing the form.