

# Bredon Hill Academy

*Learning Together for Success*

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

We are aware in these ever-changing times that your employment or personal situation may have changed recently. As a consequence, we are sending out to all parents and carers a reminder of the criteria for a successful Free School Meals application.

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

It is a straightforward process to apply for free school meals for your child - simply apply online through Worcestershire Children First: [https://emsi.worcestershire.gov.uk/CitizenPortal\\_LIVE/en](https://emsi.worcestershire.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en)

A successful application will enable your child to be entitled to a free hot meal every day, to the value of £3.50 and a range of other entitlements Bredon Hill Academy puts into place to support our pupils who are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding.

If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mike Horton'.

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