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Dear Parent/Carer,

Funding for Our School

Your help is needed! A significant amount of our school funding is based on the number of parents/carers registered as eligible for a free school meal for their child. This funding is vital if we are to maintain our very high standards and work to develop an even better education for all the children at our school.

I am writing to all parents and carers to provide you with an application form for Free School Meals and to strongly request that you complete the form.

It is very important that all parents who are eligible for free school meals DO APPLY to be registered. Even if your child does not want to take up their free meal, and instead brings in their own packed lunch, or if they receive a free school meal in F2, Years 1 & 2, it is still very important that you register as being eligible.

Applying for free school meals

To claim free school meals you must be one of the following -

- ❖ in receipt of Income Support
- ❖ in receipt of Jobseekers Allowance (Income Based **not** Contribution Based)
- ❖ in receipt of Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR)
- ❖ in receipt of Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit (GPC)
- ❖ in receipt of Child Tax Credit with an annual income of not more than £16,190
- ❖ an asylum seeker (supported by NASS)

You can apply by completing the form attached and returning it to school, Hull City Council Customer Service Centre or post to the address on top of the form.

Alternatively you can apply online using the link below:

<https://forms.hullcc.gov.uk/AF3/an/default.aspx/RenderForm/?F.Name=M2wbCiY7jre>

As a special incentive to encourage **eligible** parents to register for free school meals, our school will give a £10 gift voucher to any parent who completes an application and **newly qualifies** for free school meals.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs P Graham

"Be the best you can be - Jesus loves you always"