Could your child be eligible for Free School Meals?

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

You may be entitled to receive free school meals (known as FSM) if you are in receipt of certain benefits or support including Universal Credit. You could also raise additional Pupil Premium funding for school to fund support like extra revision, subsidised school trips, additional teaching staff or enrichment activities. The information collected on this FSM application form will allow Warrington Borough Council to make this assessment. The eligibility criteria for FSM has changed over the summer and therefore you are likely to be eligible if you receive certain benefits, irrespective of your annual household income (which was previously not the case).

You only need to complete this FSM application form once. Click here to open it, complete it and save to your computer, phone or tablet before sending by email to schooladmissions@warrington.gov.uk so they can check your eligibility.

Subsequent rechecks of your child's FSM eligibility will be carried out once a year to assess whether they continue to be eligible for FSM. Should you move your child to a new school, your child's new school may proactively assess whether you continue to be eligible for FSM. You should contact Warrington Borough Council's FSM team (01925 446226 or schooladmissions@warrington.gov.uk) if you have a change in financial circumstances.

What to do

To see if your children are eligible to receive Free School Meals (FSM), please fill in all sections of this Free School Meal application form and return it to the email address on the form.

If there is any information you cannot find, something is unclear or you are having any difficulty applying, please contact Mrs A Mogey (amogey@lymmhigh.org.uk) in Student Services for support.