IMPORTANT

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We are aware that owing to the Coronavirus, the financial stability of many of our families has changed dramatically over the last few weeks. It is therefore important that you are made aware that these changes may mean that your child is now eligible for Free School Meals.

You are entitled to free school meals if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit with an annual income of less than £16,190, provided they are not receiving Working Tax Credit
- The 'Guaranteed' element of the State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- 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)
- If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll continue to receive them until they move to a new stage of school, such as from primary into secondary school

The following link provides full information about how to apply:

https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/children-families-and-carers/schools-and-learning/free-school-meals

IMPORTANT: The Trust suggest that if your circumstances have now changed and you are eligible for Free School Meals that you apply for this initiative ASAP. Leeds City Council have stated that the deadline for applications to receive free school meal vouchers over the summer break is Friday 10th July. If you do decide to apply, please contact your academy so they can push this application forward on your behalf.