10th April 2020

Dear parent/carer

Free School Meals application

In these challenging times, we are aware that people's circumstances can change weekly, and encourage you to apply for free school meals if you feel you may be entitled. Although the school is closed, weekly vouchers are being issued to eligible parents and additional funding will be available once we return.

In KS1, we only need the parent/carer's **national insurance number** and evidence (screenshot/photo) if you are in receipt of the benefits listed below.

KS2 parents will need to complete the **form** below and send in evidence (screenshot/photo) if you are in receipt of the benefits listed below.

Please apply if you feel you may be entitled, or if your circumstances change, as we are happy to check on your behalf.

Please send details/applications to newchurch primary@warrington.gov.uk

Stay safe.

Kindest regards

Mrs Jayne Narraway

Headteacher

In order to qualify for Free School Meals the claimant must be in receipt of one of the following:

BENEFIT	PROOF OF BENEFIT
Universal credit (UC)**	Letter or screenshot of entitlement to Universal Credit which must be dated no more than 6 weeks before the date of application.
Income support (IS)	Letter or screenshot of entitlement to Income Support which must be dated no more than 6 weeks before the date of application
Income based job seekers allowance (IBJSA)	Letter or screenshot of entitlement to Income Based Jobseekers allowance which must be dated no more than 6 weeks before the date of application
Child tax credit but <u>only</u> those who are not entitled to a Working Tax Credit* and whose annual income (as assessed by the Inland Revenue) does not exceed £16,190 (subject to annual review),	Tax Credit Award notice as supplied by Inland Revenue for the current tax year * Tax credit award notice as supplied by the Inland Revenue for the current tax year and proof of the date employment ceased or the date employment of less than 16 hours per week started.
Working Tax Credit run-on	Paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
Support under part vi of the immigration and asylum act 1999	Vouchers as supplied by Inland Revenue.
Guarantee element of state pension credit	Pension Credit Award Notice (M1000)
Income related employment and support allowance (IRESA)	Letter or screenshot of entitlement to Income Related Employment and Support Allowance which must be dated no more than 6 weeks before the date of application
**Universal Credit - if you apply on or	after 1 April 2018 your household income

^{**}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)

PRIVACY NOTICE To find out further information about the way that the Council handles your information, please visit: https://www.warrington.gov.uk/privacy_policy

^{*} Please note foster carers are not entitled to claim free school meals as the fostering allowance includes funds to pay for school meals.

REGISTRATION FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS Key Stage 2 onwards (Year 3 and above)



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By (initial	
Proof of benefit attached Yes No	

SECTION 1 – Details of Parent/Carer Address of Parent/Carer where children live Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms Surname First Names Relationship to child(ren) **Telephone Number** Date of Birth *Are you applying as a foster carer? If yes please see note on back of form. YES NO SECTION 2 – Details of Person Claiming one of the benefits listed overleaf First Names Surname **National Insurance Number** Date of Birth I confirm that the claimant listed in Section 2 lives at the above address YES NO SECTION 3 - Children Give the names of each dependent child attending school **First Names** Surname Date of School Sex Sex Μ F Birth

Section 4 - Declaration

Data Protection		
Warrington Borough Council, Schools and Families maintain a database	se in respect of Education, which relates to the	
administration of pupils. All personal information provided on this for	m is treated in strict confidence in accordance	
with the requirements of the Act. We may verify information you hav	e provided on this form. This could involve	
contacting your current school or other Council Departments who ma	intain appropriate records. The data may be	
shared with other Local Authorities and the Department of Education	, external service providers including appropriate	
agencies for the purpose of provision of services to your child.		
I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
Signature:	Date:	