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, date of birth** 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:

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| 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 **only** 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 must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get) | |

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

**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>



**REGISTRATION FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

**Key Stage 2 onwards (Year 3 and above)**

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| **For office use only**  **On-Line Eligibility Checked on date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **By (initial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Proof of benefit attached Yes No** |

**Warrington Borough Council**

**Families & Wellbeing Directorate**

**2nd Floor New Town House**

**Buttermarket Street**

**Warrington**

**WA1 2NH**

**SECTION 1 – Details of Parent/Carer**

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| Address of Parent/Carer where children live | Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms | Surname |
| First Names | |
| Relationship to child(ren) | |
| Telephone Number | Date of Birth |

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**\*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**

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| First Names | Surname |
| National Insurance Number | Date of Birth |

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**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**

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| First Names | Surname | Sex  M | Sex  F | Date of  Birth | School |
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**Section 4 - Declaration**

Data Protection

Warrington Borough Council, Schools and Families maintain a database in respect of Education, which relates to the administration of pupils. All personal information provided on this form is treated in strict confidence in accordance with the requirements of the Act. We may verify information you have provided on this form. This could involve contacting your current school or other Council Departments who maintain 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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_