

Would you like a school uniform voucher for £50?

Each child registered for Free School Meals brings £1,320 per pupil per year to the school for each year that they attend – even if the parents' benefits change during that time. These additional funds are used for extra teaching staff and classroom support and really make a difference to our pupils. **Free School Meal related funding is available for infants and juniors, and even if they don't have school meals and would prefer to eat sandwiches.**

With this in mind we would request that if you receive any of the following benefits you please claim for income related Free School Meals:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- 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)

Making a claim takes just one phone call and you only have to claim once, please call **Free School Meals Helpline** on **0300 123 5012**.

Any pupil that has a new Free School Meals claim approved will receive a **£50 school uniform voucher** to spend at the ClassworX store in Macclesfield.

Many thanks,

Mrs C Waites

Headteacher