

IS IT STILL WORTH CLAIMING FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

YES!

WHY?

- 1. AT WELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL WE ARE GOING TO PROVIDE EVERY CHILD WITH FREE SCHOOL MEAL ENTITLEMENT A £10 SCHOOL UNIFORM VOUCHER EACH TERM TO USE TOWARDS PURCHASING UNIFORM STOCKED BY THE SCHOOL. IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO "SAVE" THE VOUCHERS EACH TERM TO USE FOR MORE EXPENSIVE ITEMS AFTER 2 OR 3 TERMS.**
- 2. THE SCHOOL WILL PAY FOR ALL CURRICULUM VISITS/VISITORS FOR PUPILS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS.**
- 3. IN ADDITION, THE SCHOOL WILL RECEIVE ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO USE TO ENHANCE THE LEARNING OF PUPILS IN RECEIPT OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS.**

HOW?

In England, children are eligible to receive free school meals (FSM) if their parents are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- 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)

The quickest and easiest way to apply is by going to the following website: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals/east-riding-of-yorkshire> and completing an online form. If you need any help, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.