



HUNTINGTON PRIMARY ACADEMY
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT FREE SCHOOL MEALS



Dear Parent/Carer

A healthy diet helps pupils learn and establishes healthy habits for life. The school offers healthy eating options through our free school meals, available to any family in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

Registering for free school meals with the school not only provides your child with free healthy meals every lunchtime, but also raises an additional **£1,320** funding for each primary school child, from the government. This money is used by the school to offer pupils invaluable additional support and to fund other school activities.

All children in early years, years 1 and 2 are all entitled to Universal Free School Meals which is a government scheme providing free school lunches for children in these year groups. However, to enable the school to access the funding from the government it is important that families still apply for free school meals if they are eligible for any of the above benefits.

To check whether your child is eligible, please contact the office who will give you the necessary form to complete, return the form to the office and we will check eligibility with North Yorkshire County Council. Completed forms need to be returned to the office by Tuesday 1st October, 2019.

Thank you for your support and for helping to make sure the school receives as much funding as possible to give every pupil the support and education they deserve.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Good, Senior Administrative Assistant, on 01904 554441 or email huntington.primary@york.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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