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## FREE SCHOOL MEALS - MAKE YOUR APPLICATION

Dear Parents,

I am writing to you as we are aware that many families are experiencing difficulties under the current restrictions. These are challenges that many of us could not have been planned for in circumstances that we could not have imagined.

We will endeavor to direct you to support process to ease pressures on you and your families. I am writing to make you aware of the process for applying for Free School Meals

When we return to school it will mean your child(ren) will receive free meals and be eligible for Pupil Premium. The latter would also allow us to provide quality experiences to enhance your child's learning for their time at our school.

## PUPIL PREMIUM - WHAT WOULD THIS MEAN FOR MY CHILD?

The school would have access to funding to support your family and child with:

### Educational Support

### School trips

### Enrichment activities (for example music lessons)

If you are a parent who meets one of the criteria below, we would encourage you to make an application using the link below.

- £ Universal Credit and an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (616.67 per month)
- £ 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
- £ Child Tax Credit and 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

## HOW TO APPLY

Applications can be made online by using the link below or searching for "Worcestershire free school meals"

[Apply Online >](#)

I hope you find this information useful and it helps make a difference to challenging circumstances you may be facing

Yours Sincerely

Dafydd Lawday -Chief Executive Officer, Mercian Educational trust