

Our Lady's Catholic High School

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Being One of Ours

Dear Parents and Carers

Did you know ... just registering your child for Free School Meals means that the school gets extra money which can help your child at school.

The Government is giving money to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called a 'Pupil Premium'.

With this money we will provide a meal each day. In addition, we can provide extra tuition in Year 10 and 11 if needed and help towards rewards trips.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Universal Credit with a household income of less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Income-Based Jobseekers' Allowance
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, **not** entitled to Working Tax Credit and household income less than £16,190
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Income Support
- Working Tax Credit 'run on' – the payment you receive for a further four weeks after you finish work

Registering is quick and easy, to check if you are eligible simply follow the link below:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

No-one will know you have registered, and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.

If you do not want your child to have the school meals they can continue as normal – as long as you qualify and are registered, the school still gets extra funding to help them in other ways

Yours sincerely

Mr R Charnock
Headteacher



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