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Dear Parents and Carers,

Application for Free School Meals

We appreciate that during this Covid-19 pandemic many of your working situations may have changed. The Government are doing all they can to support families and as such, are offering supermarket vouchers to the value of **£15 per child, per week** whilst schools are closed (**excluding normal school holiday periods**) for those who qualify for free school meals.

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

- o Income Support
- o Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- o Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- o Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- o The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- o 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)
- o Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- o 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)

If you think you meet any of the criteria above then please apply by completing the attached application form and send it directly to;

The Welfare Team, CYPS, Jesmond House, 31/33 Victoria Avenue, Harrogate, HG1 5QE. Tel: 01609 533405. Email: schoolwelfare@northyorks.gov.uk

Please do not return this form to school.

Applications are usually processed within five working days but please be patient given the current situation. They will notify you either by writing, post or email if your child is entitled to receive this funding. School will also be informed.

'TRY YOUR BEST IN EVERYTHING YOU DO'

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Free school meals claims cannot be backdated. They are awarded from the date the application is received, once eligibility is confirmed. This is because there is a legal requirement for a request to be made, before free school meals can be provided. Registering for free school meals could also raise an extra **£1,345** pupil premium funding for the school to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities and trips.

Please email school if you have any queries regarding the application process.

Yours sincerely,

Judi Jackson
Headteacher