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Dear Parent/Guardian

DID YOU KNOW THAT BY REGISTERING FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS YOU COULD RAISE MONEY TO BE SPENT ON YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION?

Primary schools receive £1,345 for every pupil registered as eligible for a free school meal.

If you are what the government terms as 'on low income' your child will qualify for free school meals. **Pupils don't have to take a school dinner if they do not want to but, if they are on our Free School Meal register, then they qualify for all sorts of other financial benefits throughout the year.**

When a pupil is on the Free School Meal register, the school receives the extra money for that student which has to be spent only on the education of the free school meals students. The purpose of this money is to ensure that children from low income families are not at a financial disadvantage during their education. This money can fund valuable support for your child such as subsidising costs for educational school trips, after school clubs, teaching assistants etc.

Is your child eligible for Pupil Premium?

Even if your child is eligible for the new Universal Free School Meal it is important that you still complete the on-line application form for Free School Meals.

In order for school to receive the Pupil premium funding a Parent/Carer must be claiming one of the following benefits;

- Income Support
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guaranteed Element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit , provided the parents are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Working tax credit run-on
- Universal Credit

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How to apply

Oldham Council's application process is now an online only process which is available at www.oldham.gov.uk/fsm. Paper forms are no longer accepted.

If you have any problems applying on-line please contact the school office.

We would like to thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards

D Whittle
Headteacher