



CANNOCK CHASE HIGH SCHOOL

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My Ref: /CAG

Your Ref:

Date:

2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Are you entitled to receive Free School Meals for your child?

There is no requirement for your child to have these meals but making a claim anyway will benefit your child as the school will receive extra funding that will be spent to help raise achievement.

Would you like the school to maintain small class sizes for your child?

Would you like your child to have additional support with literacy and numeracy where required?

Would you like your child to have the opportunity to attend educational trips and visits?

Would you like your child to have access to up to date IT facilities?

Would you like your child to have access to excellent careers advice and guidance?

Applying for free school meals is easy – simply contact the school for an application form or apply on line by following the link below. Using the online application process will give an instant yes or no answer. This means that you can then start meals immediately upon receipt of a ‘yes’ response:

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Do I qualify?

You can register your child for Free School Meals if you get any of the following:

- Universal credit
- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Eligible for Child Tax Credit **but not** Working Tax Credit and the household income (as used by HMRC to assess tax credits) is not more than £16,190.
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit (from 30th April 2005)
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- In receipt of the 4 week run on of working tax credit (this is where someone becomes unemployed or reduces their hours and so is no longer entitled to working tax credit but will continue to receive it for a further 4 weeks and is entitled to free meals during that time)

If you have any further questions or concerns please contact Anna Clewlow .

Yours sincerely

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