



Building Inspiring Caring

To Parents/Guardians of Year 8-11 Students

June 2022

Free School Meals

In order to speed up the very delayed process we saw this year we would strongly recommend anyone who is entitled to apply for Free School meals to apply now using the link below to get a proof of benefit letter online:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/request-your-personal-information-from-the-department-for-work-and-pensions>

You can get a proof of benefit letter online if you are currently getting:

- Employment and Support Allowance
- Income Support
- Jobseeker's Allowance
- Pension Credit
- State Pension

By applying now it means that the entitlement will be in for school returning otherwise payment will be required. ***Separate applications must be made each year so even if your child previously received free school meals this year you must still reapply using the link below for next year.***

This link also allows includes uniform grant application:

<https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants/apply-for-free-school-meals-uniform-grants>

Reminder that bus passes will be given out when students return to school in September. It is only if you have changed address during this academic year that you will need to reapply for a new bus pass for your child.

If you require any further assistance, please contact the College on 02844612115 and Mrs Thomas will be available to help until Thursday 30th June 2022.

Stephen Taylor
Principal