



## Tattershall Holy Trinity CE Primary School

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Dear Families,

We are aware that in the current economic climate, families are struggling more than ever before to make ends meet.

One way of accessing extra financial support is to apply for 'free school meals'. Even if your child does not wish to have the meals, once you register them for this, we'll receive extra funding called 'pupil premium'. As a school we use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the school linked to your child. It can make a real difference for your child!

If you receive any benefits, you should tell your school as they can get extra funding called the Pupil Premium grant. This includes:

- Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

If you meet any of the above criteria your child is also eligible to receive Free School Meals. You can click on the link below to complete the necessary form to apply the funding for your child.

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-pupil-support/apply-free-school-meals>

What is pupil premium funding? Pupil premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. It's provided for pupils who:

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- Are registered for free school meals
- Have been registered for free school meals at any point in the past 6 years
- Are, or have been, in care

At Tattershall, we get an extra £1,455 for every eligible pupil who is registered for free school meals. This extra money could make a real difference to the quality of education we offer your child. If your child is eligible for free school meals, this also means that you will be able to access HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) clubs for free in the Christmas, Easter and Summer holidays.

Extra Support for Families In Crisis If your family is struggling in any way, there are ways that the school can help to signpost support. The Lincolnshire Anglican Academy Trust has a charity 'Love and Action Together' which can be used to support if a child doesn't have the right equipment for school etc. Please do speak to the Head of School Mrs Kaynes if you feel this would be of benefit to your child. If you require any additional information do not hesitate to contact myself.

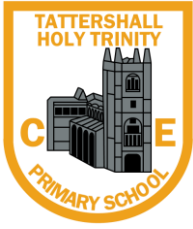
Yours sincerely

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