

# Bredon Hill Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

We are aware in these challenging times that your employment situation may have changed recently. As a consequence, we are sending out to all parents and carers a reminder of the criteria for a successful Free School Meals application.

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

- 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 Pension Credit
- 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)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- 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)

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

It is a straightforward process to apply for free school meals for your child; simply apply online through Worcestershire Children First: [https://emsi.worcestershire.gov.uk/CitizenPortal\\_LIVE/en](https://emsi.worcestershire.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en)

If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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