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Dear Parents/Carers

Important information about extra funding for our school.

As you may already be aware, the Government provides funding to schools to help children from lower income families to achieve as well as they can in school. This funding is known as Pupil Premium.

Whatever year group your child is in, registering for Free School Meals means that the school receives this extra funding.

This applies even if your child is in KS1 (Reception to Y2) and even if you do not want your child to have the school dinner - they can still bring sandwiches from home if you prefer.

What to do:

First, check to see if you qualify; the funding is not only for parents who are unemployed, there are several ways in which your child might qualify.

If you receive any of these benefits, then your child will be entitled to Free School Meals:

- Income support
- Employment and Support Allowance (income related)
- Child Tax Credit without Working Tax Credit with an annual taxable income (as assessed by HMRC) of less than £16,190
- Income based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

If you have recently become unemployed but are still receiving Working Tax credits, you may be entitled to Free School Meals; please call 01952 383983 for advice.

Registering is really quick and easy; no one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.



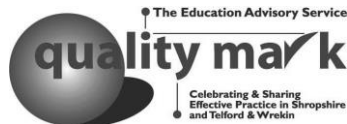
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If you think you qualify, or even if you are not sure, please complete the enclosed form, or enquire at the school office.

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs L Ponter
School Business Manager*



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