

Important Information

At this difficult time, when many families are experiencing major changes in their household income, we would like to remind everyone that if your circumstances have changed you may find that you are now eligible for benefit related free school meals.

You can make a claim even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and receive universal free school meals, because if you receive any of the benefits below your child could be eligible for extra funding. Please apply on line at <https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/web/fsmweb/> and you will get an instant reply to let you know if you are eligible.

If you do not have internet access please use the form at the bottom of this letter. Please note this claim should still be made even if your Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 child has free meals at school. It gets confusing because all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children automatically get Universal Free School Meals, but if you meet the criteria detailed below, your child could be eligible for additional funding called Pupil Premium. The funding comes to school directly and is used to pay for extra activities such as trips, music lessons etc... Please call school on 01283 247940 or email office@allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk if you would like for information.

MAKE YOUR CLAIM NOW at :

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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. Please note: anyone eligible for Working Tax Credit, or if you have a partner and they receive it, regardless of Income, you will not qualify

- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- 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)
- Universal credit (provided you have an annual net earned household income of no more than £7,400 as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods). Your net earned income is your household income after taxes and deductions and does not include income from Universal Credit or any other benefits you may receive.