



# HAYTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"Mighty oaks, from little acorns grow"*

29 September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope that your child has settled well into the new school year.

Just a reminder that the local authority makes free school meals available for eligible students, and we encourage you to apply if you believe your child may qualify. This initiative aims to ensure that every child has access to a nutritious meal during their school day, promoting their health and supporting their academic progress.

The benefits are not limited to meals, with school clothing vouchers also available to supplement uniform costs. In addition, students who are eligible for free school meals also attract "Pupil Premium" funding which school will use to support your child's educational experience. This may include funding enrichment activities, resources or academic intervention.

To apply for free school meals, please visit the local authority website by following this link:

<https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals-and-clothing-vouchers>  
vouchers (for those with home addresses in Cumberland)

The online application process is simple and confidential, and it only takes a few minutes to complete. If you need any assistance or have questions about the application process, please feel free to contact our school office, and we will be happy to help.

We encourage all eligible parents and carers to take advantage of this valuable support.

Regards

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