# FREE SCHOOL MEALS...

#### ARE YOU ENTITLED?

DID YOU KNOW... Many of our families could get Free School Meals but do not claim for them? And you can claim this benefit even if your child is in receipt of Universal Free School Meals!

### WHY CLAIM?

- · Save hundreds of pounds per year
- · Extra funding for the school in the form of Pupil Premium
- It's your entitlement
- · There's no downside
- · Other pupils and parents will not know you are claiming
- School will also provide you with one piece of logo'd uniform free on confirmation of entitlement
- · Contribution towards:
  - school trips
  - music tuition
  - · after school activity clubs

#### WHO CAN CLAIM?

Parents may be entitled if they are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- Job Seeker's Allowance (income-based)
- Income Support
- Universal Credit Your annual income assessed by the Department for Work and Pension must be less than £7,400.
- Child Tax Credit (but NOT receiving Working Tax Credit) provided your annual income, assessed by the Inland Revenue, does not exceed £16,190 (Please note: this amount is subject to change in April every year)
- Employment Support Allowance (income-related)
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

## HOW TO CLAIM

Follow the link below to find out if you are eligible:

https://www.eastridinq.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-meals/free-school-meals/