THE PRIORY ACADEMY
LSST

Dear Parent / Carer

We wish to make sure that we are providing your child with the best education and support we can. Healthy school food has obvious health benefits and can help students establish healthy habits for life. Healthy school food can also help to improve students' readiness to learn.

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. Your child is eligible for free school meals if you're in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400;
- Income Support;
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance;
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance;
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit;
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit);
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190.

Registering for free meals could also raise an extra **£900** Pupil Premium funding for the Academy to contribute towards valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or educational resources.

This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the benefits listed above.

To check if your child is eligible you can apply online using an on-line account and government gateway key. The parent portal can be accessed via the Council's FSM webpage:

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals/

If you have any problems accessing an online account and wish to make an application please contact the Academy.

Yours sincerely

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