

CALDERSTONES SCHOOL

A Specialist Science College

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

At Calderstones School we offer an extensive, nutritious and culturally diverse range of hot and cold foods during our lunch break; students, staff and visitors to the school often comment favourably on the quality and variety of food that we have on offer. A large number of our pupils purchase a meal from the cafeteria each day.

If your son/daughter does choose to have a nutritious lunch prepared by our catering staff they may be eligible for additional financial support to assist in the payment of such a meal if you are entitled to receive one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income related employment and support allowance
- Income based job seekers allowance
- Support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child tax credit only with an income of less than £16,190
- Pension credit – guarantee credit
- Child tax credit and working tax credit with an income of less than £16,190
- Council tax or housing benefit

If you do meet the criteria you can apply by visiting your nearest One Stop Shop, get the relevant information and download a claim form using the link at the bottom of this letter, email benefits.service@liverpooldirectlimited.co.uk, phone 0151 233 3009 or by writing to Liverpool City Council, Benefits Service, PO Box 13, Liverpool, L69 2JG.

You can also be assured that our electronic, cashless payment system operating in the cafeteria will ensure confidentiality to all pupils in receipt of financial support towards meal costs.

Lastly, following recent Government announcements on Pupil Premium funding, additional funds are available to schools for all pupils registered for Free School Meals which can be used to provide additional activities and equipment. This funding is received whether or not a meal is taken every day so registering your son/daughter could also bring these important additional benefits to the school.

Registering in the next week could bring this extra funding to the school in 2012.

Brian Davies
Headteacher

<http://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/grants-and-funding/clothing-grants-and-free-school-meals/>

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