

Kingswood Parks Primary School

North Carr Collaborative Academy Trust

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Dear Parent/Carer

From Monday 7th January the cost of school meals is to rise to £1 per meal for pupils in Years 3-6.

As part of a Government Initiative called 'Universal Free School Meals', all pupils in Foundation Stage 2, Years 1 and 2 currently receive free lunches. When pupils reach Year 3, parents have to pay. At 50p per meal, Hull school meals are among the lowest priced in the country and considerably lower than our neighbours in the East Riding. Hull Primary schools are subsidising the cost of paid meals by, on average, 88p a day per meal, this may not seem much but this cost soon mounts up and is costing each Hull school anything from £18,000 and £90,000 a year.

Hull Primary Schools have asked Hull City Council to allow us to raise the cost per meal to £1 and to help us to ensure as many pupils are registered to receive free school meals as are eligible to get them.

If you are in receipt of one of the benefits below and have not already applied for free school meals for your child, you can save money and ensure your child's school is able to maximise its funding. Please check the list below to see if you may qualify.

Are you in receipt of:

- Income support?
- Income based jobseekers allowance?
- Income related employment and support allowance (ESA – IR)?
- Universal credit?
- Asylum seekers (receiving support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999)?
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit?
- Child tax credit (with an annual income of no more than £16,190 as assessed by the Inland Revenue)?
- Working tax credit run on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for working tax credit?

It is a straightforward process to apply and can be done on-line – using the following link
<http://www.hull.gov.uk/education-and-schools/schools/free-school-meals>



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Alternatively your application can be sorted out at the school reception. Even if your child is in Foundation Stage, Year 1 or Year 2, it is important that we know that they are entitled to free school meals as knowing generates extra funding.

Thank you for your support in this matter. We can help you fill in any paperwork to claim free school meals and are also very happy to check on your entitlement to ensure your child isn't missing any funding.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Miller
Principal