



# FEARNHILL SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: Free School Meals

Please find below details of how to apply for Free School Meals through Hertfordshire County Council for the next Academic year, in preparation for your son/daughter joining the Sixth Form.

Hertfordshire County Council has now introduced a simpler way of finding out whether or not your son/daughter is eligible for a free school meal. In most cases there is no need to give any paperwork proof of Benefit\* when applying for free school meals.

HCC can now check if your child is eligible for a free meal by simply checking your:

- Name
- Date of Birth
- National Insurance Number

Information on how to apply and the benefits of applying are detailed can be found using the link below.

<http://www.hertsdirect.org/services/edlearn/canhelp>

**Students of all year groups, including the Sixth Form are entitled to Free School Meals, therefore we would highly recommend that you take this opportunity to apply, even if you are unsure as to whether your son/daughter is eligible for free school meals.**

Should require any further information, please call 0300 123 4048.

Kind regards

Sarah Tant  
**16-19 Bursary Administrator  
& Pastoral Care Co-ordinator for Sixth Form**

\*In a small number of cases they may ask you to provide paper proof of evidence.



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