

10<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

I wanted to take the opportunity to update you with regards to some financial help that may be available to you, if your employment or household income has significantly changed since the Coronavirus pandemic.

Your child(ren) may be eligible for Free School Meals if you are now eligible for Universal Credit or are in receipt of any of these other benefits:

- Child Tax Credit, provided you are also not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual household gross income that does not exceed £16,190 (as assessed by HMRC)
- 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
- A run-on of Working Tax Credit – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

Please check if you may be eligible for any of the above. If you are and think your child(ren) should be receiving Free School Meals, please complete the attached form and return it (in strict confidence), to Mrs Pawley via e-mail to [finance@moorside-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:finance@moorside-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk) or directly to [schoolwelfare@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:schoolwelfare@northyorks.gov.uk).

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any further help or guidance.

Kind Regards



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Headteacher