## **Willington Primary School**

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Re: FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

If families meet a certain criteria, their children may benefit from free school meals and fast track them for other opportunities including free music tuition and subsidised educational trips..

You are entitled to claim for free school meals and other benefits if you are in receipt of one of the following:-

- Income Support.
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance.
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance.
- Child Tax Credit, provided a parent is not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, that does not exceed £16,190.
- · Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit.
- Where a parent is entitled to Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment someone receives for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit).
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Universal Credit.

If you are in receipt of any of the above please complete the attached application form. All information received will be treated as confidential.

If you need advice or support in completing the form please contact Mrs Walker on (01388) 746414.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Walker School Business Manager



## **FSM ENTITLEMENT VERIFICATION CHECK**

		School/Academy
Name of Pupil(s):		Year Group
Surname of Parent/Carer:		
National Insurance No. of Parent/Carer		
or		
Asylum Seeker's Reference No:		
Date of Birth of Parent/Ca	YEAR	MONTH DAY
School/Academy Contact	t:	Date:
I hereby give consent to a check for Free School Meals eligibility, via Durham County Council and the Department for Education's online service.		
(Communication with Durham County Council may be subject to monitoring and recording.)		
Parent's/Carer's Signatur	'e:	Date:
For School/Academy Use	Only	
Approved / Not Approved	Date:	Academic Year
Approved / Not Approved	Date:	Academic Year
Approved / Not Approved	Date:	Academic Year
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