

## **Sandy Hill Academy**

Head of School: Mrs B Rundle

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Dear parent/guardian,

Your child may be eligible for benefits-related free school meals if you, or the child themselves, meet the eligibility criteria.

If eligible for Free School Meals, your child will also be eligible for pupil premium. This is additional funding paid to the school to support your child in their learning.

A child is eligible for free school meals if their parent/carer (or the child themselves) receives any of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).
- Income Support (IS)
- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Supports

Please follow the link to apply.

Apply for free school meals and pupil premium - Cornwall Council

If you are awarded benefits-related free school meals for your child, please inform the school office on 01726 75858 and we will update your child's record accordingly.

As always if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Mrs B Rundle Head of School

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