

Other Useful Contacts

Free School Meals
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**For more information on the information
discussed in this leaflet, visit:**

www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Free School Meals and Clothing Grants



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CARDINAL NEWMAN HIGH SCHOOL

Information...

You may not be aware that many parents and carers are entitled to help meet the costs of sending your child to school.

If you receive Child Tax Credit, Income Support or Job Seekers Allowance you should apply for a Free School Meal and/or a Child Clothing Grant.

'We know that free school meals can help close the attainment gap in education, improve the performance of children in class and save families £380 a year for each child'
Scottish Government, 2016.

Next Steps...

Have a look at the list of personal circumstances on the next page. If these concern you then you should apply, and we will do all we can to help you.

Application forms are available from the school and school website.

Contact the school if you are in any doubt or want to check if you are entitled to claim. *All enquiries will be treated in the strictest confidence.*

If you need any help speak to any member of the senior management or pupil support team and they will arrange an appointment to help you complete the application. Call us on 01698 274944.

Completed forms can be sent direct to North Lanarkshire Council (52-60 Merry Street Motherwell) or handed into the school reception.

Benefit Received	School Meals	Clothing Grant	Proof Required
Income Support	Yes	Yes	DWP award letter or Current Tax Credit Award Notice *
Job Seekers Allowance (Income Based)	Yes	Yes	DWP award letter or Current Tax Credit Award Notice *
Employment and Support Allowance (Income Related)	Yes	Yes	DWP award letter or Current Tax Credit Award Notice *
Universal Credit	Yes	Yes	Letters of confirmation which shows entitlement to this benefit.
Child Tax Credit with a gross annual income below £16,105 with no element of Working Tax Credit	Yes	No	Current Tax Credit Award Notice *
In receipt of both maximum Child Tax Credit and maximum Working Tax Credit Gross maximum Income below £6420	Yes	No	Current Tax Credit Award Notice *
Support Under Part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999	Yes	No	Confirmation Letter/Home Office
Housing Benefit	No	Yes	Current letter to show receipt of benefit
Council Tax rebate – council tax discount or exemption does not qualify	No	Yes	Current letter to show receipt of council tax rebate

*(TC602A which shows entitlement to this benefit)