# FREE SCHOOL MEALS

As a parent/carer, you may be entitled to help with the cost of sending your child to school.

If you receive any of the following benefits, then you can apply for free school meals and/or clothing grant:

- Income support
- Job seekers allowance (income based)
- Employment and support allowance (income related)
- Universal credit (max. monthly income of £610)
- Child tax credit (gross annual income less than £16,105 and no element of working tax credit)
- In receipt of both maximum child tax credit and maximum working tax credit (gross maximum income below £7330)
- Support under part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

You can apply online for FSM/Clothing grant here: -

### FSM & Clothing Grant Application - 2020/21

(you can also collect a paper application from the school office)

You can find further information about FSM/clothing grant here: -

# North Lanarkshire FSM/Clothing Grant Info

If you have any further queries or require support applying for any of these grants, please contact the school.

All enquiries will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Call us on 01236 794876.

Completed forms can be sent direct to Revenue & Benefits Support Team Dalziel Building, Ground Floor, Scott Street, Motherwell ML1 1SH or emailed to <u>fsm@northlan.gov.uk</u>.

### **FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

At Greenfaulds High School, we understand that the cost of a school day can be challenging for families. We work closely with North Lanarkshire Financial Inclusion Team to provide the best financial support for our families.

If you have any income or debt worries, we can refer you on to the Financial Inclusion Team for free, confidential and expert guidance on how to reduce your financial strain by maximising income and/or reducing outgoings.

Our Financial Inclusion Team help North Lanarkshire residents with money advice and welfare benefits. The team includes a combination of debt advisers and welfare rights staff who will contact you within 3-5 working days at a maximum.

Find out more about the Financial Inclusion Team here:

# North Lanarkshire Financial Inclusion Team

If you would like to be referred to the Financial Inclusion Team, please contact the school on 01236 794876 or fill in the form below:

### https://forms.office.com/r/6mFpiv9Aed

You can also call Alana Docherty at Greenfaulds on 01236 7948767 for support and guidance.