

# Netherhall School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please be informed that you may be entitled to Free School Meals and the clothing support grant which helps to pay for school uniform, school PE kit and other essential school items.

If you are currently in receipt of one of the benefits listed below, it is likely that your child(ren) will be entitled to Free School Meals and possibly the school clothing vouchers:

- Income Support (IS)
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- An income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit and have an annual income below £16,190
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit

Please find below two useful links, one is for Cumberland County Council and other is the gov.uk link. The first link is the most important one, as it gives details about eligibility and how to apply online:

- <https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals-and-clothing-vouchers>
- <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

I fully appreciate that this can be a daunting and complex process, if you would like any help I am happy to provide any support. My school email address is [c.poddington@netherhall.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:c.poddington@netherhall.cumbria.sch.uk) and the school phone number is 01900 813434. If you think you might be eligible, I would encourage you to either apply or to contact me as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

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