



## **FREE SCHOOL MEAL ELIGIBILITY**

In order to qualify for free meals parents/carers must be in receipt of one of the following:

- (a) Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- (b) Income Support
- (c) Income Based Job Seeker's Allowance (IBJSA)
- (d) Income Related Employment & Support Allowance (IRESA)
- (e) Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- (f) The Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- (g) Child Tax Credit (but not Working Tax Credit) and an annual income of less than £16,190 (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs).

NB: If you receive Working Tax Credit you do not qualify even if you receive child tax credit and your income is below £16,190

- (h) Working Tax Credit "run on" – payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.