

## Atlantic Academy Portland

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **RE - Free School Meals for Pupil Premium Children**

Recently you will have received a letter regarding the issuing of vouchers for free school meals. We have had a number of queries and these vouchers only apply for those who are registered as pupil premium through the local council and do not apply automatically for children in R-Y2 who receive free infant meals.

If you believe your children may be eligible for pupil premium free school meals, <u>please apply through the</u> <u>following link</u>. The application only takes a couple of minutes and all you need is your National Insurance Number. Applying for free school meals does not affect any of your other benefit entitlements.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit; this is as long as you're not entitled to Working Tax Credit and your annual gross income is no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' payment (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit: this is as long as your household income is less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If you have any other questions, please contact your child's Key Stage Lead using the <u>email link</u> from the Academy website.

Yours faithfully

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