

Authentic Care Independence

Opportunity

## Free School Meals & Pupil Premium at The Quinta.

Did you know there are 2 types of free school meals?

1. **Universal Infant Free School Meals**: these are available to all children from Reception to the end of Year 2.

2. **Free School Meals**: available to all eligible pupils from Reception to Year 6. From next week, all pupils registered for Free School Meals (pupil premium funding) will receive a food shopping voucher for £15 per week emailed to you as a code to support your children whilst schools are closed. Please register if you qualify.

Cheshire East supports claims for free school meals even if your child receives Universal Infant Free School Meals in Key Stage 1. (Reception to the end of Year 2) The Quinta can claim additional funding known as Pupil Premium Funding.

The amount received into school can be up to £1,320 per child, per school, per year, this can be used towards supporting payments for trips, visits and residentials. It can also support your child with their additional needs providing small group support, equipment and resources.

You can apply for Free School Meals for each child who attends school in Cheshire East if you receive one of these benefits.

- Universal Credit with no earned income or with net monthly earnings less then £616.67
- Income Support
- Income based jobseeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit as long as you have a yearly household income of less than £16,190 and do not get Working Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit run on. (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

For more information and to make an application visit

Click <u>HERE</u> you will need your National Insurance number and child's date of birth

or call: 0300 123 5012 quoting FSM2019If you require any more information please contact head@thequinta.cheshire.sch.uk