

## Free School Meals at Dashwood Banbury Academy

## Who is eligible for free school meals?

Free school meals are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the following benefits:

• Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than  $\pounds7,400$ , as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)

- 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 guarantee element of Pension Credit

• Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

• Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

## How do we check?

To see if you are eligible we would run a confidential check. We would need:

- √ Full name
- ✓ Date of Birth
- ✓ National Insurance number
- $\checkmark$  We may ask you which benefit you access

For more information, contact the school office if you think you might be entitled: 01295 263240 or office@dashwood-aspirations.org

