



# Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School & Sixth Form College

## Pupil Premium and Free School Meals at HCCS

The Pupil Premium Grant is allocated to schools to support them in narrowing the gap between the achievement of disadvantaged children and their peers. Funding is released to schools for children who are under the care of the local authority, or have been adopted from care, or are on free school meals. At Holmes Chapel, we use this funding in a variety of ways to support our students, for example: subsidised school trips, subsidised music lessons, literacy support, mentoring, counselling and specialist intervention in English and maths.

Cheshire East Council will award free school meals to the families that receive the qualifying incomes as outlined below, and whose children attend a Cheshire East school:

- Income Support
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and 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 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) and do not get Working Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit with no earned income or with net monthly earnings less than £616.67

If you think you are eligible for income related free school meals, please complete the application for free school meals at

[http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/free\\_school\\_meals.aspx](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/free_school_meals.aspx)

If you require any further information with regards to the Pupil Premium Grant at HCCS then please contact Ms Helena Connolly (Pupil Premium Manager) at the following email address: [helena.connolly@hccs.info](mailto:helena.connolly@hccs.info).