



# Ysgol y Foel

Ffordd y Llan, Cilcain, Mold, Flintshire, CH7 5NW

Headteacher/Pennaeth – Mr Spencer Williams



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Wednesday, 11 March 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian,  
Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,

## **School Funding and Free School Meals**

School funding is now very strongly linked to the number of children who take up the option of free school meals. Our individual school budget per pupil is £3,980 which compares to a maximum of £7,635 and a minimum of £2,660 for primary school in Wales. We desperately need to increase our entitlement especially in the light of cuts in education funding announced recently by Welsh Government.

This is where you can help....

If you are entitled to free school meals, but not currently apply, you are not only missing out on the opportunity of some additional support, the school is also missing out on funding, £1050 per pupil!

Please read the criteria below and if you feel you are eligible, please fill in the attached form and return it to the Remissions Officer, Directorate of Lifelong learning, County Hall, Mold, Flintshire, CH7 6ND. All free school meals data is computerised now; children and staff would be unaware of who is or is not on free school meals. Even if you are entitled, but wish for your child to continue having sandwiches, please fill in the form anyway. You would be amazed at the difference a small percentage change to our free school meals claims would have to the school budget.

Who qualifies for free school meals? Any pupil whose parents receive:

- Income support
- Income based job seekers allowance
- Income related element of employment and support allowance
- Guarantee credit element of pension credit
- Child tax credit (without working tax credit) with an annual income of £16,190 or less.

The school would really appreciate your support in this matter and any applications will be dealt in confidence.

Yours sincerely/ Yr Eiddoch yn Gywir,

Mr Spencer Williams  
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