SUPPORT WITH FOOD

Foodbank:

Welbeck Primary School are now voucher holders for Hope Foodbank situated in the Meadows. The foodbank provides short-term emergency support with food and basic provisions, support and advice for those in need.

School are able to refer families in need to Hope Foodbank. Please do not hesitate to contact the school's Headteacher, Rebecca Gittins, or the school's Support worker, Lucy Coull if you are in need of emergency support. This can be organised confidentially and without judgement.

Where to find Hope Foodbank:

Bridgeway Hall Methodist Centre

Arkwright Street

The Meadows

NG2 2JD

Opening Times:

Tues -17:30 to 19:30

Fri - 10:00 to 12:00

Sat - 11:00 to 13:00



CONTACTS

For support in school:

Lucy Coull (School Support Worker)

0115 9153890

Feel free to contact for support. Meetings can be arranged in school or over the phone.

Contact Pupil Benefits (Free School Meals):

0115 915 4084

pupil.benefits@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30am to 4:50pm (Thursday's 9:30am to 4:50pm)

Loxley House:

Loxley House,

Station Street,

NG2 3NG (Next to Nottingham Train Station)

Universal Credit Helpline:

0800 328 5644—This number is free to phone

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SUPPORTING OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY

UK BENEFITS: ARE YOU ENTITLED?



UNDERSTANDING UNIVERSAL (REDIT

What is Universal Credit?

Universal Credit is a payment to help you with your living costs. It is paid monthly and you may be able to access it if you are on a low income, you're currently out of work, or you are unable to work.

Universal Credit is <u>replacing</u> the following benefits;

- ⇒ Child Tax Credit
- ⇒ Housing Benefit
- ⇒ Income Support
- ⇒ Income-based Jobseekers Allowance (JSA)
- ⇒ Income-based Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- ⇒ Working Tax Credit

If you currently receive any of these benefits, you do not need to do anything unless you have a change of circumstances you need to report or if the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) contacts you about moving to Universal Credit.

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What you need to apply online:

- Your bank, building society or credit union account details (you can call the Universal Credit free helpline if you don't have one - 0800 328 5644)
- You must have an email address
- Information about your housing—for example, how much rent you pay
- Details of your income—for example, your payslips
- Details of any savings or investments you have—for example, if you have a property that you rent out
- Details of how much childcare you pay if you are applying for support with childcare costs
- Proof of identity—for example, a passport, driving license or bank card

If you don't have access to the internet at home, Loxley House provide use of their computers for free. Ask at the reception desk for support. Additionally, Loxley House Department for Work and Pensions can organise a translator for families who speak English as a second language.

See reverse of this flyer for information on how to get to Loxley House. 3

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

<u>Is my child entitled to Free School Meals and clothing allowance?</u>

You are entitled to free school meals, clothing allowance and support with trips if;

Your child(ren) are;

 Aged 16 or under and attends a Nottingham City school

And if you, the parent or carer, receive at least one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (income thresholds apply)
- Support under of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 section 95
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, but NOT entitled to Working Tax Credit and you have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs

If you think you are eligible for free school meals then please speak with the school office and you will be asked to complete a form. All children in Reception and KS1 are automatically entitled to a free school dinner but still fill out an application form to receive support with trips and uniform.