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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Free School Meals

If your child is in Year 3 or above, you must receive one of the following benefits to get free school meals:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, 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

If your child is currently receiving Universal Free School Meals Year R to Year 2, but you think you may still qualify for Free School Meal then please do check as the school receives additional funding for every qualifying Free School Meals child. We then use this additional funding to offer reduced educational visits, additional sports clubs and other activities.
Check to see if your child/ren are eligible for Pupil Premium here.

You can also download and send us an application form. Or collect it from the school office.

Kind regards



Jan Bellison

Head of School