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Dear Parents and Carers,

Important Changes to Free School Meals

I hope this finds you well.

From the start of the 2026 to 2027 academic year, **all** children from households in receipt of Universal Credit attending school will be entitled to receive a free meal. Your child may be able to get free school meals if you receive certain benefits. A list of these benefits can be found in the *Guidance Notes for Parents – LGfI FSM Checker*, which I have attached with this letter.

Transitional protections are ending at the close of the 2025-26 academic year. From September 2026, all households must actively meet the eligibility criteria to receive free meals. All families **MUST** check their eligibility annually **starting from September 2026**. You can check eligibility using the unique school link that can be found below,

<https://fsm.lgfl.net/app/school/15885>

This is a free online service that allows parents to quickly check whether their child is eligible for free school meals. The eligibility checker will ask you to provide your personal data which means School cannot carry out the check on your behalf. If you require assistance a member of the admin team will be able to help you on your mobile device if you need support.

Yours sincerely,

Clare Humble
Headteacher



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