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Dear Parent/Carer,

Reminder to apply for Free School Meals before your child begins in Year 3

Please be aware that your child will no longer be entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals from September 2022. UIFSM only applies to children in Reception, Year 1 and 2.

Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you are receiving any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (not Working Tax Credit), with an annual income below £16,190
- Pension Guarantee Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance, income related
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act, 1999
- Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit, with a household income of £7,400 or less (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

In accordance with national Department for Education advice, we cannot accept evidence of provisional tax awards.

Apply

Your application will be refused if you're not receiving any of the listed benefits above.

If you have previously applied, and your child has been awarded Free School Meals, you do not need to re-apply unless there is a change in your circumstances, such as change of address or school.

To make an application, please contact the school office, who can check for FSM eligibility using the LGFL online checker tool. Alternatively, you can check yourself, by using this weblink: <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>

