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Dear parents/carers

RE: APPLYING FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS – MEANS TESTED

We would like to encourage as many parents/carers as possible to apply for free school meals via Lewisham Council.

Please use this link to apply for free school meals.

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/student-pupil-support/free-school-meals-and-extra-support-for-your-child>

This is not the same as 'universal free school meals' which ALL pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2 receive during term time, regardless of their family income or benefits.

The free school meals summer scheme, in the form of supermarket vouchers being provided over the summer holidays, will only be sent to those children who are registered for free school meals.

Please note that you must apply for each of your children individually, as siblings are not automatically included.

If you think you may qualify, you should register as soon as possible via Lewisham Council so that you don't miss out.

Once your application has been received and approved via the local authority, we will then send you the e-form to register for the free school meals summer voucher scheme.

If your application is not approved by Lewisham Council, then unfortunately you cannot apply for the summer voucher scheme.

DO I QUALIFY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

This information sheet will explain if you might be eligible for free school meals.

It includes information for families that receive welfare support and for families with **no recourse to public funds (NRPF)**.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance



Headteacher: Ian Hyde
Deputy Headteachers: Tara Magee and Kris Clark

- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed 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 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Your child may also get free school meals if you get any of these benefits and your child is both:

- younger than the [compulsory age for starting school](#)
- in full-time education

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2022.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Ian Hyde
Headteacher