



24th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As some of you may already be aware, your child may be able to receive Free School Meals at school, if you are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- 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 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)

If you are found to meet the eligibility criteria, this also means that you would then be able to receive the FSM Vouchers during the holiday periods. Therefore, it is really important to get your eligibility checked, if you have not already done so.

If you would like to check your eligibility, please contact the School Office who will be able to provide you with the relevant form. Once completed, the form must be sent to fsm@bcpcouncilgov.uk. If you require any assistance with this process, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office who will be more than happy to help.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Rebecca Browne
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