



St. Peter's Catholic Academy



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Dear Parents/Carers

As you will be aware your child has been receiving Government Funded Free School Meals during their time in Key Stage 1. In September, as your child moves up to Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6), sadly the universal free school meals comes to an end.

However, if you claim any of the income related benefits listed below you may still be entitled to free school meals.

Benefit Related Free School Meals

Your child might 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

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 – provided you have an annual net income of no more than £7,400 as

assessed by earnings from up to 3 of the most recent assessment periods (not including any benefits you get)

If you believe your child may be eligible please ask the school for a free school meal application form.

Please note that dinner money must be paid in advance, preferably on a Monday, if possible. The cost of school dinners will be to £3.25 per day/£16.25 per week, payments can be made via your ScoPay account. Alternatively you can provide your child with a packed lunch from home.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Hodgson
Principal

