



St. Peter's Catholic Academy

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Dear Parent / Carers,

We have received notification from the Department of Education, that we may be able to claim extra funding for families who are not currently claiming free school meals, but could qualify for them through no recourse to public funds.

Under the normal criteria for eligibility for Free School Meals, you need to earn less than £16,190, but if you fit the criteria listed below you, we welcome you to make an application,

Eligible groups

These groups include, but may not be limited to children of:

- Zambrano carers
- families who have no recourse to public funds with a right to remain in the UK on grounds of private and family life under Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights
- families receiving support under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 who are also subject to a no recourse to public funds restriction
- a subset of failed asylum seekers supported under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Chen carers
- families holding a [BN\(O\) passport](#)
- spousal visa holders
- work visa holders
- student visa holders
- those with no immigration status

The maximum income threshold differs based on your location and the number of children that your family has see the below threshold

- £22,700 for families outside of London with 1 child
- £26,300 for families outside of London with 2 or more children

If you fit in the above categories but haven't already complete an application please come into the school office as soon as possible to complete an application form

For your application to be successful you must also provide evidence of your category as well as income this could be; **see other side of page**



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Article 8 of the ECHR

Families will be able to provide a letter from the Home Office granting them leave to remain in the UK or a biometric residence card.

Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Families will be able to provide a letter from the Home Office or local authority confirming Section 4 support or an ASPEN card.

BN(O) passport holders

Families will be able to show either a BN(O) passport or visa.

Spouse, work or student visa holders

Families will be able to show their visa.

Zambrano or Chen carers

In many (but not all) cases, the family will be able to show a derivative residence card. If they do not hold this, they must be able to show that:

- the carer or parent is not a British citizen
- the child is a British citizen
- the carer is a direct relative or legal guardian of the child, and they have the primary responsibility for the child
- there are no other members of the carers' family in the UK or the EEA who could look after the child

Confirming income

- payslip
- P60
- bank statement
- letter from their bank
- letter from their employer
- letter from the local authority confirming support if applicable

Kind Regards
Miss S Caton
Academy Manager

