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More families are going to be funded for free school meals, find out if you are going to get free lunches for your child….

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Government are expanding the number of children who are going to be eligible for free school meals. **More children will be entitled to this help**. Even if you want to send your child with packed lunches, it will mean on days they/you want a hot lunch, you can have one for free. In the past many people were not eligible even though they might be finding food shopping really expensive. **Now many more people in work, as well as not working will be entitled to this support.** The government are setting up a new way of checking, so please complete this form and we can find out if you are entitled.

You only need to complete this form once. Subsequent rechecks of your eligibility will be carried out annually to assess whether you continue to be eligible for free school meals. You should contact the school or local authority if you have a change in financial circumstances.

We are committed to ensuring that the personal and sensitive information that we hold about you is protected and kept safe and secure, and we have measures in place to prevent the loss, misuse or alteration of your personal information. We will use the information you provide to assess entitlement to free school meals. The information may also be shared with other Council departments to offer benefits and services.

What to do

To see if your children can get free school meals (FSM), please fill in all sections of this form and return it to school.

If there is any information you cannot find, or you are having problems understanding, contact us for help.

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Your details

Enter the details of the parent or guardian who is applying for free school meals.

First name

Last name

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

National insurance number (if you have one)

Asylum support reference number if you have one (previously NASS reference number)

Contact phone number (this can be a mobile number)

Contact email (We'll use your email to address to confirm your application or for more information)

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Children and school details

Include all children that attend school. If you need extra sheets, please ask.

Child 1								
First name								
Last name								
Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)								

Child 2								
First name								
Last name								
Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)								

Child 3								
First name								
Last name								
Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)								

Child 4								
First name								
Last name								
Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)								

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Declaration

By signing below, I confirm that:

I allow the use of the data in this form for the purpose of checking whether my children are entitled to free school meals. I allow the sharing of the above data with the schools my children attend and its local authority, for the purpose of providing free school meals if entitlement is confirmed. This includes re-applying for free school meals in future.

Signature

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Important

Once completed, please give this form back to the School Office.