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Dear Parent/Carers

Free School Meals – Important changes

We hope you are well.

We are writing to inform you of some important changes with regards to Free School Meals. Over half a million additional pupils will become eligible for Free School Meals under the new eligibility criteria. The change means that all households receiving Universal Credit, above the current £7,400 income cap, will qualify for this support.

If your child currently receives a free school meal, or if you are in receipt of Universal Credit, it is important that you apply or reapply before 15 August to avoid your child missing out. Students are not always automatically re-enrolled on to free school meals.

Please use the following link to apply for a free school meal:

[Free School Meals – Apply for Free School Meals](#)

Further information is also available of the [DFE website](#)

Alternatively, you may contact the Free School Meals line at Coventry City Council on 024 76 833773.

Please ensure that you do apply if eligible if you wish to ensure your child is catered for in the next academic year.

Yours sincerely

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