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Dear Parents and Carers

Free School Meals

Many families could get free school meals but don't claim for them.

If your child is eligible for free school meals it means they can enjoy delicious, healthy meals without the bills and the fuss of making packed lunches. Many children at our School are already eating free school meals, and your child may be able to have them too.

Your child may be entitled to receive free school meals if:

- your annual income is less than £16,190; and
- you claim Child Tax Credit.
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Your child may also qualify for free school meals if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Employment and Support Allowance (income related)
- Income Support
- Guaranteed Pension Credit (including Child Tax Credit)
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Support from the National Asylum Support Service.

Your child will not qualify for free school meals if you claim Working Tax Credit.

The easiest way to apply for free school meals is online, just go to https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/forms/form/16/free_school_meals and complete the form.

For further information please call Sandwell's Education Benefits team on 0121 569 8186 or 0121 569 8189.

Yours faithfully

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