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Transition to KS2 – Free School Meals

Dear Parent / Carer

As you will be aware, all children in KS1 are eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals. As your child will be entering Year 3 in September, all school meals taken will need to be paid for from then. The cost of this will be £2.70 per meal. This is payable via ParentPay.

The only exception to this is if your child qualifies for Free School Meals. Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you are receiving any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (not Working Tax Credit), with an annual income below £16,190
- Pension Guarantee Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance, income related
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act, 1999
- Working Tax run-on, paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit, with a household income of £7,400 or less (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If you believe you may be entitled to this please apply online to Essex County Council using the following link:
<https://www.essex.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

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