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**Re: Free School Meal Eligibility**

Dear Parents

Would you say no to getting more funding from the Government to improve your child's education?

If your child is entitled to benefits-related Free School Meals (FSM), as a school we can get significant extra funding from the Government to support your child, for every year they are at St Joseph's (i.e. until Year 6).

In addition, your child will be able to have the following:

- Free lunches (in Juniors, meals cost £2.50 per day, but free if you're FSM)
- Supermarket vouchers during half terms and holidays (currently £15 per week)
- Free holiday camps (we offer camps during Easter, Summer and Christmas – these are 6 hours a day, include hot lunches and activities)
- Free second-hand uniform
- Free school jacket (for the first year they are eligible)
- Discounted clubs
- Discounted school trips
- Free rental of devices for remote learning with free Wifi

If you think you may be eligible, please see Mrs Johnson in the school office as soon as possible, so she can check your eligibility. Or you can complete the form on the school app (it called "Pupil Premium Form").

Please do not delay - many families do not even realise they may be eligible and they are missing out. Do you want to be one of them?

Yours sincerely

Mrs V-L Gallagher  
Deputy Headteacher

