Our Ref: CS/Free School Meals – Please Check Your Eligibility

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Dame Elizabeth
Cadbury School
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Dear Parent/Carer,

Free School Meals – Please Check Your Eligibility

Nationally, tens of thousands of families are eligible for Free School Meals but are unaware that they qualify. I am **asking all parents and carers to take a few minutes to complete the Free School Meals eligibility checker**, even if you do not think your child or children will be eligible.

The online form is quick and easy to complete and will provide you with an immediate response.

To access the eligibility checker, please visit our school website and:

1. Click on the **Pupil Life** section.
2. Scroll down and click on the **Free School Meals** option.
3. Select **Apply Online**.
4. Complete the online form.

Alternatively, you can simply click on the link below, which will take you directly to the application form: https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/entrust.

The form should take only a few minutes to complete. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, both you and the school will receive confirmation, and your child's school account will be updated accordingly.

I strongly encourage all parents and carers to complete the eligibility checker, even if you do not believe that you meet the criteria. Completing the checker ensures that no child misses out on support to which they may be entitled.

For parents and carers who already know that they meet the eligibility criteria but have **not yet reapplied for the new academic year**, please complete the application as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support and for taking the time to complete this important process.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Seager
Head of School