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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Important Changes to Free School Meals from September 2026

We would like to inform you about important changes to Free School Meal (FSM) eligibility that will come into effect from September 2026.

Under the new arrangements, all children living in households that receive Universal Credit will be eligible for Free School Meals. This change means that many more families will now qualify for support.

To ensure that eligibility is correctly assessed under the new criteria, all parents and carers must apply or reapply for Free School Meals, even if their child currently receives them. Completing an application will help ensure that children continue to receive their entitlement and will also enable schools to access any additional funding available to support pupils.

### Apply for Free School Meals

To check your eligibility and submit an application, please visit the Stockport Free School Meals Application Portal:

Eligibility Information:

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/free-school-meals> [stockport.gov.uk]

Apply Online:

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/free-school-meals/apply-school-grants-free-school-meals> [stockport.gov.uk]

If you need support with completing an application, please contact your child's Pastoral Manager, a member of our Pastoral Team, or our Early Help Co-ordinator, who will be happy to assist you through the process.

Year 6 - [Miss Shaw](#)

Year 7 - [Miss Robinson](#)

Year 8 - [Miss Bickerton](#)

Year 9 - [Miss James](#)

Year 10 - [Miss Porter](#)



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Early Help co-ordinator – [Miss McCann](#)

We encourage all families who receive Universal Credit to apply as soon as possible.

If you need support with completing your application, please contact your child's Pastoral Manager, a member of our Pastoral Team, or our Early Help Co-ordinator, who will be happy to assist you through the process.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J McCann', written in a cursive style.

Mrs J McCann

Principal