FOXFORD
Community School

Dear Parents/Carers

Free School Meals Are Changing – Please Read

From September 2026, the Government is changing who can get Free School Meals (FSM). If your family receives Universal Credit, your child is likely to be eligible, but you must apply so the school can receive the funding that supports your child and others.

Why this matters
Even if your child brings a packed lunch, registering for Free School Meals:

- brings extra funding into school to support learning and wellbeing
- gives your child access to a free, healthy meal every day
- helps us provide the best possible support for all children

Two types of Free School Meals

- **Targeted Free School Meals** – for families on Universal Credit with earned income of £7,400 or below
- **Expanded Free School Meals** – for families on Universal Credit with income above £7,400

If you receive Universal Credit, your child will fall into one of these categories.

What you need to do now
If your child does not currently receive FSM and your household receives Universal Credit:
Please apply by 13 July

This ensures your child is registered in time for September.

Apply here: Coventry FSM Application (or scan the QR code on the printed letter)

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If your child already receives Free School Meals
You do not need to re-apply. Coventry City Council will automatically check which category your child now falls into.

Need help?
We are here to support you.

- Contact school, or
- Coventry City Council Discretionary Grants and Awards Team **02476 833773** (Mon–Fri, 11:00–13:00) **DGAteam@Coventry.gov.uk**

Yours faithfully



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