



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to SS Simon and Jude CE Primary School.

As part of this transition to our primary school we ask all parents to consider whether they are eligible for a free school meal, if you are receiving certain benefits (see overleaf) you may be entitled but you must apply.

There are many benefits to receiving a free school meal:

- A free school meal which is balanced and good for your child's health.
- Savings of over £350.00 as your child moves into KS2 (reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to universal free school meals)
- Additional money for school through pupil premium funding.

Please remember that just registering your child for free school meals ensures Ss Simon and Jude CE Primary School receives the additional funding even if you choose not to take up the offer. Any benefits that you currently receive will not be affected.

If you need support in checking if you qualify, please complete the attached form which gives School permission to complete an eligibility check on your behalf.

Alternatively you can check online via the following website:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/vantage>

All information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Yours sincerely

Miss K Jones

Principal

Are you eligible for free school meals? Your child will be eligible for free school meals if you receive any of these benefits:

- Income support
- Income-based job seekers allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' – the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

If you would like school to complete the check on your behalf, please fill in the information below.

Parents/carers name		
Parents Date of Birth		
Home address including post code		
Telephone number		
Email address		
National Insurance Number		
Child's name		
Child's Date of Birth		
Relationship to the child		
Parental Responsibility	Yes	No
I give permission for you to use my information to perform a check to see if I am eligible for free school meals.		
Signed		
Date		