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Dear Parent / Carer

Applying for Free School Meals – (Eligibility Checking)

This is to let you know that you can now apply online for free school meals for your child. Here is the website address for the application:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/link2ict/apply/applicant>

If you need help or assistance completing the online form, please email [info@oasismayfield.org](mailto:info@oasismayfield.org) or telephone us on 02380 328128 and ask for Free School Meals.

Applying for free school meals not only gives your child the opportunity to have a meal but the Government also gives the school additional money to help with your child's education.

The criteria for free school meals are:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If you have any queries regarding free school meals or completing the online application, please contact the school office by emailing [info@oasismayfield.org](mailto:info@oasismayfield.org) or telephone 023 8032 8128 and ask for assistance.

Yours faithfully

Vice Principal

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