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Dear Parent/Carer,

Free School Meals

If your financial situation has currently changed you may be eligible for free school meals.

Is my child eligible for free school meals?

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Income Support;
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or 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;
- Working Tax Credit run-on;
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month);

This meal provision is open to you if you have a gross income of no more than £16,190 and/or you have no recourse to public funds.

Does my child have to eat the free school meals?

No. Pupils who are registered for free school meals don't have to eat them. If you're eligible but you want your child to have a packed lunch you should still register because the school will receive the funding which can support your child's education in other ways.

How do I register?

You only need to register once with the school.

To register, please complete the online form found on our website: https://www.rossettschool.co.uk/parents-carers/free-school-meals/

You will be able to get an instant response as to whether your child is eligible for Free School Meals by completing the online form.

If you have any questions or specific concerns, please contact the Finance Office at finance@rossettschool.co.uk or 01423 564444 Option 4.

Yours sincerely

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