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Dear Parent and Carers

We have seen an unprecedented rise in FSM eligibility in schools across Sheffield.

As the school will receive additional funding based on the number of children who receive FSMs, not only will your child receive a FSM and free school milk but also financial support towards school trips in the future

With this in mind we want to make sure that our parents are aware of how to check their eligibility.

Even if you don't think you are eligible, it is worth your while to check.

In order to claim FSMs a parent/carer must be claiming one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income related Employment Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit as long as you have a yearly household income of less than £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) and do not get Working Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

You can check your eligibility online by following this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScqIZQ-8klbxoxtqXiIT82utqY030t5P9TD3O7hSXzdLWQjxA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Alternatively, please contact Miss Schofield, b.schofield@st-tc.co.uk or on 0114 2745597, who will be able to help process an eligibility check for you.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Many Thanks

Miss Schofield

