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Dear Parents and Carers

**Application for Free School Meals**

As you may know, students from families who meet certain criteria (see below) may be eligible for Free School Meals and/or Pupil Premium funding.

**If you receive one of the following benefits, please apply for your child's Free School Meals using the following link. <https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/>**

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

You will need the below in order to apply:

- Your own name and date of birth
- Contact details
- National Insurance Number (or National Asylum Seekers Number)
- Child's name and date of birth
- School your child is attending/will attend

We would be very grateful if you could fill in your details on this form, even if you have applied unsuccessfully in the past, or if you believe you are not entitled to additional funding. Our experience is that families often qualify without realising. The system re-checks details every term, and will automatically update our records if your status changes.

If you would like help with applying, please contact me at [s.wright@oakwoodacademy.org](mailto:s.wright@oakwoodacademy.org).

Yours faithfully,

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Operations/Office Manager