



29th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Free School Meals applications

I hope this letter finds you well. I would like to remind all parents and carers that **your child may now be eligible for free school meals if you are receiving Universal Credit.**

Changes to the eligibility criteria mean that all families who are in receipt of Universal Credit may be able to apply for free school meals for their children.

If you think your child may be eligible, we strongly encourage you to **make an application**, even if you are unsure whether you qualify.

Applying for free school meals may also mean that your child's school can access additional funding to support pupils and provide valuable resources and opportunities.

Please do not miss out if you think you may be eligible.

To apply please use this [link](#) which will take you to the application process on our school website. Your details must match exactly word by word to the details on your benefits' paperwork. Once your application has been confirmed, you will need to allow 48 hours (1-2 school days) for your child's Rookery account to be updated.

If you have any further questions, please contact Mrs. Gill via email at contactus@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Gill
Pupil Premium Champion
Head of Health & Social Care

