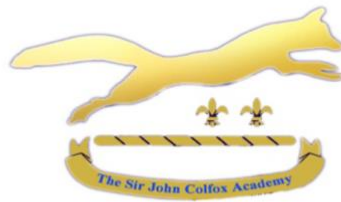


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Dear Parents

Temporary Free School Meals

The government has announced a temporary extension of free school meals eligibility to include children from some groups who have **no recourse to public funds**. This extension is temporarily in place to support families facing difficulties due to the current unique circumstances. It covers both children who are attending school and children who are at home. Support will end when schools have reopened to all children.

Temporary eligibility extends to the following groups:

- A Zambrano carer
- Have the right to remain in the UK under Article 8 of the ECHR (European Convention of Human Rights)
- Receiving support under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Receiving support under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 AND are subject to a NRPF condition (No Recourse to Public Funds)

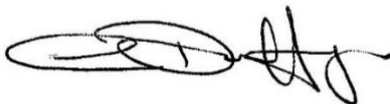
With the exception of those receiving support under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, you must also be earning less than £7,400 per year after tax, which equates to £616 per month.

An application form and link for further information is available here

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-free-school-meals-guidance>

Please return the application form and supporting evidence to office@colfox.dorset.sch.uk

Yours sincerely



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