



HEADTEACHER: Mrs E Anderson

26th June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

New Free School Meal Provision

We would like to share some important information regarding the new Free School Meal provision in school for September 2026.

Free School Meal (FSM) eligibility will expand to all students in households receiving Universal Credit. It is important to note that while eligibility will be automatically granted to all Universal Credit recipients, families will still need to apply to receive the benefit.

We ask that parents/carers make their application by Sunday 12th July to ensure our records are up to date ahead of the start of the academic year, to allow us to prepare for the increased number of meals we will need to provide.

Please make your application via this link: <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

Please see the link below for the Government website with further information.

[Expanding free school meals: what parents need to know – The Education Hub](#)

If we can be of any further assistance, please contact us at admin@watling.academy.

Yours sincerely,

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Administration, Information and Communications Manager

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