



St Michael's

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Dear Parent/Carer

From the start of the 2026/27 academic year, Free School Meal (FSM) eligibility will be expanded to include all children from households in receipt of Universal Credit, regardless of household income.

There will now be two categories of FSM entitlement: Targeted FSM and Expanded FSM.

Children from households in receipt of Universal Credit with an annual household income of £7,400 or less (the existing eligibility threshold prior to the expansion) will continue to qualify for Targeted FSM. Other educational entitlements that have previously been linked to eligibility for FSM, such as the Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) will continue to be based on targeted FSM.

Children from households in receipt of Universal Credit with an annual household income exceeding £7,400 will qualify for Expanded FSM (meals only).

For further information regarding these changes, please visit the Free School Meals information page for the latest Department for Education (DfE) guidance by visiting the website below.

www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Should you require any further information, please contact the school office.

Kind regards,

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