

WINGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please let us know if you receive Universal Credit and are not already claiming your entitlement to free school meals and half price trips.

Currently, every child of a Universal Credit claimant is automatically eligible for free school meals (and, while your child is at Wingrove, half price curriculum trips).

From 1 April 2018, the eligibility criteria is changing. Any parent receiving Universal Credit who earns more than £7,400 per year would no longer be eligible.

However, while Universal Credit is rolled out across the country, **all children assessed as eligible for Free School Meals by 1 April 2018 will continue to be eligible until at least 2022** without the need for further checks.

This means that, even if your child is currently in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 (where they are entitled to a free lunch anyway), you will guarantee them a Free School Meal as they move up into Key Stage 2.

Please apply now. Either ask at the School Office for an application form, or visit www.newcastle.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals to apply online.

Please let us know if we can help.

School Office Team



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