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Dear Parent/Carer,

In these difficult times, there will be a number of families who currently find themselves out of work or on reduced work and claiming a benefit. It is precisely these families that Free School meals are there to help. Please read the information below and apply for Free School Meals if you think you are eligible. The application is entirely confidential, and school will benefit as well from your eligibility.

If you are in receipt of one of the following benefits please consider making an application:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit and an annual income of no more than £16,190)

If you are a Trafford resident please follow this link to complete an on-line application:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims-trafford>

Salford residents can find more information by clicking this link:

<https://www.salford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/free-school-meals/>

Manchester residents can find more information by clicking this link:

https://secure.manchester.gov.uk/info/500186/education_benefits/7355/free_school_meals

Yours sincerely,

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