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Dear Parent/Carer

Application for Free School Meals

We want to make sure that we are providing your child with the best education and support we can. Healthy school food has obvious health benefits and can help pupils establish healthy habits for life. Healthy school food can also help to improve pupils' readiness to learn.

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. Your child is eligible for free school meals if you're in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Universal credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7400.
- Income Support
- Income-based Employment and Support Allowance
- Guarantee credit element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum act 1999
- 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) with an annual income of no more than £16190.

Applications can be made via the following link: https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/unitedlearning

When your eligibility has been confirmed and your application processed, you will be sent an email confirming eligibility. The Cornerstone Academy will also receive notification of your child's application.

If your application is unsuccessful, the online checking system will continuously check your eligibility status and inform you and us of any changes.

For queries regarding the Free School Meal vouchers please contact the Academy via: enquiries@cornerstoneacademy.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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