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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.

Free school meals are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

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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