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Lordswood Girls' School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Lordswood Girls' School is constantly striving to provide tasty and nutritious menus for the students. The quality of food provided is excellent and this is reflected in the increasing number of students eating in the cafeteria on a daily basis.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the Free School Meals system that is offered to eligible students. The system that we use is very discreet and the same for all students, so there will be nothing to indicate that your child is receiving a free meal.

If you receive any of the following, then your child may be eligible:

- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income Support
- Support under Part VI of the immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are **not** also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross household income of nor more that £16190)
- The Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

The application form is now online and you can apply either through the school website

<http://www.lordswoodgirls.co.uk> or at <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/birmingham/>. If you do not have access to the internet, a member of the finance staff will be available to assist between now and 12th January. Please ring the finance department to arrange an appointment.

In addition to the benefit that you will receive, the school will also receive a pupil premium payment on an annual basis for all children who are eligible for a Free School Meal. The money is allocated to ensure that eligible pupils reach their full potential, both academically and socially, so by applying for a Free School Meal your child will benefit in other ways.

Yours sincerely

Lynne Latham
Finance Director