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Dear Parent/Carer,

As your child is enrolled at Etone College Sixth Form, we want to make sure that you can access all the support you are entitled to.

The eligibility rules for Free School Meals have changed for September 2026, which means that some students who were not previously eligible may now qualify.

We are therefore encouraging all Year 12 students who think they may be eligible - or who are unsure - to apply and any Year 13 pupils to apply to access this support. Year 13 pupils who were eligible do have to complete this process to maintain their entitlement.

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE IF YOUR HOUSEHOLD RECEIVES:

- Universal Credit
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- The Guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Qualifying Section 95 Asylum Support
- Or you meet the relevant criteria for families with No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF)

Are you receiving Universal Credit? From September 2026, Free School Meal entitlement has been expanded to include eligible students from households receiving Universal Credit. Even if you did not receive Free School Meals previously, please apply.

If you already had Free School Meals in Year 11 please still complete the application form. Entitlement has not automatically carried over, and it is important that you complete the application form outlined below.

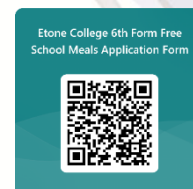
Please follow the link to our application form: [Etone College 6th Form Free School Meals Application Form – Fill out form](#) or scan the QR code.

Please complete the application as soon as possible following so that, where eligibility is confirmed, we can put arrangements in place promptly.

Should you have any queries regarding this, please contact Mr Clinton.

Yours faithfully

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