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Dear Parent/Carer

## RE: IS YOUR CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

As part of our commitment to all our students being able to access their education we are writing to all parents to ensure they are accessing the support available to them. The government provide Free School Meals to parents/carers if they are in receipt of certain benefits and support.

If you are in receipt of any of the benefits below, then your child is eligible for Free School Meals:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- 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 no more than £16,190)
- The Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Working Tax Credit run on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

If you feel for any other reason that you may be eligible or you have been told that you 'have no recourse to public funds' please contact the academy and we will support you.

Please contact the Academy as soon as possible as we are able to check your eligibility for Free School Meals on your behalf. If you would like us to carry out this check please email the Academy on the following address, [mahfuzur.rahman@oasisilvertown.org](mailto:mahfuzur.rahman@oasisilvertown.org).

Yours sincerely



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