



BATH & WELLS
Multi Academy Trust

'That they may have life, life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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Dear Families,

UPDATE on Free School Meals (FSM) eligibility checking

As you may be aware, the Government has changed the legislation relating to Free School Meals (FSM), introducing expanded eligibility criteria and bringing transitional protections to an end.

This means that all pupils currently receiving Free School Meals need to have their eligibility rechecked.

In addition, all families in receipt of Universal Credit with a household income above £7,400 will now be entitled to receive free school meals.

Previously, North Somerset Council would have checked eligibility through the Citizens Portal but is now unable to support this and, as a result, we are able to check eligibility on your behalf.

If you would like us to complete this check for you, please complete the short Form Survey below, which will also give us consent to do so. We will provide a summary of whether your entitlement has been granted.

[Free School Meals 26-27 – Fill in form](#)

Many thanks