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Dear Parent/Carers,

I have sent this information to all parents whose children are NOT in receipt of Free School Meals, therefore, you may not be affected by this.

Free School Meals

If you have recently become eligible for Universal Credit, your child will not automatically receive Free Schools Meals.

Once you have received confirmation from the DWP please apply for Free School Meals on the Bradford Council website. You will receive an immediate decision, however, it may take upto 5 days before we are informed of your eligibility by Bradford Council.

You should apply for Free School Meals online here:

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/benefits/applying-for-benefits/free-school-meals/>

If you cannot apply online please telephone Bradford Council: 01274 432772, however, there will be longer than normal wait to answer your call.

The school receives additional funding of £955 for each child who is eligible for Free School Meals to provide additional support for all eligible students in school. Therefore, even if your child prefers to bring a packed lunch, they will still benefit.

Currently, once Free School Meal eligibility is confirmed, it remains in place until your child leaves the school at the end of Year 11 or Sixth Form.

Holiday Food Programme

The government has provided Bradford Council with additional Winter Grant funding. As part of this the Council has set up a Holiday Food Programme with a remit to ensure that vulnerable households have access to food in the run up to Christmas and over the winter months. Funding will be provided to voluntary sector organisations which have applied to be included in the programme and have been approved to receive funds.

Food provision will be available from these organisations (view the list in the letters section of the school website) during the 2 week Christmas holiday period (ie 20th December to 3rd January) and the February half term (1 week). The provision type will vary between organisations but will include hot food, packed lunches, hampers, food packs etc.

Or visit the following website: <https://bradfordfoodbanks.org.uk/>

Kind regards

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