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How to apply for Free School Meals if your circumstances have changed

Dear Parents and Carers,

During the ongoing pandemic and national lockdown, we are aware that the circumstances may have changed for some families in our Kilmorie community. If you are experiencing financial challenges at the moment, you may apply for Free School Meals (FSM) for your child/children, if your family meets the criteria. You do not need to discuss your personal situation with the school. Your child can get FSM if your combined annual household income is below £16,190 (as assessed by HMRC) and you get one of certain benefits.

For more information and to apply online, please visit [Lewisham Free School Meal's](#) webpage:

There is also a temporary extension of free school meals eligibility to some children of families who have no recourse to public funds (NRPF) during this pandemic. Find out if you are eligible [here](#).

If you have previously been in receipt of FSM through another Council elsewhere in London or around the UK, you will need to re-apply again to Lewisham.

If you receive a letter from Lewisham confirming your child is eligible for FSM, you need to inform the school immediately to make sure your child's records are updated. Once we have been notified, we will then ask Lewisham to confirm this for your child and you will start receiving your child's FSM allowance. During the pandemic, please email the school and, if you are able, send a scan or photo of Lewisham's FSM letter naming your child to the school via our Kilmorie information email: info@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk

During the current national lockdown when pupils are not in school, Kilmorie is issuing FSM vouchers to the families of all pupils who are eligible.

We know that personal circumstances may change at any time. The school is here to support you.

Warm regards,

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