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We follow in Christ's footsteps

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following a successful pilot with seven of our Trust schools, we are delighted to inform you of a new service we have available to families of all pupils in our Trust.

We are now able to offer you the facility to check your eligibility to receive **Free School Meals (FSM)** directly via the school website. We would like to encourage all families to take a moment to check whether they may be eligible. *Even if your child currently receives Universal Infant Free School Meals (from Reception to Year 2), it is still important to complete this check.* If eligible, our school will receive additional funding through the **Pupil Premium grant**, which directly supports teaching, resources, and wider opportunities for pupils. If your child prefers to bring a packed lunch into school each day, we would be grateful if you would complete an application as any additional funding will be paid whether your child takes a meal.

Checking eligibility is quick and confidential. Please use the link below:

[Free School Meals – Bishop Wilkinson Catholic Education Trust](#)

The check only takes a few minutes, and in most cases, you will receive an immediate response. If you are eligible, please continue to complete the short online application with your child's details and the school will be notified automatically.

In order to complete the simple on-line check in the first instance, you will just need to enter the name of our school, your first and last name, date of birth and your national insurance number.

If you would like support with the process, please contact the school office and we will be happy to assist.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Burgess

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