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Dear Parent/Carer.

## Free School Meals

On behalf of the Senior Leadership Team, I would like to take this opportunity to commend your child on their fantastic efforts and attitudes this week. Learners have worked incredibly hard and have settled in to their new school environment exceeding all of our expectations.

We have recently changed our Free School Meal provision, which has caused a delay in updating our ICT system. I apologise for this and assure you that we have been working very hard to rectify the situation.

We have informed all learners that have been free school meals that their accounts will be credited back with any money they have spent on our meal of the day at lunchtime. This will remain the case until our systems have been updated.

Therefore, in the meantime can I ask you to top up their account with money so that they can purchase a snack/lunch. Alternatively, they are more than welcome to bring in a packed lunch.

Our new Free School Meal providers details have been updated on our school website. If your circumstances have changed for any reason and you are now in receipt of benefits such as Universal Credit, then you may be entitled to apply for Free School Meals for your child. Even if your circumstances have only changed for the short term, you still have the right to apply.

You can find this by going to the Parents and Cares section of our website and selecting Free School Meals, scroll down the page and click on the 'Apply for Free School Meals' button https://www.beaconhillacademy.org.uk/parents-and-carers/free-school-meals Fill in the application on line as directed using any digital device.

If you do not have a digital device then please let us know and we will send you a form.

Should you require any support or have any further questions, please email helpline@beaconhillacademy.org.uk.

Finally, I hope all our new learners have a restful weekend.

Yours faithfully Mr H. Mahey **Assistant Principal** 

Mrs S. Shaw Year 7 Learning Manager



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