



# Stamford Green

## Primary School and Nursery



7 July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Free School Meal Eligibility – Important Changes**

Free school meal eligibility is changing and many families who were not previously eligible may now be entitled to receive free school meals. We are asking all families to give us permission to perform a check for free school meal eligibility by completing the [Google Form](#). We will contact you if the check indicates that your child is eligible.

Even if your child is in Key Stage 1 and receives 'Universal Infant Free School Meals', a simple check to see if you qualify for either targeted or expanded free school meals under the new government scheme. This also helps secure additional funding for the school in order to support your child.

Children who are eligible for targeted free school meals will also benefit from our pupil premium strategy, which supports improving outcomes for children through a variety of strategies, including:

- Targeted support for learning.
- Projects which, in the past, have included theatre trips, seeing a basketball match and visiting a university and art gallery.
- Flying High performance, sport and confidence initiative.
- Subsidised Opportunities and Thrive Experiences (trips) in every year group.

When you complete the form, you will be asked to give your permission for checks to be undertaken. You will only need to submit your details once. Subsequent rechecks will be carried out annually to assess whether your eligibility has changed. Should you move your child to a new school, your child's new school may proactively assess whether you continue to be eligible.

We are committed to ensuring that the personal and sensitive information that we hold about you is protected and kept safe and secure, and we have measures in place to prevent the loss, misuse or alteration of your personal information. We will use the information you provide to assess entitlement to free school meals. The information may also be shared with other Council departments to offer benefits and services.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any further information or assistance in completing the form.

Kind regards,

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