



# MAHARISHI SCHOOL

CONSCIOUSNESS-BASED EDUCATION

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Dear Parents and Carers

## **Important – information about the end of Universal Free School Meals**

I am writing to you as your child is moving into Year 3 in September. This means the Universal Free School Meals (UFSM), to which you have been entitled up to and including Year 2, will come to an end. UFSMs are a separate benefit for Early Years children only and are different to standard Free School Meals (FSMs), which are based on being in receipt of particular benefits.

If you think your child will be eligible for FSMs you must apply to your home local authority, who will inform the school as necessary. This means the local authority where you live, which may be different to the school's authority.

If you are not eligible for FSMs, you will have to pay for any school meals you order. The ordering process will be the same as before except that a charge will show up on Parentpay, which must be paid when ordering. Without payment the order will not be processed.

Yours faithfully

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