



22 April 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

Firstly, I hope that you and your families are safe and well, in these challenging times. I am writing to inform you that as a response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Government has temporarily extended the eligibility criteria for free school meals to some children of groups who have no recourse to public funds (NRPF).

These groups are:

- children of Zambrano carers
- children of families with no recourse to public funds with a right to remain in the UK on grounds of private and family life under Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights
- children of families receiving support under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 **who are also** subject to a no recourse to public funds restriction

If you believe that you qualify for free school meals under this extension or would like further information as to what you need as evidence to begin the process, please refer to the following guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-free-school-meals-guidance/guidance-for-the-temporary-extension-of-free-school-meals-eligibility-to-nrpf-groups>

Thereafter please contact me and we will formalise the process: [rolls@danecourt.kent.sch.uk](mailto:rolls@danecourt.kent.sch.uk)

Kind regards

Rachel Rolls  
Assistant Headteacher