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Free School Meal - application

Parents and carers are now able to check their eligibility and apply for Free School Meals instantly via a Parent Portal.

It is easy to create a Parent Portal account, parents and carers please click the link below, or visit www.derbyshire.gov.uk and use the search box at the top of the page to search for free school meals.

http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Once signed in, it is quick for parents and carers to check if their child(ren) can receive Free School Meals.

After the Free School Meal Team have processed the application, the school will be able to see the results in a new report which will be made available via SAM (School Access Module). This will replace the monthly pdf report sent via Perspective Lite. As the report will be constantly available, schools can always see their most up-to-date data.

Should you have any questions regarding this update please contact the Free School Meals team via the contact details below:

Phone: 01629 536 481 Mon - Fri, 01629 535 743 Wed - Fri

E-mail: <u>checking@derbyshire.gov.uk</u>

Applications for Free School Meal funding can also still be made via paper form or contacting the Free School Meals Team on the above contact details.

