

15 September 2026

Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to:

- Rowan Smith 11S who recently played in a cricket tour with the MACC Academy U15s, where they took part in a Bilateral Series against the Netherlands U15 national side. Lincolnshire County U15s also asked him to captain for their final four matches, resulting in a draw in their two-day match against Yorkshire Schools, followed by wins against the ICM Academy and Cricket East.

A further reminder that from the start of the 2026 to 2027 academic year, **Free School Meal (FSM)** eligibility has been expanded to include all children from households in receipt of Universal Credit regardless of household earnings. Free School Meals are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 From September 2026, there will be 2 categories of benefits-based free school meals:
 - o Targeted FSM, which continues to be based on the existing threshold, covering pupils who are in households in receipt of Universal Credit with annual household earnings of £7,400 or less
 - o Expanded FSM, a new category covering pupils who do not qualify for targeted FSM, but who are in households receiving Universal Credit

All children who are either Targeted or Expanded FSM eligible will receive a free meal at school.

Please note: Completing an eligibility checker does not constitute an application, please apply for FSM via the Lincolnshire County Council portal - <https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/PortalHome/>

Thank you for returning your **non-residential trip consent form** (copy attached in last weeks' Tuesday Letter), if you have not already done so please do send in a completed copy, it helps enormously when we run day trips.

Upcoming dates for your diary:

Thursday 1 October Y11 Parents' Revision Workshop: 6.00 pm in the Main School Hall, details to follow.

Thursday 6 October Y7 Meet the Tutors' Evening, details to follow.

A heartfelt thank you goes to the Gargon family for gifting the cost of repairing three cellos on behalf of the music department. This is very much appreciated by our music students.

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Mr G Thompson
Headteacher



Well done Rowan on
your achievements!

