

2nd September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

As you may remember, The Wensum Trust has commissioned a new catering provider Aspens Services Ltd for this academic year. The changes to the operating model means that we are no longer able to offer a free break item to all students eligible for free school meals. In previous years, we were able to 'top up' the Government funding to allow pupil premium FSM students to access a free breakfast choice and break item. We appreciate that this was a provision that was greatly appreciated by many of our students and we are deeply saddened that we can no longer offer this as a universal offer to all pupil premium FSM entitled students. I am so very sorry that this service, which we know our children valued, can no longer be offered.

Aspens do offer all children a free porridge for breakfast. Please follow the following link to the school website <https://www.wensumtrust.org.uk/acleacademy/aspens-catering> for all menu options.

If you feel you might be entitled to apply for Free School Meal funding for your child please follow the link below to the Norfolk County Council website and apply online.  
<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>

Yours sincerely



Mrs Helen Watts  
Executive Principal

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