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Dear Parent/Carer,

If you register your child for Free School Meals, it means that the school can claim extra money to spend on your son's education.

Students in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM) can select a healthy hot meal (or a sandwich), a pudding and a drink to the value of £2.50 each school lunchtime. Our cashless catering system ensures other students cannot see if your son is in receipt of FSM as their ParentPay account is automatically topped up daily with this amount. Although FSM funds cannot be used for making breaktime purchases, parents/carers may still add money to the student's lunch account for breaktime snacks and drinks.

Typical additional benefits for students who claim FSM at William Ellis include:

- **Up to 50% off the cost of residential trips (e.g trips to The Mill; cultural exchange trips abroad; trips to sites of historical importance)**
- **100% off the cost of most day trips in London, including theatre and sports trips**
- **Up to 90% off the cost of one-to-one instrumental lessons**

For every William Ellis student who is registered for FSM, the school receives additional Pupil Premium funding from the government. This can help to fund:

- Extra revision classes during school holidays and 'Saturday School' classes
- Extra learning resources including books and software
- Extra in-school support such as link workers and subject-specific workshops
- Enrichment activities such as Deep Learning Days and cross-curricular events
- Extra-curricular music lessons
- School residential trips

Please read our flyer "Frequently Asked Questions" about Free School Meals.

To check eligibility and apply please, go on-line and visit:

www.camden.gov.uk/free-school-meals
or
telephone the **Camden free schools meals team** on 020 7974 5771

Please register now to make sure we don't both miss out!

Yours sincerely,

Izzy Jones
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