



## Jack Brereton MP Stoke-on-Trent South

Mr. Gareth Jones Ormiston Meridian Academy Sandon Road Meir Stoke-on-Trent ST3 7DF

20th March 2018

Dear Mr. Jones,

## Free school meals entitlement

I am writing to you in relation to recent news coverage regarding free school meals entitlement.

There has been a lot of misinformation shared about this matter over recent days, and I am aware that this is understandably causing undue distress to parents of children who receive free school meals. I would be most grateful, therefore, if you would share the following summary of free school meals entitlement with parents of children at your school:

- All children in reception, and years one and two, will continue to receive free school meals;
- No children will lose their free school meals as a result of the roll out of Universal Credit;
- 50,000 more children than before will be eligible for free school meals.

Please feel free to copy this letter and distribute it to parents who may be affected by this issue. If you or any parents would like to contact me about this issue, please do not hesitate to contact my office on 01782 922525 or by emailing jack.brereton.mp@parliament.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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