
CONSULTATION RESPONSE



CHANGES TO ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND UNIFORM GRANTS

April 2017

Q1. Do you agree with the primary aim?	Please ✓
Yes	
No <i>If possible please provide an alternative suggested aim in the additional comments section on page 2.</i>	

Q2. Do you agree with the objectives?	Please ✓
Yes	
No <i>If possible please provide alternative suggested objectives in the additional comments section on page 2.</i>	

Q3. The Department plans to add the receipt of Universal Credit with a net earnings threshold of £14,000 by a parent/guardian or pupil to the eligibility criteria to provide free school meals and uniform grants. Do you agree this is an appropriate means approximately to maintain the numbers of pupils entitled within the anticipated budget envelope?	Please ✓
Yes	
No <i>If possible please provide alternative suggestion(s) in the additional comments section on page 2, bearing in mind current budgetary pressures.</i>	



Q4. Any additional comments.

Comments can be sent by email or posted to the address below.
Responses should be submitted to arrive no later than **5pm on Monday 5 June 2017.**

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