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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI532765813

Thank you for your request for information relating to cost of School Meals for Primary Aged Children.

You have requested the following information:

1. Please can you advise the cost to parents of a school meal for primary aged children (age 4yo to 11yo) for the academic year 2023/2024

2. Please can you advise the cost to schools of a school meal for primary aged children (aged 4yo to 11yo) for the academic year 2023/2024

For Questions 1 and 2, we confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. The Council does not hold this information. You may wish to contact schools directly for this. Their contact details can be found at the link below:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolcontactdetails

3. Please can you advise the income threshold for eligibility for free school meals for the academic year 2023/2024

Following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Council website, please use the following link:

https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: <u>FOI/EIR Disclosure Log</u>, <u>Publication</u> <u>Scheme</u>, <u>Facts about Coventry</u> and <u>Open Data</u> that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: <u>infogov@coventry.gov.uk</u>

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email icocasework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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