



# FREE SCHOOL MEAL ALLOWANCE GREATER CHOICE, BETTER NUTRITION

Currently, the FSM allowance can only be spent during lunch service and the funds are reset every day. As highlighted by charitable organisations and the media throughout the UK, many believe this system to be restrictive and detrimental to those students in receipt of the FSM allowance who may be missing out on their allowance due to reasons like extra-curricular activities or absenteeism.

As we know improved nutrition has the potential to positively influence students' academic performance and behaviour.

**WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH YOURSELVES, INNOVATE CAN HELP YOUR STUDENTS TO CHOOSE WHEN TO USE THEIR FUNDING; ACROSS ALL MEAL TIMES AND ROLLING OVER TO SUBSEQUENT DAYS. THIS WILL ALLOW THEM TO UTILISE THEIR FUNDING IN A WAY THAT SUITS THEM, AND THEIR SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES, BEST.**



## KEY POINTS...



- UNSPENT FSM CREDIT CAN ROLL OVER FOR A SPECIFIED TIME
- ALLOWS GREATER CHOICE FOR THE STUDENTS; ENSURING THEY'RE ABLE TO EAT WHAT THEY WANT AT THE BEST TIME FOR THEM
- ALLOWANCE COULD BE USED ACROSS ALL SERVICE TIMES, SO THOSE WHO MISSED BREAKFAST MAY CHOOSE TO HAVE IT AT SCHOOL
- WE CAN MONITOR AND LOOK AFTER THE STUDENTS WHO NEED IT MOST
- ALL THAT'S REQUIRED IS A SIMPLE CHANGE TO THE SOFTWARE, AT NO COST TO THE SCHOOL
- BETTER NUTRITION EQUALS BETTER ATTAINMENT