

**P-04-518 Universal Free School Lunches – Correspondence from the  
Petitioner to the Clerking Team 28.09.14**

Annwyl Kayleigh/Dear Kayleigh,

Thank you for your email

I strongly support this petition for universal free school meals in Wales for Years 1 and 2. The monies for this scheme have been made available to the Welsh Government, and it was decided to spend the money on only 40 secondary schools through the Challenge School Wales programme.

This is absolutely the opposite to the aim of free school meals; they are designed to be for everyone, and yet the Challenge School Wales fund is narrow and meeting the needs of only a few pupils. Additionally, none of the schools in the constituency I live in – Montgomeryshire – receive any of the monies from this fund.

My petition therefore is that the fund for free school meals is restored and that this is introduced in Wales, as it has been in England.

Jane Dodds