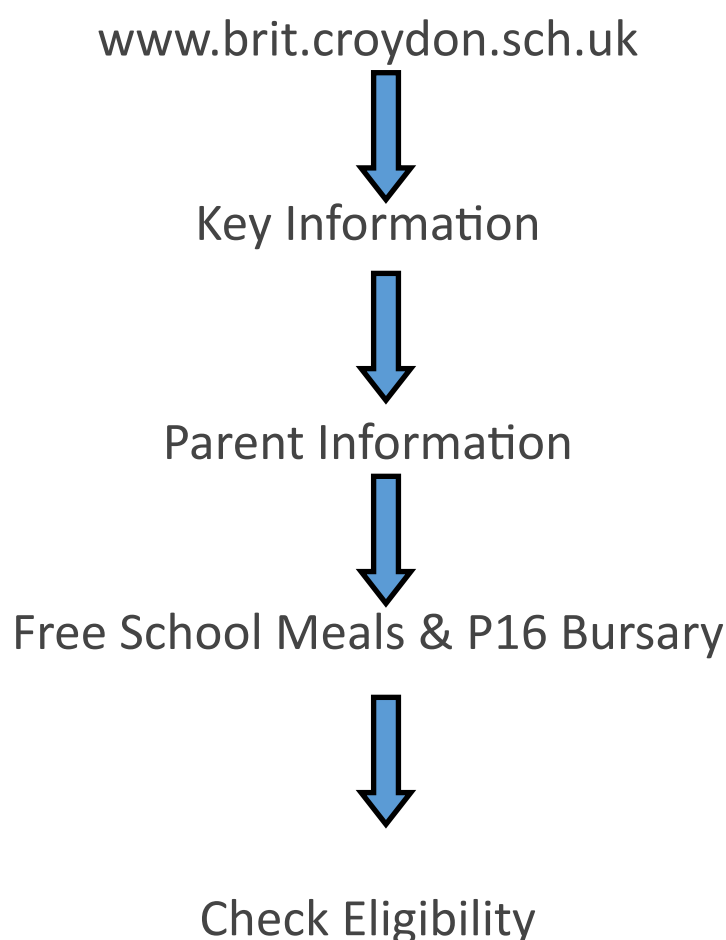


## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING CHANGES TO FREE SCHOOL MEAL ELIGIBILITY

There are new eligibility criteria in place for the academic year 2026-2027. The previous transitional protection arrangements which had been in place since 2018, will stop as from August 2026 and ALL students wishing to receive Free School Meals as from September 2026, must carry out a new eligibility check. **This includes students who have previously been in receipt of Free School Meals.**

If you would like to check your current eligibility for Free School Meals, please use the Eligibility Checker on The BRIT School website as follows:



(Please note: when the checker asks you to select the local authority, please select **CROYDON** and for the school please select **BRIT School for Performing Arts**)

Once you have completed the check, you will receive an email confirming the result of the eligibility check. The school will also receive notification of the result.