

1.	QUESTION FROM: COUNTY COUNCILLOR MATTHEW DORRANCE SUBJECT: FREE BREAKFAST CLUB SCHEME
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Response by the Portfolio Holder:

Advice to schools has been that schools are not permitted to use their delegated budgets to fund the extra half an hour in breakfast clubs as this is classed as childcare. It cannot impact on the school budget. Half an hour of breakfast club is free and it is up to school if they charge for an extra half hour of childcare. The Local Authority does not charge for the childcare in breakfast clubs it is up to the schools.