

Free School Meals

If you receive one or more of the following benefits your daughter/son may be entitled to Free School Meals.

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- An Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit and an annual income less than £16,190
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit

Please note that if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit you are not entitled to Free School Meals.

Sometimes parents tell us that they know their children are entitled to Free School Meals but do not want to apply because their child might feel embarrassed. All applications are confidential, and all Free School Meal allowances will be discretely added on to the school's Cashless Catering System. No one will know that your child has Free School Meals unless you tell them.

The Cashless Catering System automatically allocates a Free School Meal allowance (currently £2.95 per day) to each student's account. Students with free meal entitlements always remain anonymous as all account types are accessed in the exact same manner regardless as to whether paid for or not.

NB. Any monies not spent from the daily free meal allocation will not be carried over to the next day. Any amount spent over the allowance must be funded by you.

If you think that your daughter/son may be entitled to Free School Meals, please complete the application form ([click here](#)) and return it to Mrs Croysdill in the school Finance Office together with your supporting paperwork.

Please note we require all pages of your documentation which will be copied and returned to you.

If you need any further information, please contact Mrs Croysdill in the Finance Office kcroysdill@shsg.org