

# Free School Meals

Free school meals are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Please complete the form using this link <https://fsm.lgfl.net/app/school/14503> to check if your child is eligible for Free School Meals. Once you have submitted, eligibility will be securely checked against government records. The result will appear on screen immediately and will also be sent to your email address. The school will automatically receive the application and the child will be placed on Free School Meals from the next school day.

**If your child received free school meals at her previous school you will still need to apply to ensure your child receives free school meals at this school.**

If you register for your child to have free school meals but would prefer them not to take advantage of this, they can continue as normal.