

# Have you checked if your child is eligible for Free School Meals?

School meals will give your child a real appetite for learning and help them to achieve their full potential. Our Cooks prepare the meals for your child, it saves you having to worry about the effort and expense of making packed lunches every day. We offer a range of hot and cold school meals so if your child prefers sandwiches, no problem!



Your child may be entitled to receive Free School Meals if you are entitled to one of the following:

- Child Tax Credit, **provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit** and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190
- Income Support
- **Income-based** Jobseeker's Allowance
- **Income-related** Employment and Support Allowance
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Support under the Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit

## Savings for your family

If you were planning to pay for your child to have school meals or are already doing so, you could save around £350 per year if your child qualifies for Free School Meals.

Being approved for Free School Meals could also save you money elsewhere ... did you know that some school trips have reduced prices for children who are eligible for Free School Meals? Some comprehensive schools also offer a uniform grant to those children who have been approved Free School Meals in Year 6.

**Please collect an application form from the school office.**

