

25 March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

This letter is a reminder that some students are entitled to free school meals. If you think your child might be eligible, please fill in the form or contact us at school for further guidance. There is a link to the form [here](#) and at the bottom of this letter.

If you would like help with applying please contact your child's head of house or the [school office](#) and someone will get in touch with you.

Children are eligible to receive free school meals (FSM) if their parents/carers are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190.

Students receive a daily allowance of £2.60 to spend in the school canteen. This is the cost of a nutritious and excellent value "meal deal" (freshly cooked hot meal and pudding).

The government provides additional funding to schools based on the number of students who are in receipt of Free School Meals. Therefore, by applying for FSM, you also help secure extra funding for the school which enables us to provide extra support for a wider range of students.

[LINK TO FSM WEBSITE](#)

Yours faithfully,



Mr N Robinson  
Assistant Headteacher