

Is your child eligible for Free School Meals?



How do I find out?

If you are a parent or carer, and receive any of the benefits below, then your child is eligible for Free School Meals.

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are **not** also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross household income of no more than £16,190)
- The Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Working Tax Credit run on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for working tax credit
- Universal Credit – If you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 per year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

What to do next?

The School can apply on your behalf. We just need to know your full name, date of birth and NI number. Please enquire at the main office for details. Enquiries are treated in confidence.

If your application for Free School Meals is successful, **St Mary's Catholic Primary School** will also receive extra funding from the Government to use to support children's teaching and learning (Pupil Premium).

If you would like to apply for Free School Meals please give your details to Mrs Jefferys at the main office or follow the link below:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/link2ict>