



## Free School Meals



We are aware that for many families there have been some changes at home during the last 18 months and that this might have had an impact on your eligibility for free school meals. If you qualify for free school meals, not only will your child receive free meals, but during the school holiday period, vouchers (£15 per child) are allocated to spend at the supermarket to support with food shopping over the breaks.

### Who is eligible for 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:

- 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 (ESA - IR)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are 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

### How do I apply?

If you wish to apply for Free School Meals, please use the online form. Please click here to access the form: <https://www.saintcecilias.london/freeschoolmeals>

If you need support with applying, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help.

If you are not sure if you are eligible, please complete the form and we will check whether you are eligible or not.

