

# 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



## What to do next?

If your application for Free School Meals is successful, **St Paul's School for Girls** will also receive extra funding from the Government to use in support of teaching and learning (Pupil Premium); and your daughter(s) will also be entitled to Free Curriculum Educational Day Trips and free Curriculum Residential Visits.

In addition, the Governors have agreed that you will also be given a £25 annual clothing voucher to help towards the cost of your daughter's school uniform.

If you would like to apply for Free School Meals, or find out if you are entitled then please complete and sign the form overleaf and we can then check for you using the Education Service's Free School Meal Eligibility Checking Service. As soon as we receive confirmation from them of your eligibility we will notify you and Free School Meals will be provided for your daughter from that date.

**Daughter(s) Name(s):**

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<b>Mother's Name:</b> <i>Please print</i>	<b>Father's Name:</b> <i>Please print</i>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Address:</b>
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	<b>Date of Birth:</b>
<b>National Insurance Number (or NASS Reference Number)</b>	<b>National Insurance Number (or NASS Reference Number)</b>

**Data Protection Act 1998:** The information that you give on this application form will be used for the purpose of processing your application for Free School Meals.

I confirm that I have parental responsibility for the child and that the child lives with me.

I agree that you will use the information I have provided to process my claim for Free School Meals and will contact other sources as allowed by the law to verify my initial and ongoing entitlement.

I understand that the result of any Free School Meals Eligibility Check may also be used to assess my entitlement to receive school uniform allowance and any other education benefits.

I understand that my application will be reviewed periodically through the FSM Eligibility Checking Service for the purpose of confirming my ongoing eligibility to receive Free School Meals for my daughter(s).

Signed .....  
(Parent/Guardian)

Date: .....