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Dear Parent/Carer

Free School Meals



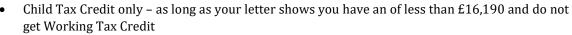
We are writing as a reminder regarding eligibility and claiming for free school meals. Free school meals offer a healthy, wide selection of options for your child at lunch time and can save families approximately £480 per year; the free school meal allowance is currently £2.55 per day.

Do I Qualify?



To qualify for free school meals, you or your partner must be getting one of the following (information taken from the Bolton Council website):

- Income Support
- Jobseeker's Allowance Income based
- Employment Support Allowance Income related
- Support under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guaranteed Pension Credit



Universal Credit – your earned income must be less than £7,400 a year



What evidence is required and how do I apply?



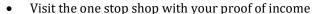
You need to provide an up to date document showing that you are getting one of the above qualifying benefits.

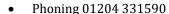
You don't need to make a claim for a free school meal if you already receive or have applied for housing benefit or council tax support.

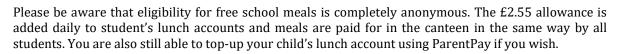


If you would like to make a claim this can be done;











Yours faithfully

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