

# FREE SCHOOL MEAL ADVICE

To check whether your child is eligible for free school meals please telephone the helpline number below for up to date advice.

**0845 155  
1019**

## Or apply on-line:

Full information and applications are available from the Devon County Council website.

[http://www.devon.gov.uk/free\\_school\\_meals](http://www.devon.gov.uk/free_school_meals)



Help us to help you!

Students with parents or carers who receive any of the following benefits may be entitled to Free School Meals:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're 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 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 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

(Please visit <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> for up to date information)



For all children claiming Free School Meals, a daily allowance of £2.30 applies. Over a College Year of 190 days – that means £437 is available to spend on food and drink from the College's Catering Service.

Your school meals service provides a healthy, balanced, nutritious meal using many local ingredients, with lots of choice, whether to eat in or takeaway.

Thanks to the Cashless Catering system a child on Free School Meals is treated the same as other students and cannot be identified; their allowance just gets added to their account each morning and any unspent allowance removed after lunch.

#### LOTS OF CHOICE

Our MEAL OF THE DAY is still great value at £2.30 including main and sweet.

Other popular options include:

SUBS-4-YOU  
Hot Chicken Wrap  
Pasta Pots

We have a 'grab and go' section with:

Pizzas  
Paninis  
Chicken Burgers,  
Sausage rolls  
Hot filled rolls  
'roasties', etc.

On the cold side we offer a large selection of freshly prepared sandwiches, baguettes, wraps, rolls, fruit pots and homemade cakes, all at reasonable prices.