



# FREE SCHOOL MEAL ADVICE



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:

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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.

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

**0345 155  
1019**

**Or apply on-line:**

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

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/school-meals>

