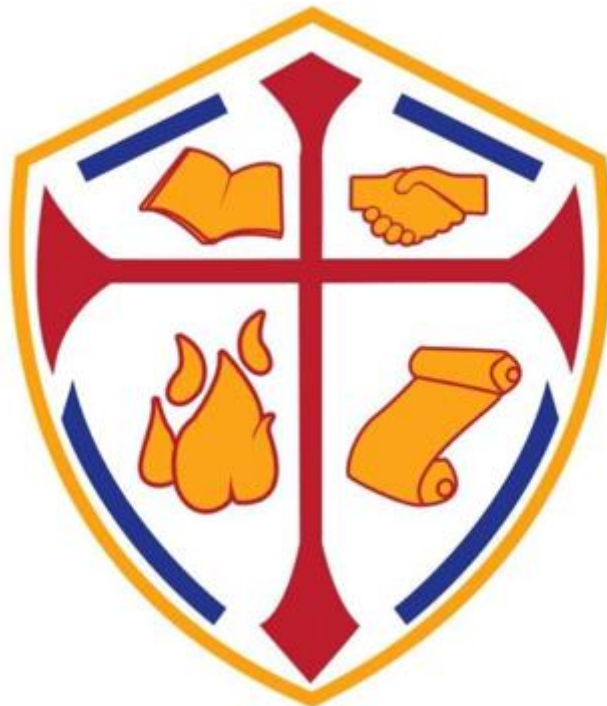




AllSaints  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# Free School Meal Guide

## All Saints Catholic School



“We are all one in Christ, our mission and our responsibility is to recognize all individuals in our community as part of the body of Christ and to value them accordingly in our treatment of them, thriving and progressing in a spirit of togetherness”  
(1 Cor. 12:29)

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## Free School Meals

### Who is eligible for Free School Meals?

If you are a Parent/Guardian who is in receipt of any of the following, your child may be entitled to Free School Meals (FSM), and as part of our duty of care we would like to encourage and assist you in obtaining this worthwhile entitlement.

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from NASS (National Asylum Support Service) under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit

### How to Apply?

If you think you are eligible you can complete the registration form for Free School Meals on line <https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/residents/schools-and-learning/financial-support-for-pupils-and-students/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

Please have your National Insurance, Housing benefit number and Child Benefit number to hand when applying.

### Applications for September 2018

Please note that if you currently have a live claim for Free School meals this will automatically be carried over and awarded for your child.

- Any child moving from Junior to Secondary Schools with a live award will also automatically be moved over to the new allocated school.
- New Claims are **not** required for any child with a current live award for Free School Meals.

### Benefits of Applying for Free School Meals

- Automatically £2.30 per day will be allocated to your Parent Pay Account for use in our canteen.
- The money can be used for food & drink at breakfast-time, break-time or lunch-time.
- Students are able to purchase hot or cold food and various beverages
- Once your FSM entitlement has been confirmed, you do not have to reapply unless your financial circumstances change.