



Your child may be able to get free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State 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

Children who get any of the above benefits in their own right (i.e. they get benefit payments directly, instead of through a parent or Guardian) can also get free school meals.

Children under the compulsory school age who are in full time education may also be able to get free school meals.

If you think your child is entitled to free school meals, please fill in this application form which you can obtain from the Academy or download from the Academy website. Give your completed application to the Academy office and make sure you can show documentary proof of any support you receive.