

Did you know that pupils whose families claim for Free School Meals also receive all of this?

- Free Breakfast Club
- Free After School Club (until 4:15pm)
- Subsidised trips
- Extra support in school

AND the school receives additional funding to support your child's education!

READ ON!

**APPLY NOW!**

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We know that, with the current pandemic, your family circumstances may have changed.

We also know that as children up to Year 2 already receive Universal Free School Meals, that you really don't see the point in applying.

We appreciate that you want your child to have a packed lunch, so you think there is no need to apply.

*However, by signing up for free school meals, you are ensuring that your child gets additional benefits, such as subsidised trips and free wrap around care AND extra support and resources in school! It's not all about school meals!*

You can apply if you receive any of the following:

- Income support
- Income-based jobseeker's allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- National asylum seeker support
- 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)
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Working tax credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for working tax credit.
- Universal credit with annual net earned income of less than £7,400

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By signing up for Free School Meals, eligible children will receive:

- ✓ Free Breakfast Club
- ✓ Free After School Club (until 4:15pm)
- ✓ Subsidised trips and visits
- ✓ Enhanced learning opportunities

And there's more!

St Clare's will receive money from the government for every child who is eligible for free school meals.

This means more resources, more exciting learning opportunities and more teaching staff to support your child's education!

**Your child receives food and other amazing benefits, and the school receives funding – it's a win: win situation!**

We just need our eligible families to sign up so that the children get the food they need and the education they deserve.

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**I haven't signed up for free school meals because my child gets one anyway as they are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2.**

It is important that you still sign up so that your child receives free Breakfast Club and After School Club (until 4:15pm), subsidised trips and visits and enhanced learning opportunities. St Clare's will not receive any additional funding unless you register.

**My family's circumstances have changed recently due to the pandemic.**

We know that many jobs have been lost due to the impact of Covid-19. Free school meals can be applied for at any time, so please register.

**I don't want to fill out lots of forms.**

Our office staff are on hand to support you with registering for free school meals.

**I don't know if I am eligible for free school meals.**

Have a look at the criteria listed in this booklet.

**I'm not applying as it will affect my benefits.**

Receiving free school meals does not affect your benefits.

**I don't want my child to have a school dinner – I would rather send them in with a packed lunch.**

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