



Willow Tree
Primary School



Dear Parents and Carers,

Apply for Free School Meals...
it's quick and easy using the online form at:
<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/vantage>

If you are receiving certain benefits, a FREE tasty and nutritious school meal is available for your children at Willow Tree Primary School...**BUT YOU MUST APPLY!**

Look at the benefits:

- A free school meal for your child, which is good for their health and could help their learning.
- Savings for you, worth over £350 a year.
- Extra money for the school through Pupil Premium, worth at least £1320 a year.

If your child is Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they are currently entitled to a Universal free school meal from the government, once your child reaches year 3 onwards, you would be expected to pay £2.00 per day. Therefore you would need to apply for free school meals to ensure if we were to ever to rely on vouchers again then you would receive a £15 voucher per week to provide your children with healthy lunches at home and you would not be required to pay for your child's school lunch.

We understand that recently due to the pandemic that a lot of circumstances will have change for a lot of us and you may find that even if your child was not entitled before, then they may well be now. If you want further information, then please contact the school office or email at the address below; everything you say will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Riley
Principal



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Do you qualify?

Your child will be eligible for Free School Meals if you get any of these benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job seekers allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

Pupils can qualify for Free School Meals if they get any of these benefits themselves.

Come and talk to us if you're not sure.

How does it work?

Checking whether you qualify and registering is really quick and easy – do it online at:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/vantage>

You can also contact the school office to arrange an appointment to help complete the online form.

If you want your child to have a free, healthy meal at lunchtime that's great – they will get the free meal (saving you more than £350 a year) and the school gets extra money to help your child and others in their class.



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