

Is your child eligible for Free School Meals?



Da Vinci Academy
A L.E.A.D. Academy



"One Team, Changing Worlds"

How do I find out?

If you are a parent or carer and receive any of the benefits below, then your child is eligible for 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)



What to do next?

If your application for Free School Meals is successful, Da Vinci Academy will also receive extra funding from the Government to use in support of teaching and learning (Pupil Premium).

If your application for Free School Meals is unsuccessful, please ensure to save your application as the system updates and re-checks every week.

If you would like to apply for Free School Meals you can:

- Apply online at <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/link2ict>
- Complete the application form on our website and the academy will apply on your behalf