FREE SCHOOL MEALS APPLICATION

All pupil from Reception to Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals BUT did you know that if you apply now you may be eligible to Free School Meals until your child leaves St Barts regardless of whether your circumstances change or not?

If you think your child is entitled to Free School Meals please apply now! If you are eligible for Free School Meals – your entitlement to these meals will remain until your child leaves St Bartholomew's C of E Academy or until 31.03.2022 whichever is the sooner. This is regardless of whether your circumstances change or not – so it is really important that you sign up now.

Is my child eligible for free school meals?

From December 2015 entitlement to Free School Meals will be processed as part of Housing Benefit/Council Tax Support claims by the Benefits Service. Free School Meals are a statutory benefit. Applying for a free school meal could raise up to an extra £1320 per annum for six years for your child’s school (funded by central government). This can help to fund valuable teaching and learning support for your school (and is still paid to the school even if your entitlement ceases).

The Government does not allow us to recognise any other benefit other than those mentioned below. If you are not sure, please contact us.

Free school meals are available to children of families who are in receipt of:

- income Support
- income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- an income-related employment and support allowance
- support under part V1 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

In cases where children receive education who have not attained compulsory school age, there will be a conditional requirement that they receive education both before and after the lunch period, before being eligible to receive Free School Meals.

Please note:

If you receive Working Tax Credit only, your child is NOT eligible.

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Please complete the attached form and we will apply on your behalf.
PARENTS/GUARDIAN DETAILS WITH WHOM CHILD IS LIVING

(1) NAME (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss) __________________________ D.O.B ________________

ADDRESS

__________________________________________________________

TELEPHONE - HOME __________________ MOBILE ___________________

WORK __________________ AT __________________

EMAIL ADDRESS

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY YES / NO

NI NUMBER OR NASS REFERENCE _________________________

I AGREE THAT IN ORDER FOR YOU TO PROCESS MY CLAIM YOU MAY CONTACT ANY OTHER SOURCES ALLOWED BY LAW TO VERIFY MY INITIAL AND ONGOING ENTITLEMENT AND I AGREE THAT IT IS FRAUDULENT TO GIVE FALSE INFORMATION.

SIGNED ___________________________ DATE ________________

WHICH BENEFITS DO YOU RECEIVE?

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Please note:

- If you receive Working Tax Credit only, your child is NOT eligible.

PUPIL DETAILS

LEGAL SURNAME ___________________________ LEGAL FORENAME (S) ____________________________

PREFERRED FORENAME ____________________________

ADDRESS

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MALE / FEMALE ________ DATE OF BIRTH ________________