

Free School Meals

We want to make sure that we are providing your child with the best education and support we can. Healthy school food has obvious health benefits and can help pupils establish healthy habits for life. Healthy school food can also help to improve pupils' readiness to learn.

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for pupil premium funding, this is a different type of funding to the universal free school meals that your child is already receiving.

Registering for free meals could raise extra funding for our school to assist with valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities.

Your child is eligible for pupil premium free school meals if you're in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, before benefits are taken into account.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

To check if your child is eligible, please visit <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/> , this link can be found on our school website.

If you have any further questions or need assistance to complete the form please see **Pammy Bhabra** our Family liaison.

Thousands of Croydon children who are eligible for and claiming benefits-related free school meals can now also have free activity clubs with healthy meals over the school holidays.

Open to eligible children and young people aged 4 to 16 years.

All programs provide:

- free, nutritious and tasty food
- fun physical activity sessions
- a wide range of other exciting activities to suit different ages and personalities
- opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition for children and their families.

