

## Free School Meal Eligibility – Are You Eligible?

Even if you don't wish your child to take up school dinners but you are entitled to free school meals, please do apply as the school will receive extra funding which your child will benefit from. Your child is free to bring in a packed lunch if you wish. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain!

Families who receive any of the following benefits may be eligible:

- Universal Credit (UC) providing you have net earnings of less than £7,400 a year (£616.67 a month)
- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance (JSA IR)
- Income related employment and support allowance (ESA IR)
- In receipt of Child Tax Credit, where their earned income is below £16190 and they are **not** entitled to Working Tax Credit.
- In receipt of the Guaranteed Element of Pension Credit
- Supported by the Home Office NASS under part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

If you receive any of the above benefits please complete the attached document and Mrs Johnston will be able to check if you are entitled on your behalf. You do not have to apply to Haringey anymore – we can manage the entire application for you.

Yours sincerely,

K. R. Johns

Mrs Katherine Johnston School Business Manager



## Free School Meal Eligibility Checker

Child's name:	Class:
Parent's first name:	
Parent's last name:	
Parent's date of birth:	
Parents National Insurance Number:	
(Or, Asylum Seeker Service Number)	
<ul> <li>Parents Declaration</li> <li>This is my claim for Free School Meals.</li> <li>The information I have given on this form is correknowledge.</li> <li>I authorise you to cross-check the information I have given and with government departments as long Protection Act.</li> <li>I agree that you can inform share information on the school(s) attended by my child(ren) of the initial meals.</li> </ul>	ave given with other sections within the as this is done within the terms of Data my free school meals entitlement with I and ongoing entitlement to free school
- I understand that is I give information that is incor repay the value of any benefit received.	rect or incomplete that I may have to

- I know that I must tell you immediately, in writing, about any changes in circumstances.

Signature of Parent or Legal Carer: .....

Date: .....

Data Protection Act 1998; the information that you give on this form will be used for the purpose of processing your application for free school meals. The Authority is under a duty to protect the public funds they handle and may use the information you have provided on this form to prevent and detect fraud. It may also share this information, for the same purposes, with other organisations which handle public funds.

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