

FURTHER EDUCATION FREE MEALS APPLICATION FORM 2023-24



Students aged between 16 and 18 on 31st August 2023 will be eligible for free meals in the 2023-24 academic year if they meet the eligibility criteria below. Students who turn 19 during their study programme will remain eligible until the end of the academic year in which they turn 19 or to the end of their study programme, whichever is sooner.

Personal Information Complete all fields

Surname		Forenames		Date of birth	
Age @ 31-8-23		Home Address			
Have you been resident in the UK for the last 3 years?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Are you an Asylum Seeker?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Do you have Refugee Status?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Post Code		
Home Tel number			Student Mobile Number		

You may be eligible if you or your parents are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits:		
Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)	Letter dated in last 3 months/last 3 months bank statements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Income-based Jobseekers Allowance	Letter dated in last 2 weeks/latest bank statements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Income Support	Letter dated in last 3 months/last 3 months bank statements	<input type="checkbox"/>
The guarantee element of State Pension Credit	Award notice/evidence of Pension Income	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Tax Credit – Provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit	Award notice dated April 22 onwards (provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999	Supporting Evidence	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working Tax Credit run-on	Paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit	<input type="checkbox"/>
Universal Credit	Letter dated in last 3 months/last 3 months bank statements	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to apply for free meals you must supply evidence of the qualifying benefits, please tick which benefit evidence listed above you are supplying.

Please note that although you may be eligible for Further Education Free Meals you may not be eligible for the College Bursary as the criteria differs. However, if you are supplying evidence that is relevant for both applications then one copy/original document will be sufficient.

Please read the statements below and tick the boxes to confirm your agreement, then sign and date:	
I have enclosed all required evidence to support my application	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have provided evidence which is accurate and true. I understand that the College may carry out checks to verify the evidence provided, and may take action deemed appropriate if any information I have given is proven to be incorrect or false.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Student signature		Date	
Name of Student			
Signature of Parent/Guardian		Date	

Office Use	Free School Meals Approved	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Assessed by: Initials		Approved By: Signature	
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