



Help obtain government funding for your child's school!

Did you know the government gives additional funding to schools for those children entitled to free school meals?

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to Government funded **universal free school meals**, regardless of your personal circumstances and income. You do not need to apply to receive this, any meals given will automatically be provided free of charge.



Nursery & Year 3 - Year 6

Children in Nursery and Years 3 - 6 are not entitled to a universal free school meal. You will therefore need to pay **£2.34** for a school meal unless you register for an **income based free school meal** (see 'important information' below).



Important Information for ALL Year Groups!

Regardless of the year group, if you are currently on a low income or receive welfare benefits, we would like to seek your support to register now for 'income based free school meals'. This is a different scheme for funding meals. Once registered, in addition to providing a free meal, we will also provide support with school trips, breakfast club, instrument tuition, etc.

Please see below how quick and easy it is to register your entitlement. Once registered, you will not be obligated to take up the free meal and can continue with packed lunches if preferred, but your registration will ensure that the school receives vital additional funding from the Government's 'Pupil Premium' fund. This essential funding supports the school in achieving high standards across all year groups.

How to Check Eligibility

To check your eligibility for free school meals, please log onto the **LGFL Free School Meals Checker**: <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>. If you are eligible, the site will inform the school. To thank you for taking the time to register, the site provides you with **free Antivirus software** to use at home, regardless of the outcome.

Alternatively, you can collect a form from the school office and return it to Camden Town Hall, Argyle Street, WC1H 8NJ.