



HIGHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Free School Meals

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are currently entitled to universal free school meals, but some children are entitled to *statutory* free meals, and this means that school receives additional funding for them that can be used to subsidise residential trips etc.

If your family income is below £16,190 per year, or you or your partner, is in receipt of one or more of the following benefits listed below, you can apply for statutory free meals:

Income Support

Income based Jobseekers Allowance

Income related Employment & Support Allowance

Support under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Guaranteed Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit (as long as you can prove your income is less than £16,190 and do not receive Working Tax Credit.

Universal Credit, your earned income must be less than £7,400 a year.

It is therefore beneficial to sign up for statutory free school meals so that school receives the money that your child is entitled to.

If your child is eligible for free school meals they will remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they are in on March 2023.

If you think your child is entitled to a statutory free school meal you should contact Bolton Council on 331590 or email housing.benefits@bolton.gov.uk or visit the local council office.