



16th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Could your child be entitled to Free School Meals?

With the arrival of the new tax year and changes to the benefits system, it is worth reviewing if your child is entitled to Free School Meals.

Our lunch and break time food is cooked in school by Academy, part of Atalian Servest; a specialist education catering. The food they serve is fresh, high quality and locally sourced, is well balanced and healthy and tastes really good!

Food plays an important role in childrens' wellbeing; eating a well balanced diet will not only maintain and improve their health, but will also set them on the right track for later life.

There is a range of meal deals on offer every day. Whether students want a hot meal or something to just grab and go, there will be an offer available. The menu can be found via the KNGS website <https://www.kngs.co.uk/parents/healthy-eating/>.

The Free School Meal allowance is currently £2.60 per day (which will buy a hot meal, dessert and drink). If you wish to enable your child to purchase additional items you can do so by adding funds to your ParentPay account.

Is your child eligible?

You could be eligible for Free School Meals if you, or your partner are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- Income Support or Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (or)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (or)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (or)
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit (or)
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190) (or)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit (or)
- Universal Credit

How to apply for Free school meals:

Use the online checking service (link below) to receive instant confirmation. (You'll need your National Insurance number available when you apply). <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/birmingham/>



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If you have any questions, need help or would like us to submit an application on your behalf, please email Mrs Adams on sadams@kngs.co.uk providing the following details:

- Parent's full name
- Parent's DOB
- Parent's Address
- Parent's National Insurance Number
- Child's full name (at KNGS)
- Child's DOB
- Child's Address

I would strongly encourage all eligible parents and carers to apply for Free School Meals as soon as possible. I hope that this information tempts you to get your child(ren) to give the food at KNGS a try.

Yours faithfully,

Clare Skinner
Business Manager

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