



Dear Parent/Carer

Free School Meals is changing the way that you apply. After **31st March 2019** you will no longer be able to apply through the Local Authority. All Free School Meal applications must be done through the link below. This is available now (the link can also be found on the school website).

**Apply for Free School Meals...
it's quick and easy, using the online form at:**

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims-wirral/apply>

Do you qualify?

Your child/ward will be eligible for Free School Meals if you get any of these benefits:

- Universal Credits
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further 4 weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Students can qualify for Free School Meals if they get any of these benefits themselves.

Please contact the Finance Office at school if you need advice via financeoffice@hilbre.wirral.sch.uk

How does it work?

Checking whether you qualify and registering is really quick and easy - do it online at: <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims-wirral/apply>

OR

Complete the attached form with the information required and we can do it for you! Just send it back to the school with your child/ward (*in order to make the application on your behalf certain information will be required*).

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I confirm that Hilbre High School can make an application for Free School Meals on my behalf. Information required:

Parent/carer name	
Parent/carer date of birth	
Parent/carer NI number	
Parent/carer address	
Parent/carer e-mail	
Parent/carer telephone number	
Child/ward's name	
Child/ward's date of birth	
Registration group	

If you have more than one child/ward in the school, please list siblings below:

Child/ward's name and registration group

Child/ward's name: _____

Registration group: _____

Child/ward's name: _____

Registration group: _____

Parent/Carer signed: _____

Date: _____

The checking service is secure and we will only use this information to confirm the eligibility for Free School Meals. We are committed to ensuring that the personal and sensitive information that we hold about you is protected and kept safe and secure.

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