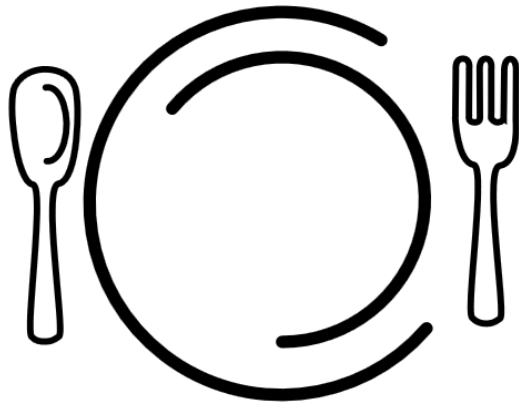




# How to claim



Free School Meals

Free school meals are provided for children whose parents get any of the following benefits.

### Income Support;

- Income-based Jobseekers' Allowance;
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance;
- The guaranteed part of Pension Credit;
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act;
- Child Tax Credit but not Working Tax Credit, and whose income (as assessed by the Inland Revenue) is £16,190 or less a year.



Even if your child receives the Universal Free School Meals while they are in the Infants, you will still need to claim for Free School Meals.

If you are unsure whether or not you can claim for free school meals you can contact the School Office, confidentially either in person or by telephoning on 01942 255339 and we can check to see if you are entitled to claim.

At Hindley J & I School we use a cashless dinner system to record who has a school dinner. This means nobody knows who has a free or paid meal.

Your child does not have to have school dinners but if you register they could still be entitled to other benefits such as free milk, school uniform allowance, music lessons etc.

There are several ways you can claim for free school meals.

You can either

- Make a claim online via [www.wigan.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)
- In person at any Life Centre Location
- Alternatively parents can write to

Wigan Council  
Town Hall  
Library Street  
Wigan  
WN1 1YN



If you require help with completing the forms, need to use our telephone or you do not have access to the internet please speak to the school office in confidence and we will only be too happy to help you.

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