



Trinity School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Free School Meal

The school actively encourages all students to use the excellent catering facilities in the main dining room, Café 11 and the 6th form Bistro. The school operates an entirely cashless system so that students are served quickly and anonymously.

We would encourage any parent/carers that may be entitled to free school meals to apply to Cumberland Council so that your child receives a beneficial meal each day. We know that healthy eating is an important part of the development of students, and it also has a positive impact on teaching and learning.

Students access free meals in the same manner as all students so there is no identification process whatsoever.

I have copied below the eligibility criteria from Cumberland Council alongside the relevant web link.

To be eligible for free school meals, your family's annual household income must be no higher than:

- £22,700 for families outside of London with one child
- £26,300 for families outside of London with two or more children

This includes any wider income or support you may be getting and any earnings from employment.

You must also have less than £16,000 in savings, including any shares, investments and bank accounts, but not including your home.

If you are eligible, contact us.
Free School Meals Service
Telephone: 0300 373 3730

<https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals-and-activities/free-school-meals-and-clothing-vouchers>

If you would like to discuss this further or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on the number above.

Yours faithfully

D Foulkes
Business Manager