# Cucina IFG





# Free School Meals Offer from January 2025

The free school meal allowance entitles pupils to purchase **one of our available meal deals**. This allowance can be used at break or lunch time.



You can choose from our wide range of fresh, tasty meal deals free of charge.

Other food items can be purchased, however additional costs, exceeding the allowance will be charged to the pupil's account.

<sup>\*</sup>This information was published on 16th December 2024 and is subject to change.







### Free School Meals - Entitlement Information for Parents/Carers

All parents are advised to apply for Free School Meals for their child (in Years 7-13) if they are in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)

#### Why should I apply for Free School Meals?

Your child will have access to a varied menu of free school meals, provided through Cucina Catering. The school also receives an additional payment from the Government (as part of the Pupil Premium fund) based on our numbers of free school meal pupils.

# How do I apply for Free School Meals?

Visit Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK where you will need to create an account or log in if previously registered. The link to login or create an account is at the top of the Parent Portal page. Parents will require proof of the receipt of the listed benefits.