

# Is your child eligible for Free School Meals?



## How do I find out?

**If you are a parent or carer, and receive any of the benefits below, then your child may be eligible for Free School Meals.**

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have and have an annual gross household income of no more than £16,190)
- The Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Working Tax credit run on - paid for 4 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)

## What to do next?

If your son is already in receipt of Free School Meals, please ask his Primary school to produce a confirmation letter. You can then email it to Mrs Leah, our Funding Support Coordinator, at [l.leah@keaston.bham.sch.uk](mailto:l.leah@keaston.bham.sch.uk)

If you would like to apply for Free School Meals, you can:

- Apply directly online at <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/birmingham>
- Ask Mrs Leah, our Funding Coordinator for details at [l.leah@keaston.bham.sch.uk](mailto:l.leah@keaston.bham.sch.uk)
- There is also a link on the school website.

If your application for Free School Meals is successful, KE VI Aston will also receive extra funding from the Government to use in support of teaching and learning (Pupil Premium).