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Dear Parent/Carer

All parents are able to check their child's eligibility for Free School Meals on-line; the only details required are the parent's name, date of birth, home address and National Insurance number. The results are immediate and along with being shown to you, they are sent to the Academy as soon as you receive them.

Parents only ever need to fill this form in once and it is continually updated, ensuring our records are correct. If you do not have access to a computer or the internet, we do have computers in school, which are available for you to use. Contact the main office on 01274 600550 for more details.

**If your child is already receiving, Free School Meals** you will still need to apply using this system.

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/bradford-appleton>

If you would like us to apply on your behalf, please complete the reply slip below with all your details and send it back to Administration Team, either by post or with your child.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Horrobin".

Mrs J Horrobin  
**Administration Manager**

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

National Insurance number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Apply for Free School Meals ...  
it's quick and easy using the online form at:  
<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/bradford-appleton>**

## **Do you qualify?**

Your child will be eligible for Free School Meals if you get any of these 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 Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you 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 four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

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

**Come and talk to us if you're not sure.**

## **How does it work?**

1. Checking whether you qualify and registering is really quick and easy – do it online at:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/bradford-appleton>

2. If you want your child to have a free, healthy meal at lunchtime that's great – they will get the free meal (saving you more than £350 a year) and the school gets extra money to help your child and others in their class.

If you don't want your child to have a free school meal they can continue as normal – as long as you qualify and are registered, the school still gets the extra money.