

# FREE SCHOOL MEALS



## Savings for your family

You could save around £300 per year if your child qualifies for free school meals

Your child may be entitled to receive **Free School Meals** if you are receiving 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 Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- ❖ Child tax credit, **provided you are not receiving Working Tax Credit**, and have an annual income of £16,190 or less

For more information contact the Pupil Support Team on 0151 934 3456, you can apply over the phone. OR go to [www.sefton.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.sefton.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) to print off an application form.

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 will receive additional funding.

## The school will receive extra funding

Your child's school receives £1300 in Pupil Premium funding for **every** child registered for free school meals

