



Free school meals guide 2026-2027

Parents can assess their eligibility for Free school meals through the checking system, on this [link](#)

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How to collect your Free School Meals (FSM)

If you have already been having food from the kitchens at Churchill Academy then the process is the same.

You will have **£2.85** per day automatically added to your account at lunchtime each day. (You can only use this at lunchtime)

You will also have **£1** automatically added to your account at the start of each day, for use before school or at break time. (This is funded by the school)

Use your fingerprint to get your food at the till.

The money will only appear for the kitchen staff on the till to see.

The FSM money cannot be saved up and it will disappear at the end of each day if you have not spent it.

You must use your FSM money to buy a substantial meal:

Students can choose from these items with their £2.85:

- Pizza Meal Deal
- Pasta Pot Meal Deal
- Main Meal Deal
- Sandwich Meal Deal

Each with a cookie or traybake & piece of fruit

Cartons of drink are not included in the Meal Deal, and are chargeable, but drinking water is free of charge

You can load extra money onto your account through ParentPay. This money will remain on the card until you spend it.

REMEMBER- anything bought from the kitchens before school or at breaktime, over your £1 allowance; or at lunchtime, over your £2.85 allowance, will be charged from any topped-up funds on your account.

If you have any questions about Free School Meals (FSM) you can speak to the kitchen staff or come to the student reception.



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