



**THE
COWPLAIN
SCHOOL**

Headteacher
Mr IR Gates MA NPQH

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Dear Parent

APPLICATION FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS 2021-22

In order to receive free school meals for your child/children, you need to fulfil the following:

Free School Meals are available only to children whose parents/guardians are in receipt of the following benefits:

- 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)
- 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 State 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 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

A separate form must now be completed for **each school** where school age children from one family attend different schools.

Online applications can be made at

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/freeschoolmeals/juniorsecondary>.

If you have any queries regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me on 023 9261 2020.

Yours sincerely

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