

Free School Meals

Are you Eligible?

If your child is under 19 and in full time education, you may be able to get free school meals for them if you receive one of these benefits:

- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Support (IS)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 if you're an asylum seeker
- Working Tax Credit run-on paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Children who receive Income Support (IS) or income based Job Seekers Allowance in their own right can also get free school meals

Even if you do not intend for your child to eat school meals, completing and submitting the form could help the College to access extra funding through the Pupil Premium, which is used to remove barriers for Castle Donington students and raise achievement for all.

How do I claim?

To apply for Free School Meals you will need to apply. Details of this process can be found at the link below

<http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/social-care-and-supporting-families/free-school-meals>

Please contact Mr Henson, Finance Officer, if you need support. Your completed form should be sent to School Food Support Service at

School Food Support Service
County Hall
Glenfield
Leicestershire
LE3 8RB

Alternatively, you can telephone School Food Support Service at County Hall 0116 3056588 or 0116 3057093. Further information can be found at the link above.