

FSM Policy for Sixth Form Students

- Students aged 16, 17 or 18 can claim free school meals if they or their parents are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits:
 - Income support
 - Income based jobseekers allowance
 - Income related employment and support allowance (ESA)
 - Support under part VI of the immigration and Asylum Act 1999
 - The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
 - Child Tax Credit (provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and do not have an annual gross income of more than £16,190.
 - Working Tax Credit Run On
 - Universal Credit
- Applications need to be made on a yearly basis by completion of the **application form**.
- Students aged 19 are only entitled to a free school meal if they have an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP)