



ST GEORGE'S CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

MAKING A CLAIM FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS – WITH A FREE ST GEORGE'S UNIFORM PACKAGE

As we have started the new academic year, **it is time to submit a claim for free school meals for the 2021/2022 academic year.** If your child was entitled to Free School Meals in April this year they will be automatically entitled to Free School Meals this academic year.

To encourage more parents to apply for the Free School Meals* (please see reverse for eligibility) we offer a **free** uniform package for each application accepted by 1 September 2021. Our uniform package includes:

- 2 school jumpers
- 1 school tie
- 1 book bag
- 1 PE shirt
- 1 reversible fleece/waterproof coat

Please note that you should apply **online** at (control click to follow the link):

https://www.bromley.gov.uk/site/xfp/scripts/xforms_form.php?formID=180

If you need help with the application, please contact Miss Georghiades, our Family Worker.

Applications received by the London Borough of Bromley will be processed within 5 working days and will date from the date your claim is placed.

Once the London Borough of Bromley has informed us that your child is eligible, please contact the School Office to order your uniform package. However, please be aware that if we are not notified by the London Borough of Bromley that your child is entitled to free school meals, then meal payment must be made for all KS2 (years 3, 4, 5 and 6 children).

Yours sincerely

Head of School



***Are you eligible to apply for Free School Meals?**

Your child is entitled to Free School Meals if you or your partner (living at the same address) receive one or more of the following:

- Universal Credit – if you apply on or after April 2018, your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Guarantee Credit element of Pension Credit
- Support from the National Asylum Support Services (NASS) under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- 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

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get Free School Meals.

