



**THE DEAN TRUST**  
**Lord Derby Academy**

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Dear Parent/Carer,

If you are receiving certain benefits, a FREE tasty and nutritious school meal is available for your child(ren) at Lord Derby Academy and all you need to do is apply at the following site:-

**<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>**

Here are the advantages:

- A free school meal for your child, which is good for their health and could help their learning.
- Savings for you, worth over £350 a year.
- Extra money for the school through Pupil Premium.

Remember, just registering your child for Free School Meals means that Lord Derby Academy receives the extra money, even if you don't take up the free meal. No one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.

If you want further information then please email the school at **office@lordderbyacademy.co.uk**  
Everything you say will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Phillips  
Assistant Headteacher, Pupil Premium

Please turn over for more information.

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## **Do you qualify?**

Your child will be eligible for Free School Meals if you get any of these benefits:

- 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 Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, (provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit) and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

If you do not currently get these benefits but think you might in the future, it is still worthwhile registering on the site.

## **How does it work?**

1. Checking whether you qualify and registering is really quick and easy – do it online at:

**<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>**

2. The site will inform Lord Derby of your child's initial and ongoing entitlement to free school meals.
3. If you want your child to have a free, healthy meal at lunchtime that's great – they will get the free meal (saving you more than £350 a year) and the school gets extra money to help your child and others in their class.
4. If you don't want your child to have a free school meal they can continue as normal – as long as you qualify, and are registered, the school still gets the extra money.