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Free School Meals Eligibility

Free School Meals for **eligible** students at West Exe School are **anonymous**.

Have your circumstances changed?

Could you help your child receive extra support whilst they are at school?

Could you be eligible for a saving of around £400 a year on school meals?



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Free School Meals – Can I get it?

You can apply for free school meals if you or your child receive any of the following:

- Income support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part V1 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 have an annual income of £16,190 or less
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit – In England, if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).



If you are eligible:

If your child qualifies then they will receive a daily allowance of £2.32 on their school account per day (unspent allowance is removed after lunchtime). With our **discreet cashless system at West Exe**, this means **no separate queues** or awkward conversations.

As well as this, the school will also have access to extra funding via the 'Pupil Premium' allocation, designed to help improve the academic attainment and progress of children in challenging financial circumstances and offer support for a wide range of enrichment experiences.

What to do next – Don't worry, it's quick and easy:

Visit the following website to apply online:

<https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/school-meals>

Ring Devon Country Education helpline on 0345 155 1019

Email: laura.jacobs@westexe.devon.sch.uk or ring School Reception for help, guidance or support with your application.