

MARLBOROUGH ROAD ACADEMY

FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND PUPIL PREMIUM

We want to make sure that we are providing your child with the best education and support we can. Healthy school food has obvious health benefits and can help pupils establish healthy habits for life. Healthy school food can also help to improve pupils' readiness to learn.

About this form

From September 2014 all children who are in reception, year 1 or year 2 in a state-funded school will be offered a free healthy school lunch. Children in other school years will also be offered a free school lunch if their parent/carer is receiving any of the welfare benefits listed overleaf.

Registering could raise money for our school

Registering for free meals can also raise an extra £1,320 for Marlborough Road Academy, to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities.

This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the welfare benefits listed overleaf. It is therefore important to sign up for free school meals, even if your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2, so that we receive as much funding as possible.

How the information in this form will be used

The information you provide in this form will be used by us to confirm receipt of one of the listed welfare benefits. Once this is confirmed, this helps to decide how much money our school will receive each year.

The information will also be used in relation to children in year 3 or above to decide whether they are eligible for free school meals.

Marlborough Road Academy is committed to ensuring that the personal and sensitive information that we hold about you is protected and kept safe and secure, and we have measures in place to prevent the loss, misuse or alteration of your personal information.

We will use the information you provide to assess entitlement to free school meals. The information may also be shared with other Council departments to offer benefits and services.

How often do I need to complete an application form?

Unless your circumstances change, you only need to complete this form once and it will last for the duration of your child's time at Marlborough Road Academy.

ABOUT YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN

Child's Last Name	Child's First Name	Child's Date of Birth			Name of School
		DD	MM	YYYY	
		DD	MM	YYYY	
		DD	MM	YYYY	
		DD	MM	YYYY	
		DD	MM	YYYY	

PARENT/CARER DETAILS

	Parent/Guardian 1	Parent/Guardian 2
Last name		
First Name		
Date of Birth	DD MM YYYY	DD MM YYYY
National Insurance Number		
National Asylum Support Service (NASS) Number*	/ /	/ /
Daytime Telephone No		
Mobile Number		
E-mail address		
Address	Postcode:	Postcode:

FAMILY INCOME AND BENEFIT DETAILS

Child Tax Credit
 Do you receive Child Tax Credit? Yes No Unsure
 Is your joint gross family income over £16,190 per year? Yes No Unsure
 (Your joint gross income is your household income before taxes are taken into account)

Universal Credit
 If you are in receipt of **Universal Credit**, is your net earned family income over £7,400 per year?
 (Your net earned income is your household income after taxes and deductions. It does **NOT** include income through Universal Credit or other benefits you may receive.)
 Yes No Unsure

Please place an X next to the box if you¹ are in receipt of any of the benefits listed:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from NASS (National Asylum Support Service) under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- UK Military

Please place an X in this box if you are not sure whether your joint gross family income is over £16,190, or whether you are in receipt of one of the benefits listed above, but you would still like us to check whether your child is eligible for free school meals:

Please place an X in this box if your joint family income is less than £16,190 and you are not eligible to apply for benefits:

Please place an X in this box if you are a student

DECLARATION

The information I have given on this form is complete and accurate. I understand that my personal information is held securely and will be used only for free school meal/pupil premium eligibility purposes. I agree to the Academy using this information to process my application for free school meals. I also agree to notify the Academy in writing of any change in my family's financial circumstances as set out in this form.
 Signature of parent/guardian:Date:.....

¹ This includes those who have parental rights for the child/children named on this form.