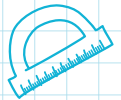




# FREE SCHOOL MEALS

**Did you know, meals for infants are free regardless of personal circumstances?**

- Free meals for junior and secondary aged pupils are subject to meeting eligibility criteria.
- It is important to register all pupils regardless of whether they intend to have a meal, it could mean additional funding for school.





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**School meals have many benefits to our children, they can:**

- Allow children to eat a variety of foods
- Encourage children to try new foods
- Provide the opportunity to eat and socialise with peers
- Inspire healthy eating habits
- Improve concentration and the ability to learn

**Easy and confidential ways to register/apply:**

Telephone: 01629 536400/535743

Email: [checking@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:checking@derbyshire.gov.uk)

Website: [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

Paper forms available in school

