



SKEGNESS ACADEMY

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Dear Parent

RE: Free School Meal Application

The way that you can apply for Free School Meals has recently changed and all applications have to be now completed online. Attached to this letter is a guide showing you how to complete an online application form.

We notice from our records that there are many pupils within The Skegness Academy that are eligible for Free School Meals but have not applied. 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.

Registering for free meals could also raise an extra £935 for your child's secondary school, to fund valuable support like

- Running catch-up sessions before or after school, for example for pupils who need extra help with maths or literacy.
- Running a school breakfast club to improve attendance.
- Providing extra tuition.
- Funding educational trips and visits.
- Investing in resources that boost pupils learning, such as laptops or tablets.
- Additional teaching staff
- After school activities
- Equipment and uniform
- Revision materials

The Skegness Academy has also changed the way that pupils pay for their lunch. All pupils now use their finger print to pay for their meals. For those who are eligible for Free School Meals, their daily allowance is automatically loaded on to their account and for those not eligible for Free School Meals, they will add funds to their accounts using the two machines in the Academy. This has therefore reduced the stigma attached to Free School Meals as all pupils follow the same process in the Bistro for buying their lunch.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above number or by email klangdale@skegnessacademy.org

If you would like to contact Lincolnshire County Council directly please use the Customer Services Centre on 01522 782030.

Yours sincerely

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