

**KIRKLEES METROPOLITAN COUNCIL EDUCATION SERVICE
HANGING HEATON CE (VC) JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL**

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School Meals At Hanging Heaton CE (VC) J&I School

All infant school pupils in state funded schools in England are eligible for a free school meal. Every child in reception, year 1 and year 2 can enjoy a hot, nutritious meal at lunch time. Everyone is entitled, regardless of circumstances and you don't need to apply.

Once children move in to year 3 school meals can be provided at a cost of £2.55 per day. Meals are served on a 3 week rolling menu which is available to view on the school website and on the Kirklees Council Website. In years 3, 4, 5 and 6 children can either bring a packed lunch from home every day OR have a hot school lunch every day but they cannot have a mixture of both. They can swap from school meals to packed lunches or vice versa by giving 2 weeks' notice at the school office. School meals should be paid for online using Parentpay. If you need a login letter for Parentpay please request one from the school office.

Means Tested Free School Meals

If you think you might qualify for Free School Meals you can apply online with Kirklees Council. The application should take about 10 minutes to complete and can be accessed on the link below. Although children in KS1 already get age related free school meals, qualifying for income based free school meals can access additional benefits for your child in school through pupil premium related initiatives so please apply if you think you qualify even if your child may be in reception, year 1 or year 2.

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/schools/free-school-meals.aspx>

Criteria to Apply for free school meals

Children and young people who live in Kirklees can apply for free school meals if they:

- attend full time at a local authority school or sixth form
- are under 19 years of age

and their parents or carers receive one or more of the following:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, but are not entitled to a Working Tax Credit and your annual income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) is less than £16,190
- Support under Part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit

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