



# Free School Meals Policy

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All Saints School has been unable for many years to provide cooked school lunches and Parents opted for providing pack lunches. There are now several pupils on roll who are entitled to Free School Meals and although partially in place during the summer term 2018, this will come into full operation in September 2018.

The Directors are aware of the School Food Standards and Framework Act 1998 and will ensure that the nutritional requirements are adhered to when supplying school lunches for pupils.

#### Breakfast

Cereal and a hot drink has been provided for any pupil on a daily basis, this will be extended to include toast and a range of jams and spreads.

#### Lunch

Free School meal pupils will be expected to go to the kitchen in the house before school, make their own packed lunch to increase independence skills and take their pack lunch away with them so they are just like the rest of the pupils. Facilities will be provided for them to include sandwiches using a variety of fillings, crisps, yoghurt, fresh fruit and a drink.

The provision of a temperature controlled fridge, monitored daily by staff will enable safe storage of food and the use of a microwave cooker will be available in the event of extreme weather.

#### **College attendance**

Students attending morning courses at college will be given the money to purchase lunch in the college refectory before returning to school which is the normal practice for all pupils attending college and is seen as an integral part of attending college and a positive life skill.