



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.

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.

There has been much research undertaken as to the positive effects of students eating breakfast and lunch. Many of our students travel a long way into school and have very early starts. Providing breakfast and lunch is an important part of our school day. It is during these first conversations with students leaving the taxis that we get to find out what their mornings have been like and what additional support we may need to give.

Breakfast

Cereals, toast, crumpets and muffins and a range of jams, spreads, fruit and drinks are available all week.

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 packed 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.

***Due to COVID-19 restrictions this is unable to happen at this time, however when restrictions are lifted the students will go back to making their own lunches. Currently they are made and distributed to the bubbles.**

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.*

***Currently this is unable to happen due to COVID-19 restrictions as the college canteen is closed. Packed lunches are provided by the school.**

Curriculum

We value the importance of independent living skills and pride ourselves on the opportunities we provide to enable students to produce food and meals.

Extra-Curricular opportunities

Where we provide additional experience e.g. trips, residential visits, visitors, PSHEE activities and whole school whole week themed activities, Free School Meal students will have the opportunity to experience these and the money will support this.

Below is a breakdown of the money spent from 2019-2020

Free School Meals Payment (£935 per pupil)

	Total for Students entitled to FSM payment	Total for individual students (excluding Year 9)	Yr 9
Breakfast Club	£5,775.00	£262.50	£262.50
Lunches	£5,950.00	£350.00	
Xmas Lunch	£66.00	£3.00	£3.00
Yr 9 lunches	£1,400.00		£280.00
Yr 9 College Lunch	£525.00		£105.00
School Residential Food	£660.00	£30.00	£30.00
Staffing for B/fast/Lunch	£3,780	£171.82	£171.82
Lunch supervision	£1,694	£77.00	£77.00
Ingredients for cooking	£770.00	£35.00	£35.00
Utilities	£385.00	£17.50	£17.50
	£21,005	£946.82	£981.82