



CAMDEN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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Dear Parent

Did you know ... just registering your child for Free School Meals means that the school can claim additional money to spend on your daughter's education?

The Government provides additional funding to schools for every child registered for free school meals. Camden School for Girls gets £935 to spend on providing support for your daughter if she requires it. With this money we could provide more help to speed up your daughter's academic progress as well as help to develop her self-esteem, self-confidence and social and emotional skills, if this is needed.

Typical benefits for students who claim pupil premium at CSG include:

- 50% off residential trips
- 100% of the cost of day trips are paid
- Free revision guides and workbooks
- Access to revision classes (if applicable)
- Smaller group sizes
- Free school meals

How does it work?

If you are in receipt of one of the following, you should submit an application for free school meals:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Universal Credit – your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including benefits)
- Child Tax Credit with a taxable income of no more than £16,190 and not in receipt of Working Tax Credit
- the Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- support from the National Asylum Support Service (NASS)



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If you receive Working Tax Credit you will not be entitled to free school meals unless you have:

- stopped working in the last 4 weeks; or
- reduced your hours to less than 16 hours in the last 4 weeks

Applications must be made in the name of the person who is receiving the benefit.

You can apply for free school meals via Camden even if you do not live in the borough because she attends a Camden school by completing the registration process at:

<https://contact.camden.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals/>

Registering is really simple, all you need is your NI (National Insurance Number).

It will allow your daughter to have a free healthy meal at lunchtime (saving you more than £350 a year).

If you don't want your child to have the school meals they can continue as normal – as long as you qualify and are registered, the school still gets the extra money for your daughter.

We are then both notified if you meet the criteria. The benefits of applying are far more than a 'free school meal'

Yours Sincerely,

Jenny Man

Pupil Premium and Inclusion Coordinator