

Could you be getting Free School Meals worth £8 a week per child?

1.8 million children are entitled to Free School Meals in the UK and 350,000 do not claim them. This means 1 in 5 children are missing out – are yours?

Could your child/ren be entitled to Free School Meals? Find out by:

Contacting Nottingham City Council's Pupil Benefits Team on: 0115 9154084

Visiting www.mynottingham.gov.uk/pupilbenefits

Some parents may be concerned about their child/ren taking up Free School Meals entitlement. This may be because of worries about your child/ren being identified or bullied as a result of having Free School Meals, the choice of meals provided and the environment in which school meals are eaten. Please do not be anxious, the School is here to help if you have any such concerns or any other questions.

With the introduction of cashless catering in February this will mean that no other student would know if your child receives a free meal or not and remember that Free School Meals are worth £8 per week per child in Nottingham.

A good meal at lunchtime helps children and young people concentrate, which supports learning and school meals are nutritious and can help combat obesity.

Not taking up Free School Meals can impact on your child's achievement levels, so it's really important you claim for Free School Meals if your family is entitled to them.

The budget the school receives may also be increased if the number of children receiving free school meals increases, so by taking up your entitlement you could be helping the School to receive more money.

Please don't miss out - find out more by using the contact details provided above