

Lunchtimes and Free School Meals



We are pleased to let you know that Islington Council has decided to offer free school meals to all nursery and primary pupils in Islington schools

For those of you that already take a school meal, you should be receiving details of the menu offered from Cater Link who provide our school meals. We have been getting good reports about the quality of meals, which also meet strict nutritional standards. The number of children eating school meals has increased significantly and is part of our Healthy School Strategy.

We want more children to benefit and will be offering meals free to all nursery and primary pupils.

In order for your child to receive free school meals, you will need to complete this simple form

First, we want to ask you some information about the lunchtime arrangements for your child, including their dietary needs:

LUNCHTIME ARRANGEMENTS (please circle as appropriate)

At the moment does your child:		In September when all children are offered a free meal will your child:	
Have a school meal?	YES / NO	Have a school meal?	YES / NO
Bring a packed lunch?	YES / NO	Bring a packed lunch?	YES / NO
Go home for lunch?	YES / NO	Go home for lunch?	YES / NO

If your child brings a packed lunch or goes home, are there any reasons why they would not like to have a school meal?

Have you seen information about what to include in a healthy packed lunch? **YES / NO**

Second, over the page, we are asking for information about you and your child

The reason we need this information is that it is used by the Council to claim extra grant money from the government to pay for free school meals, sports funding and other things such as music and after school activities for Islington children. This information also helps decide how much money your school will receive each year.

It is really important that all parents complete the information to help make sure that Islington schools are as well funded as possible. The information will also be used by your school to assess the charges for after school clubs and school trips

FREE SCHOOL MEAL REGISTRATION FORM

SCHOOL STAMP

 ISLINGTON


Cambridge Education
Islington

Please complete all sections and return to your child's school

Please contact **Esther Adeleye 020 7527 5483** or **Stephanie Wilby 020 7527 4336** should you have any queries about completing the form

CHILD/CHILDREN DETAILS

Child's Surname	Child's First Name	Date of Birth	SexM/F	Name of School

PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

Parent/guardian's surname/family name				
Parent/guardian's first name				
Parent/guardian's date of birth				
Parent/guardian's National Insurance No.				
Daytime telephone number				
Parent/guardian's current address				POSTCODE <input type="text"/>
Please provide your old address if you have moved in the last year				

SPOUSE/PARTNER DETAILS

Spouse/partner's surname (if applicable)				
Spouse/partner's first name (if applicable)				
Spouse/partner's date of birth				
Spouse/partner's National Insurance No.				

Please (X) your Joint Family Income

Under £16,190 £16,190 - £19,999 £20,000 - £24,999 £25,000 - £31,000 Over £31,000

Please (X) if you are in receipt of working tax credit

Please (X) The type of benefit you receive, if any:

- Income Support Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance Income-based Employment Support Allowance
 Support from NASS (National Asylum Support Service)
 Support from a local authority SSAT (Social Services Asylum Team) Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
 Child Tax Credit and joint income of no more than £16,190

If your circumstances change, please inform your child's school immediately!

DECLARATION

The information I have given on this form is complete and accurate. Any personal information you give us is held securely and will be used only for council purposes. Information that was given for one purpose may be used for other council purposes, unless there are legal restrictions preventing this.

Signature of parent/guardian:

Date: