



# Bridge Hall Primary School

*"Where Every Child Matters and Every Day Counts"*

## Bridge Hall Primary School – Free School Meals 2025/26

We want to make sure that every child at Bridge Hall Primary School has the best possible chance to learn, grow, and thrive - and a nutritious meal at lunchtime plays a big part in that.

### Free School Meals: What You Need to Know

All children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal every day under the government's Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme.

However, your child may also be eligible for additional support if you apply for means-tested Free School Meals (FSM) - even if they are already receiving universal meals.

### Who qualifies for Free School Meals?

Your child may be eligible if you receive one of the following:

- Universal Credit (with household income below £7,400 per year after tax)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (but not Working Tax Credit), with income below £16,190
- The guaranteed part of Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

### What are the benefits?

- A free healthy meal each school day
- Access to additional education funding for the school (Pupil Premium)
- Help with the cost of school trips, clubs, and learning support in some cases.

To check your eligibility, please follow this link:

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/start/free-school-meals-application-form>

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