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Dear Parents and Carers,

Have you thought of applying for Free School Meals? Applying is so easy!

With the increasing cost of living, and for some households who may be experiencing a reduction in income, the opportunity for your child(ren) to receive free school meals not only provides them with a nutritious and wholesome and comforting school dinner but can also provide you with additional support.

What are the benefits of Free School Meals?

- Free After-School Clubs!
- School holiday food vouchers (currently £15.00 per child, per week)!
- Support with school uniform!
- Support with the cost of school trips and residential visits!
- Support with Breakfast Clubs where required as part of other support.

Other benefits of School Dinners!

- School meals are cooked on site by Tracey and our fantastic catering team.
- They can improve concentration and the ability to learn.
- They give children a balanced diet.
- They help to introduce healthy eating habits at a young age.
- They encourage children to try new foods.
- Children develop table manners and social skills.
- We have a varied menu of cooked and packed school lunches.

Check this list to see if YOU are eligible for Free School Meals – Do you receive?...

- ✓ Income Support?
- ✓ Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance?
- ✓ Income-related Employment and Support Allowance?
- ✓ Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999?
- ✓ The guaranteed element of Pension Credit?
- ✓ Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)?
- ✓ Working Tax Credit (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)?
- ✓ Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)?



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School lunches at Phoenix St. Peter Academy

You may have heard in the media that many schools are reducing their school lunch offer due to increasing catering costs and budgetary pressure. I can reassure you that we are committed to continuing the excellent quality of our school meals and snacks for the children - which they thoroughly enjoy!

We source all of our produce locally, with fruit and vegetables from Mel's Fruit & Veg, and meat from Cleveleys Butchers near Halesworth. We have a wonderful team of catering staff led by Tracey, in our 5 star rated kitchen. Menus are available from the School Office.

We look forward to helping you and your family.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Freeman

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Deputy Headteacher

Further support with food and fuel can be found on our website at the link below:

Parents & Carers / Holiday Activities, Food & Fuel Schemes

<https://www.phoenixstpeter.co.uk/page/?title=Holiday+Activities%2C+Food+%26amp%3B+Fuel+Schemes&pid=103>