

## **Qualifying for Free School Meals**

For children attending St Richard's Catholic College, free school meals may be provided if parents or carers are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit, provided they have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

You can apply online to East Sussex County Council for free school meals by clicking on the following link: <https://admissions.eastsussex.gov.uk/Enrol/Website/default.aspx>

The Electronic Checking Service may be able to confirm entitlement but if not, you may need to show up-to-date proof that you meet the qualifying criteria.

If you have any confidential query, please email the Assistant Principal, Mrs Hoyle at [mrshoylep@strichardscc.com](mailto:mrshoylep@strichardscc.com)