



# St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

A member of **CIDARI**

Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Greenwood

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

## FREE SCHOOL MEAL ELIGIBILITY

If you receive any of the following support payments you may be eligible to claim Free School Meals which automatically entitles your child to additional Pupil Premium funding:

- Income Support (IS)
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- An income-related employment and support allowance
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit (PCGC) support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income, as assessed by Inland Revenue that does not exceed £16,190

You must apply online, on the Blackburn with Darwen website:

<https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-meals>

### **Please DO NOT apply if the following applies:**

- If you receive Universal Credit and earn more than £616.66 per month (gross). The income assessment takes your last three months of earnings into consideration when making the decision. If you drop below this threshold, at a later date, you will be able to claim free school meals again.
- If you have claimed Universal Credit and are awaiting the outcome of your award. Free school meals cannot be awarded until a decision on Universal Credit entitlement is made
- If you are already receiving free school meals at the school your child attends. Please note, under current rules you will continue to receive free school meals for the child until they leave their current phase of education

**If you receive Working Tax Credit you will not be entitled to free school meals.**

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