

SCHOOL CENSUS DAY CHALLENGE



BISHOP HOGARTH
Catholic Education Trust

Thursday 1st October



Help Our School Earn Vital Funding!

Did you know that every child who has a school meal on **School Census Day (Thursday 1st October)** helps **secure important funding** for our school?

The number of pupils recorded as taking a school meal on Census Day is used by the Government when calculating **funding allocations**. This funding helps schools provide resources, support learning, and invest in opportunities that benefit all pupils.

What can you do?

- ✓ Encourage your child to enjoy a school lunch on **Thursday 1st October**.
- ✓ If your child usually has a packed lunch, why not try one of our delicious school meals for the day?
- ✓ Every meal really does make a difference!



Trust School Meal Challenge

The **three schools across the Trust with the highest percentage of pupils taking a school meal on Census Day** will each receive a special treat the following week!

Will our school be one of the winners? Let's work together to give it our best shot!

Why choose a school meal?

- ✓ Nutritious and balanced options
- ✓ Freshly prepared meals
- ✓ A chance to enjoy lunch with friends
- ✓ Helps support valuable funding for our school

Let's make Thursday 1st October our best Census Day yet!
Every meal counts. Every pupil counts. Every school benefits.