



TORQUAY BOYS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Free School Meals

May I ask you to consider whether or not your son may be eligible for Free School Meals at TBGS.

Free School Meals are an entitlement for many students where the parents are earning below a given threshold and fulfil some other criteria.

With the entitlement to a free nutritious 2-course meal comes some additional funding for the school.

Every student in receipt of Free School Meals or who has received Free School Meals in the last six years earns the school an additional £935 in Pupil Premium.

This Pupil Premium is then spent by the school on items that will benefit the student.

If you need any further information, please contact myself, dsimons@tbgs.torbay.sch.uk or the Attendance Officer at TBGS, attendance@tbgs.torbay.sch.uk

Additionally, I suggest the following website has useful information

<http://www.turn2us.org.uk/Your-Situation/Bringing-up-a-child/Free-school-meals>

May I stress that the FSM application and entitlement is 100% confidential and at TBGS we work to avoid any suggestion of stigma being attached to recipients.

If a student is confirmed as eligible, the school will put the value of a daily two-course meal onto the student's Powercard as a credit in the same way that parents would transfer a cash amount.

The Powercards are indistinguishable from each other so there is no indication that the credit on there is for FSM. Indeed, in some cases the student himself is not aware if that is the parents' wish.

Yours sincerely

D Simons
School Bursar