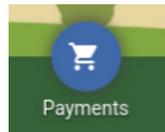


## Free School Meals

Dear Parents/Carers

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, after half term, they will be able to spend their allowance (£2.52) or part of it at break time if they choose. However, if they do spend their allowance at break time, they will need to have additional money on their account to be able to then also purchase lunch.

Parents/Carers can top up funds by logging into their WEDUC account and clicking the Payments icon.



All money for breaktime or lunchtime must be added to **Catering Purse**. Enter the amount you wish to top up and then click add to basket. You will need to click view basket and then check out by entering your card details.

If you need support accessing Weduc, please contact us and request your access code.

Families who receive the following are eligible for free school meals:

- 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 run-on - paid for four 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)

If you have any questions or need support with applying for free school meals, please contact Warwickshire County Council by emailing [freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk), calling 01926 359189 or applying online here [Apply for free school meals – Warwickshire County Council](#)

A list of frequently asked questions and answered can be accessed here: [FSM FAQ's \(warwickshire.gov.uk\)](#).

George Eliot Academy is pleased to provide a free breakfast provision which is open to all pupils which can be accessed from 8.00am every day in the South Hall.



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