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Universal Primary Free School Meals (UPFSM) is now available to all year groups in primary schools across Flintshire. Parents currently do not need to apply for their child to receive UPFSM, as pupils will automatically receive their free school meal unless they opt out.

However, receiving UPFSM in this way does not automatically entitle families to receive other benefits such as school uniform grants or reduced fees for residential trips like Glan Llyn or Pentrellyn.

We would therefore encourage all parents to apply for **Free School Meals (eFSM)** if they feel they meet the criteria and eFSM will be provided for pupils whose parents receive:

- Income Support,
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance,
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999,
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance,
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and their annual income does not exceed £16,190,
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit,
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit or Universal Credit.
- Universal credit (if earned income is included in the assessment of UC it must be less than £616.66).

If your application is successful your child is under no obligation to have a school meal every day, you can pick and choose which days dependent on the menu, which is available on our school website: <https://queens-ferry-school.secure-primariesite.net/lunch-menus/>

How do I apply for eFSM?

You must complete a form online:

<https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Council-Tax-and-Benefits-and-Grants/Benefits-Forms.aspx>

then click on Free School Meals Form (online)

