

Children and Adult's Services  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Apply for free healthy secondary school meals scheme now**

We offer free healthy secondary school meals.

The scheme is for secondary school pupils:

- from families who get Universal Credit
- and who are not currently eligible for government benefits related free school meals (FSM) if their household income is more than £7,400 per year.

Bacon's College invites you to apply if your household is eligible.

**You can apply for free healthy secondary school meals by completing [this form](#)**

You need to show that your household gets or has recently applied for or will move to Universal Credit.

Find out more about this scheme at: [www.southwark.gov.uk/secondary-meals](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/secondary-meals)

**Important information about eligibility for free school meals**

*If you have not moved to Universal Credit*

You can apply for the scheme if you provide evidence of your upcoming move to Universal Credit (such as a letter) from a previous benefit.

These benefits include:

- income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Income Support
- Housing Benefit
- Child Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit

Getting Southwark free healthy secondary school meals **will not** affect any government benefits you get or are entitled to.

FAQ's about the scheme can be found in the next attachment. If you have any other questions or concerns, contact [schooloffice@baconcollege.co.uk](mailto:schooloffice@baconcollege.co.uk)

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