

Free School Meals

All children in reception, Year 1 or Year 2 at a state funded school are entitled to a universal free school lunch.

Despite the universal entitlement, parents of lower school children are **strongly encouraged to apply** for free school meals because, if eligible, it enables their school to access additional funding which is used to provide additional support to improve access to learning. It may also, for example, give parents access to help with uniform costs or the cost of school trips.

Children in Year 3 and above may be also entitled to receive Free School Meals if parents are in receipt of financial support, please contact the Swindon Borough Council website for full details https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20032/schools_and_education/408/free_school_meals.