

# FREE SCHOOL MEALS

## 2021/2022

Students aged 16 - 18 (or 19 - 25 with an EHC Plan) may be eligible to apply for Free School Meals if their parents/carers are in receipt of at least one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit) and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit where the income is less than £7,400
- The Free School Meal entitlement will be uploaded onto the Student ID Card for use in any of the food outlets at Bridgwater, Taunton and Cannington against a specific meal deal (various daily options for the meal deal will be available in each outlet). The application form for this will be in the application pack for the 16-19 Bursary or on request for students aged 19-25 with an EHC Plan.

