

DO YOU QUALIFY FOR A FREE SCHOOL MEAL?

MEALS ARE SERVED IN THE NEWLY REFURBISHED SCHOOL CANTEEN 'THE MARQUEE'

Since the improvements to the school canteen, it has become a popular meeting place for students in a clean, smart environment where they can get good nutritious food!

Claim your Childs free school meal

STUDENTS ARE SPOILT FOR CHOICE WITH 3 HATCHES OPEN DAILY

- > **Salad/Baked Potato bar**
- > **Traditional hot & modern meals**
- > **Deli bar serving sandwiches, baguettes and rolls, cakes, fresh fruit etc**
- > **Vegetarians are also catered for with a good variety and choice every day**

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FREE SCHOOL MEALS

The Education Welfare Service administers the Free School Meals in the Bedford Borough area.

To qualify for help, the applicant must:

- ⇒ Attend a School in Bedford Borough, although the child can live outside the local authority area.
- ⇒ Be in receipt of one of the following qualifying benefits:
 - ◆ Income Support
 - ◆ Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (provided the income-based element is greater than the contribution based element)
 - ◆ Income-based Job Seekers Allowance (provided the income-based element is greater than the contribution based element)
 - ◆ Child Tax Credit, provided neither you, nor your partner, are entitled to Working Tax Credit, and the joint annual income is below £16,190
 - ◆ The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
 - ◆ Asylum seekers support under part VI of the Immigration Act 1999
 - ◆ Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.



If there are any questions not covered in this flyer, you can contact the free school meals administrator at Bedford Borough Hall on 01234 228948.

