



BEECHEN CLIFF

FSM - Free School Meals 2026-27

From August 2026, all pupils from households receiving Universal Credit will be eligible for a free school meal. (Applications through B&NES are required).

There are 2 categories awarded:-

1. **Targeted FSM** - Pupils from households receiving Universal Credit with annual earnings of £7,400 or less.
2. **Expanded FSM*** - Pupils from households receiving Universal Credit whose earnings exceed £7,400.

Both categories will receive Free School Meals

At Beechen Cliff this means the following for both categories:

- £3.50 is added to your account at midday to spend at lunchtime only
- The best value for money at lunch is the Meal Deal (main & 2 sides, pudding, drink)
- Anything that is not spent will NOT carry over to the next day.
- Any money spent over £3.50 at lunch will be charged
- Any money spent at break will be charged

Please Note

***Expanded FSM**

The school does not receive any additional funding to cover other financial contributions, only a free school meal. We are able to offer financial support for an educational activity where it is necessary for the student to attend but are unable to support with uniform and other trips.

If you would like support meeting the cost of an educational activity where it is necessary for the student to attend, please contact Tracey Layton:

tracey.layton@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk

If you would like to stagger payments for other trips, please contact our finance team on:

finance@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk