



## Community Services

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Dear Parent/Carer

The Parent Council has recently been advised that many of the children eligible for free school meal funding are missing out.

The process is simply and very discreet. Everyday £2.10 will be applied to the pupil's cashless catering card. They can then use this in the canteen during the breakfast club, morning interval or lunchtime.

The criteria are listed below and there is a form attached for completion.

- Income Support (IS)
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Any income related element of Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (CTC), but not Working Tax Credit, and your income is less than £16,105
- Both maximum Child Tax Credit and maximum Working Tax Credit and your income is under £6,420
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit

Please read the form and apply if you are eligible. Not only will your child get a free school meal, the school also receives extra funding (around £1200) from the Scottish Government which is used directly to benefit lots of pupils, by means of providing increased parent and pupil engagement programme. Following the consultation letter Mr Bain issued to parents and the discussions he had with pupils and staff, the school will use the extra money to increase the number of hours provided in supporting pupils and their families. He would like to employ staff to visit parents at home; provide opportunities for learning/engaging with parents in the local communities; provide more nurture groups; and introduce more targeted work in literacy and numeracy.

You can still apply for this current term and if you need any help with the forms then please contact the school for assistance?

Yours Faithfully

**Oban High School  
Parent Council**

