



## FREE SCHOOL MEALS APPLICATION

Did you know that all reception, year 1 and year 2 pupils are entitled to receive a free meal at lunchtime regardless of family income?

And if your child is in year 3 or above, they may also be eligible, if you receive one of the qualifying benefits.

Just log into the new speedy free school meal checker system to see if your child is eligible. This link will take you straight there <https://ololcmat.co.uk/ppcheck>

If school meals are free for reception, year 1 and year 2 - why do I still need to apply?

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 get free school meals, but if you qualify for free meals school will receive extra funding for additional equipment and support.

For every child registered for free school meals, schools receive a pupil premium payment each year. This will be used to help your child achieve their best at school.

Use this link to access the portal and check your eligibility <https://ololcmat.co.uk/ppcheck>

When you are applying online, in the school name section please choose:

**St Patrick's Catholic Voluntary Academy (Wilford)**

