

SCHOOL MEALS SERVICE

Our cafeteria offers hot and cold foods which cater for vegetarians and are made with reduced fat and salt promoting healthy eating. Healthy eating is something that the school supports and a range of meals is available at lunch times. Healthy eating is something that is taught in Home Economics. A pasta bar and a baguette bar, offering a choice of healthy fillings, are also available in the street.

Drinks and snacks are available at morning interval in the dining hall.

Packed lunches can also be consumed in the dining area. The school catering provision is now extensive and we recommend that pupils remain within the school at lunchtimes for safety reasons.

Children of parents who receive the following benefits are entitled to a free lunchtime meal for their child

- Income Support, Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance, Employment and Support Allowance (income related), Working Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit (where your income does not exceed £6,420 gross per annum as assessed by the HM Revenues & Customs) , Child Tax Credit only (where your income does not exceed £16,010 gross per annum as assessed by the HM Revenues & Customs).

We would encourage parents of children who are in receipt of any of the above benefits to take up this opportunity of having a meal provided for their child when they are at school. Arrangements are in place so that children who receive free meals are not singled out and we encourage all children to remain in school at lunch time.

Healthy eating is something that the school supports and a range of meals are available at lunchtimes. The current cost for a school lunch is £1.50.

We would wish to draw to your attention to the fact that milk is available for pupils as part of the meal provision. Children who wish to have milk with their lunch can do so

Our cafeteria tills take pre-paid cards. Machines to top up the cards are available in the street.

Information and application forms for free school meals may be obtained from the school, Q&A Offices, Audit and Development 01698 453504/453505/453213 or by contacting Education Resources, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton, Tel 01698 454545 or South Lanarkshire website www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk

Education Maintenance Allowance

Forms are available from South Lanarkshire Council website www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk

