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FREE SCHOOL MEALS at Thomas Keble School

Is your child eligible?

If you think your child might be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM), please apply to the council using the following link. Your child is not obliged to take the meals but the school can receive extra funding which your child, and others, will benefit from.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

Once you have been assessed and approved, you will receive an email from the council confirming this.

FSM allowance

The daily Free School Meal (FSM) allowance is £2.95.

If you do not use your allowance on any given day, it will not accumulate to the next day.

Meal Deals

You can use the £2.95 allowance to buy a snack at break and/or a meal or meal deal at lunchtime. A meal deal is a sandwich/baguette/salad pot OR hot meal PLUS a cake/dessert/fruit. Prices should be listed under the items in the chiller and on tiles underneath the hot food choices.

You can use your allowance at break time to buy a snack and that would come out of your £2.95 allowance. For example, you could buy a cake at break and have the remainder of the meal deal (a hot meal or baguette/sandwich) at lunchtime.

If you wish, you can also top up on School Gateway using the cashless catering facility in case your child goes over the £2.95 allowance. Please be aware the school limits the maximum spend per day to £6 per child.

Drinks

Drinks are not included in the FSM allowance as there are water fountains available throughout the school and water flavoured with lemon or lime in the dining area. Your child should bring a reusable water bottle to school for this purpose.

Menu

The menus for this year are available on our website under the Information tab and then Lunch Menus. The menus are run on a 3 weekly cycle and are separate from the two weekly timetable cycle.

Sample Meal Deals



If you have any questions about the allowance or how it may be applied, please contact admin@thomaskeble.gloucs.sch.uk and your query will be passed on to the kitchen for a response.