



# TORQUAY GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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## \*\*\*\*\* FREE SCHOOL MEALS \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Parents/Guardians

Did you know ... registering your child for Free School Meals means that you and the school gets extra benefits/ money?

**For every child registered for Free School Meals TGGs gets several hundred pounds, and we will then pay £50 towards the cost of your daughter's uniform.**

The Government is giving money to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called a 'Pupil Premium'.

With this money we can support learning and improve resources in school. If you are registered for Free School Meals you could also get help with the cost of some school trips or music tuition.

### How does it work?

First, check if you qualify – it is not just if you are unemployed, so please look at the list below.

Registering is really quick and easy – if you think you qualify or have any questions please contact Mrs Darby in the school Finance Office (01803 653760, [sdarby@tggsacademy.org](mailto:sdarby@tggsacademy.org)) who will be happy to help you.

If you want your child to have a free, healthy meal at lunchtime that's great – they will get the free meal (saving you more than £400 a year), extra benefits and the school gets extra too.

If you don't want your child to have the school meals they can continue as normal – as long as you qualify and are registered, the school still gets extra.

### Do you qualify?

You can register your child for Free School Meals if you get any of these benefits:

- Income Support.
- Employment and Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Jobseeker's Allowance (Income based)
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit without Working Tax Credit and with an annual taxable income (as assessed by HMRC) of less than £16,190

If you have recently become unemployed but are still receiving Working tax Credits, you may be entitled to Free School Meals during your run on period.

***Our catering systems ensure anonymity so please talk to us at any time about registering your child today or [CLICK HERE](#).***

Yours faithfully

Dr N Smith  
Headteacher

