

Free School Meals Update

Information on Bradford Schools Online

We are coming up to our second year on Bradford Schools Online and we hope you are finding it helpful to be able to view your school's Free School Meal entitlement information electronically. Make sure you are checking your school's information each week and phoning us on 01274 434477 or emailing us at educationbenefits@bradford.gov.uk, should you have any queries.

Please remember if a child is not showing on your BSO list then they should not be receiving a Free School Meal.

If you think a child should be getting a Free School Meal please contact the parent and ask them to apply. It might be a good idea to add a link to our online form on your school's website:

http://www.bradford.gov.uk/bmdc/advice_benefits_and_council_tax/benefits/free_school_meals

Changes over the Summer

Termly Review

We are currently in the process of reviewing our caseload and therefore some children's entitlement will be ending in the next few weeks.

Primary to Secondary Movers

We will be moving all children currently on Free School Meals over to their new school after the summer term has ended.

September Starters

You may have noticed children on your BSO list already, starting on the 1st September.

We will be continuing to add these children on to our system over the next couple of months.

Other Important Information

- CTFS—Please be aware that the information on these forms regarding FSM entitlement may not be up to date. Only add a child onto your system if they are showing on your school's BSO list.
- It is not necessary for parents to re-apply each year if they are already showing on BSO. Only ask them to do so if their entitlement has ended and they think they now qualify
- Every parent does not need to make an application for Universal FSM but if they would normally qualify for FSM, please ask them to apply to make sure you receive your Pupil Premium funding.