Thomas Telford School
Application For Free School Meals

A: Your name and address

Name……..*Please give your full name*

Address……

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Postcode…….

Telephone Number…….

Student's Name…… Date of Birth…….

Relationship to student…….

B: Eligibility Information

From September 2026 there are two categories of Free School Meals:

Targeted Free School Meals (FSM) and Pupil Premium
Children may qualify for Targeted FSM where a parent/guardian receives one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- The Guaranteed Element of Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit where the household meets the current Targeted FSM income threshold
- Eligible families with No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF)

Children eligible for Targeted FSM may also attract Pupil Premium funding and other related entitlements.

Expanded Free School Meals (FSM Only)
Children may qualify for Expanded FSM where:

- The parent/guardian receives Universal Credit but does not meet the Targeted FSM income threshold

Children eligible under Expanded FSM receive free school meals but do not attract Pupil Premium funding.

C: Your details

Please tick all benefits currently received.

Benefit	**No**	**Yes**
Income Support	☐	☐
Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance	☐	☐
Income-related Employment and Support Allowance	☐	☐
Guaranteed Pension Credit	☐	☐
Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999	☐	☐
Universal Credit	☐	☐
Eligible NRPF Support	☐	☐

Universal Credit Information

National Insurance Number:……

Universal Credit Reference Number (if known):……..

D: Submitting your form

I authorise the School to check my eligibility for Free School Meals and associated funding using government eligibility checking services.

☐ Yes ☐ No

E: Evidence of benefit/earnings

The School will require three months' worth of supporting documentation from one of the examples below.

Examples include:

- Universal Credit award notice
- Income Support award letter
- Jobseeker's Allowance award letter
- Employment and Support Allowance award letter
- Pension Credit award letter
- Immigration and Asylum Support documentation
- NRPF evidence (where applicable)

Any documents supplied will be returned to you.

F: Declaration

It is your responsibility to notify the School of any change in circumstances that may affect your entitlement to Free School Meals.

I declare that:

☐ The information I have given on this form is correct and complete

☐ I understand that the School may verify the information provided

☐ I will notify the School promptly of any changes to my circumstances

☐ I consent to eligibility checks being undertaken for Free School Meals and associated funding

Signature: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Print Name: _____

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Date Checked: _____

Checked By: _____

Outcome

☐ Targeted FSM ☐ Expanded FSM ☐ Not Eligible

Funding Status

☐ Pupil Premium Eligible ☐ Not Pupil Premium Eligible

Start Date: _____

Authorised By: _____

Comments:

Please return the completed form to Miss Braiden in the School Office or email info@ttsonline.net