



## Application for Free School Meals

### ***Free School Meals = Extra Funding For Your Child's Education***

Some children may be eligible for free school meals beyond year 2 on the basis of family income/circumstance.

It is really important for schools to know the number of children eligible for free school meals as this is linked to additional funding which schools can claim to support achievement, money which can be used to pay for additional staff, to purchase additional equipment and resources and fund activities to the benefit all children.

If you feel your child may be eligible to receive a free school meal based on the criteria overleaf, please complete this form and return it to the School Office. The details you provide will be used to determine your child's eligibility for free school meals and also whether the school is entitled to claim any additional funding.

### Application Form for Free School Meals

**ALL Sections MUST be filled in**

Name of School: **SHAFTESBURY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

#### Pupil's Details

<b>First Name:</b>																			
<b>Surname:</b>																			
<b>Date of birth:</b>	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y											

#### Parent/Guardian's Details

<b>First Name:</b>																			
<b>Surname:</b>																			
<b>Date of birth:</b>	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y											
<b>National Insurance Number or</b>																			
<b>NASS Reference Number</b>																			

- I declare that the information given on this form is correct and complete
- I agree that you will use the information I have provided to contact other sources as allowed by law to verify my circumstances so that the school may claim any applicable extra funding

Parent/carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Use Only

Eligibility Confirmed:       Yes       No      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Free School Meals Eligibility

Your child may be able to receive free school meals if you are in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit