



# York Free School Meals Pilot

Westfield Primary Community School



**City of York Council wants to help families, children and young people in York. We know that the cost of living crisis is making it difficult for many people to afford food for their family.**

Research shows that making sure children get regular, healthy food can help them do better at school and improves school attendance. It can also help children to stay at a healthy weight. So we want to trial a project in York to provide children in KS2 (school years 3-6) with a free school lunch.

We have agreed to run a pilot at Westfield Primary Community School from January – December 2024. This will mean that all children at your school can have a free school lunch next year. You don't need to do anything to take up this offer. If you do not want your child to have a free school lunch, please let school know.

We'll monitor the impact of the extra free lunches in order to decide what we can deliver in the long-term.

